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## New Pairwise Separation Axioms in Bitopological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

Several pairwise concepts for bitopological spaces (BTS) have been studied by many researchers. In this paper we introduce new pairwise separation axioms  $p'$ - $T_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and  $p'$ - $R_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) in bitopological spaces, then we study their properties and their relations with the standard separation axioms in BTS.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of bitopological spaces (BTS for short) was introduced by Kelly [1] in 1963; where he considered a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  as a set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ . In this paper Kelly defined pairwise separation axioms in bitopological spaces as pairwise Hausdorff, pairwise regular and pairwise normal axioms, and he studied their properties. General details on BTS can be found in [2-9]. In 1966, Murdeshwar and Naimpally [10] offered the notions of pairwise  $T_0$ , pairwise  $T_1$ , pairwise  $R_0$  and pairwise  $R_1$  bitopological

spaces. More details on the properties of  $p-R_0$  and  $p-R_1$  in bitopological spaces can be found in both [11] and [12]. Pairwise compact BTS was introduced by Swart [13] in 1971, after that in 1973, Reilly [14] defined pairwise Lindelöf BTS and he investigated its properties. See [15-19].

In this paper, we study general concepts of bitopological spaces, then we define new pairwise separation axioms in bitopological spaces using the notion of  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets, and discuss their properties and derive some relations between the separation axioms and the new pairwise separation axioms in BTS which we define.

We organize our work as follows: firstly, we give a brief introduction to the notions of bitopological spaces BTS, then we introduce  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets and  $\tau\sigma$ -closed sets in the bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  which are due to Lellis and Ravi [20], when we use them to introduce the notion of  $\tau\sigma$ -closure of a subset of BTS. Some properties of  $\tau\sigma$ -closure are different from the standard closure in topological space, as: the  $\tau\sigma$ -closure of  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set is equal to the  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set but not conversely. Secondly, we mention the concepts of separation axioms in bitopological spaces, as  $T_i$  ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and  $R_i$  ( $i=0, 1$ ) spaces, where  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_i$  (or  $R_i$ ) if both  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are  $T_i$  (or  $R_i$ ).

The properties of the separation axioms in BTS are similar to the separation axioms in topological spaces. Finally, we define a new pairwise axioms in BTS as:  $p'-T_i$  space ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ),  $p'$ -regular space,  $p'$ -normal space, and  $p'-R_i$  ( $i=0, 1$ ) space. Note that our definition of  $p'-T_0$  space is identical with  $p-T_0$  space which due to Murdeshwar and Naimpally [10], but the other axioms as:  $p'-T_i$  spaces ( $i=1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and  $p'-R_i$  ( $i=0, 1$ ) spaces are different from Kelly and Murdeshwar's definitions [1, 10]. We concentrate to derive the properties of these new pairwise separation axioms, and how they relate to the separation axioms in BTS.

## 2. BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section we give a brief introduction to the notions and concepts of bitopological space BTS that we need in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** [1] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $\tau, \sigma$  be two topologies on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called a bitopological space (BTS for short).

**Definition 2.2.** [20] A subset  $V$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called  $\tau\sigma$ -open set if  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$ . A subset  $F$  of  $X$  is called  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set if  $F^c = X/F$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set.

**Remark:** In bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$ , the subset  $F$  of  $X$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed if  $F \in \mathcal{F}_\tau \cup \mathcal{F}_\sigma$  where  $\mathcal{F}_\tau$  is the collection of all closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma$  is the collection of all closed sets in  $(X, \sigma)$ .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is a bitopological space, and  $\{c, d\}, \{a, c\}$  are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets, while  $\{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, b, e\}$  are  $\tau\sigma$ -closed sets, but  $\{a, b\}, \{a, d\}$  are not  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets and are not  $\tau\sigma$ -closed sets.

**Definition 2.3.** [20] Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space and let  $B \subseteq X$ , then the  $\tau\sigma$ -closure of  $B$  is denoted by  $\overline{B}^{\tau\sigma}$  and define as  $\overline{B}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{B} \cap \{F : F \text{ is } \tau\sigma\text{-closed set, } B \subseteq F\}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is a bitopological space and  $A, B$  are subsets of  $X$  then:

- (1)  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{A}^{\tau} \cap \overline{A}^{\sigma}$ .
- (2)  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau}$  and  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\sigma}$ .
- (3) If  $A$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = A$ .
- (4)  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau\sigma}$ .
- (5) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\tau\sigma}$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) Direct from definition (2.3).
- (2) Direct from (1).
- (3) If  $A$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set, then  $A$  is closed in  $\tau$  or  $A$  is closed in  $\sigma$ . If  $A$  is closed in  $\tau$ , i.e.  $\overline{A}^{\tau} = A$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{A}^{\tau} \cap \overline{A}^{\sigma} = A \cap \overline{A}^{\sigma} = A$ , and if  $A$  is closed in  $\sigma$  i.e.  $\overline{A}^{\sigma} = A$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{A}^{\tau} \cap A = A$ . So  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = A$ .
- (4)  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau}$  and  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\sigma}$ , then  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau} \cap \overline{A}^{\sigma} = \overline{A}^{\tau\sigma}$ , so  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau\sigma}$ .
- (5) Since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\tau} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\tau}$  and  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\sigma} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\sigma}$ , i.e.  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\tau} \cap \overline{B}^{\sigma} = \overline{B}^{\tau\sigma}$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\tau\sigma}$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ ,  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\tau\sigma} = A$  but  $A$  is not  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set.

**Definition 2.4.** [20] Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space and let  $B \subseteq X$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\tau\sigma$ -limit point for  $B$  if  $B \cap (U_x \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for any  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $\tau\sigma$ -limit points of  $B$  denoted by  $(B')^{\tau\sigma}$  and called the  $\tau\sigma$ -derived set of  $B$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , and  $A = \{a, d\}$ , then  $(A')^{\tau\sigma} = \{d\}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** In bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  if  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $(A')^{\tau\sigma} = (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(A')^{\tau\sigma} \not\subseteq (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ , i.e. there is  $x \in (A')^{\tau\sigma}$  but  $x \notin (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ , i.e.  $x \notin (A')^{\tau}$  or  $x \notin (A')^{\sigma}$ . If  $x \notin (A')^{\tau}$ , then there is open set  $U_x \in \tau$  containing  $x$  with  $A \cap (U_x \setminus \{x\}) = \emptyset$ , since  $U_x \in \tau$ , i.e.  $U_x \in \tau \cup \sigma$  then  $x \notin (A')^{\tau\sigma}$ , which is impossible. If  $x \notin (A')^{\sigma}$ , then there is  $V_x \in \sigma$  containing  $x$  with  $A \cap (V_x \setminus \{x\}) = \emptyset$ , since  $V_x \in \sigma$ , i.e.  $V_x \in \tau \cup \sigma$  then  $x \notin (A')^{\tau\sigma}$  which is impossible.

Then  $(A')^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ .

Now let  $x \in (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ , i.e.  $x \in (A')^{\tau}$  and  $x \in (A')^{\sigma}$ , then  $A \cap (U_x \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for any open set  $U_x \in \tau$  containing  $x$ , and  $A \cap (V_x \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for any  $V_x \in \sigma$  containing  $x$ , i.e.  $A \cap (W_x \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for any  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $W_x$  containing  $x$ , then  $x \in (A')^{\tau\sigma}$ , i.e.  $(A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma} \subseteq (A')^{\tau\sigma}$ . Then  $(A')^{\tau\sigma} = (A')^{\tau} \cap (A')^{\sigma}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be two bitopological spaces, then we say that  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  weaker than  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  (or  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  stronger than  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$ ) and written  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \leq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , if  $\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$  and  $\sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$ .

Note that  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \leq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  iff any open set in  $\tau_1$  is open in  $\tau_2$ , and any open set in  $\sigma_1$  is open in  $\sigma_2$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  are bitopological spaces, then  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \leq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  if any closed set in  $\tau_1$  is closed in  $\tau_2$ , and any closed set in  $\sigma_1$  is closed in  $\sigma_2$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $(A, \tau_A, \sigma_A)$  is said to be subspace of  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  where  $\tau_A = \{U \cap A : U \in \tau\}$ ,  $\sigma_A = \{V \cap A : V \in \sigma\}$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is a bitopological space,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $\overline{B}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} = \overline{B}^{\tau \sigma} \cap A$ .

**Proof.**  $\overline{B}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} = \overline{B}^{\tau_A} \cap \overline{B}^{\sigma_A} = (\overline{B}^{\tau} \cap A) \cap (\overline{B}^{\sigma} \cap A) = (\overline{B}^{\tau} \cap \overline{B}^{\sigma}) \cap A = \overline{B}^{\tau \sigma} \cap A$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [3] Let  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be two bitopological spaces, and let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be a map, then  $f$  is called continuous (open, closed, homeomorphism) if the maps  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_2)$  are continuous (open, closed, homeomorphism).

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $f = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 2)\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{1\}\}$ .

Then  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is continuous, open and closed.

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space and let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . We say  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge to a point  $x \in X$  if  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \sigma)$ .

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space where  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$  and  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \dots\}$ ,  $(n)_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , then  $(n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow 1$ , but  $(n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \not\rightarrow 2$ .

### 3. SEPARATION AXIOMS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Here we introduce the separation axioms in bitopological spaces as;  $T_i$ -spaces ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and  $R_i$ -spaces ( $i=0, 1$ ), and then we discuss their properties. Definitions and results in this section are taken from [1, 2, 21].

#### 3. 1. $T_i$ -Spaces ( $i= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ )

**Definition 3.1.1.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called  $T_i$ -space where  $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  (regular, normal) if  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \sigma)$  are  $T_i$ -spaces (regular, normal).

**Remarks:**

- (1) Every  $T_{i+1}$  bitopological space is  $T_i$  ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3$ ), but not conversely.
- (2) If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  is  $T_i$  where  $i=0, 1, 2$  and  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \leq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is  $T_i$ .

**Theorem 3.1.1.** Every subspace of  $T_i$  (or regular) bitopological space is  $T_i$  where  $i=0, 1, 2, 3$  (regular).

**Example 3.1.1.** If  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X, \varnothing, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X, \varnothing, \{b,c,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{b,d\}, \{d\}\}$ ,  $A=\{a,b,c\}$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set,  $\tau_A=\{A, \varnothing, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_A=\{X, \varnothing, \{b,c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is normal but  $(A, \tau_A, \sigma_A)$  is not normal.

**Theorem 3.1.2.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is normal space, and  $F$  is closed set in  $\tau$  and closed in  $\sigma$ , then  $(A, \tau_F, \sigma_F)$  is also normal space.

**Theorem 3.1.3.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_0$ -space iff  $\overline{\{x\}}^\tau \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  and  $\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$  for every distinct points  $x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.4.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ -space, then any finite set is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed.

**Example 3.1.2.** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=p(X)$ ,  $\sigma=\{X, \varnothing\}$ , then  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{b\}$ ,  $\{c\}$  are  $\tau\sigma$ -closed sets but  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $T_1$ -space.

**Theorem 3.1.5.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ -space, and  $A$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , then  $(A)^\tau\sigma = \varnothing$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ -space i.e  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \sigma)$  are  $T_1$ -space, then we have  $(A)^\tau = \varnothing$  and  $(A)^\sigma = \varnothing$ ,  $(A)^\tau\sigma = (A)^\tau \cap (A)^\sigma$ , so  $(A)^\tau\sigma = \varnothing$ .

**Theorem 3.1.6.** The closed continuous image of normal bitopological space is normal.

### 3. 2. $R_i$ -Spaces ( $i= 0, 1$ )

**Definition 3.2.1.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called  $R_i$ -space if  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \sigma)$  are  $R_i$  ( $i=0, 1$ ).

**Example 3.2.1.** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau =p(X)$ ,  $\sigma =\{X, \varnothing\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $R_1$  space but not  $T_0$ .

**Theorem 3.2.1.**

- (1) Every  $T_1$  bitopological space is  $R_0$ .
- (2) Every  $R_1$  bitopological space is  $R_0$ .
- (3) Every  $T_2$  bitopological space is  $R_1$ .

**Theorem 3.2.2.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ -space iff  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_0$  and  $R_0$ -space.

**Theorem 3.2.3.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_2$ -space iff  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $T_0$  and  $R_1$ -space.

#### 4. PAIRWISE IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In the present section we introduce some pairwise concepts in bitopological spaces as pairwise continuous (open, closed, homeomorphism) functions. Moreover, we define the notion of pairwise comparison between bitopological spaces.

**Definition 4.1.** [3] Let  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be two bitopological spaces and let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be a map, then  $f$  is called:

- (1) Pairwise continuous (p-continuous for short) if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_1 \cup \sigma_1$  for any  $V \in \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ .
- (2) Pairwise open (p-open for short) if  $f(V) \in \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$  for any  $V \in \tau_1 \cup \sigma_1$ .
- (3) Pairwise closed (p-closed for short) if  $f(F)$  is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $(Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  for any  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -closed set  $F$  in  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$ .
- (4) Pairwise homeomorphism (p-homeomorphism for short) if  $f$  is bijective function, and  $f, f^{-1}$  are p-continuous.

#### Examples 4.1.

(1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ ,  $f = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 2), (d, 2)\}$ , then  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is p-continuous but is not continuous because  $f: (X, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_2)$  is not continuous, since  $\{2\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma_2)$  but  $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{c, d\}$  is not open in  $(X, \sigma_1)$ .  $f$  is p-open but is not open because  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is not open, since  $\{c, d\} \in \tau_1$  but  $f(\{c, d\}) = \{2\} \notin \tau_2$ .  $f$  is p-closed but is not closed because  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is not closed, since  $\{c, d\}$  is closed set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  but  $f(\{c, d\}) = \{2\}$  is not closed set  $(Y, \tau_2)$ .

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{2\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{1\}\}$ ,  $f = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 2), (d, 2)\}$ . Note that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_2)$  are not continuous but  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is p-continuous.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be a continuous (open, closed, homeomorphism), then  $f$  is p-continuous (p-open, p-closed, p-homeomorphism).

**Definition 4.2.** [20] Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space and let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , we say  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  p-converge to a point  $x \in X$  if for any  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  containing  $x$  there is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n \in V$  for any  $n_0 \geq n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space, and let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , then  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge to  $x$  iff  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  p-converge to  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** " $\Rightarrow$ " Suppose  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is not p-converge to  $x \in X$ , i.e there is  $\tau \sigma$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and infinite members of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  do not belong to  $V$ .  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  then  $V \in \tau$  or  $V \in \sigma$ . If  $V \in \tau$

i.e.  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , and if  $V \in \sigma$  i.e.  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \sigma)$ . So  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$ , which is impossible.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Suppose  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not converge to  $x \in X$ , i.e.  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not converge to  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$  or in  $(X, \sigma)$ , then there is  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  such that infinite members of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  do not belong to  $V$ , i.e.  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is not p-converge to  $x$ , which is impossible.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be a p-continuous function from a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  to a bitopological space  $(Y, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  and let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ , then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V \in \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$  such that  $f(x) \in V$ , then  $x \in f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_1 \cup \sigma_1$  ( $f$  is p-continuous), since  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , then there is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n \in f^{-1}(V)$  for any  $n \geq n_0$ , then  $f(x_n) \in V$  for any  $n \geq n_0$ , i.e.  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

**Definition 4.3.** [1] Let  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  be two bitopological spaces, then we say that  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  p-weaker than  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  (or  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  p-stronger than  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$ ) and written  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  if  $\tau_1 \cup \sigma_1 \subseteq \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  but  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \not\preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  because  $\sigma_1 \not\subseteq \sigma_2$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  are bitopological spaces, then  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  iff any  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -closed set is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -closed set.

**Proof.** " $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $F$  be  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -closed set, i.e.  $F^c$  is  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -open set, then  $F^c \in \tau_1 \cup \sigma_1$  since  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , i.e.  $\tau_1 \cup \sigma_1 \subseteq \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ , then  $F^c \in \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ . So  $F$  is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -closed set.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $U$  be  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -open set, i.e.  $U^c$  is  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$ -closed set, so  $U^c$  is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -closed set, then  $U^c$  is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -closed set, then  $U$  is  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ -open set i.e.  $\tau_1 \cup \sigma_1 \subseteq \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ . So  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ .

**Proof.**  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \preceq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  i.e.  $\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$  and  $\sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$ , then  $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$  and  $\sigma_1 \subseteq \sigma_2$ , i.e.  $\tau_1 \cup \sigma_1 \subseteq \tau_2 \cup \sigma_2$ .

## 5. NEW PAIRSIWE SEPARATION AXIOMMS BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section we define new pairwise separation axioms in bitopological spaces as;  $p'$ - $T_i$  spaces ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ),  $p'$ - $R_i$  spaces ( $i=0, 1$ ), then we investigate the properties for these pairwise separation axioms in BTS. In addition, we study the relation between the separation axioms and the new pairwise separation axioms in BTS.

Our definitions for these pairwise bitopological spaces are different from Kelly and Murdeshwar's definitions [1, 10], except the axiom of  $p'$ - $T_0$  space which is due to Murdeshwar and Naimpally [10].

### 5. 1. p'-T<sub>i</sub> Bitopological Spaces (i= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)

**Definition 5.1.1.** [10] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise  $T_0$  space (  $p'$ - $T_0$  space for short ) if whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points in  $X$  there is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $U$  (  $U \in \tau \cup \sigma$  ) containing one point and not the other.

**Remarks:**

- (1) Any  $T_0$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $T_0$ , but converse is not true.
- (2) If  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(X, \sigma)$  is  $T_0$ -space, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$ .
- (3) If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  bitopological space,  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \cong (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$ .

**Example 5.1.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  space but is not  $T_0$ .

**Theorem 5.1.1.** The following statements are equivalent, for a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$ .

- (1)  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  space.
- (2)  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  whenever  $x \neq y, x, y \in X$ .
- (3)  $\overline{\{x\}}^\tau \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  or  $\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$  whenever  $x \neq y, x, y \in X$ .

**Proof.** "1 $\rightarrow$ 2" Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a  $p'$ - $T_0$  space and let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , then there is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $U$  containing one and not the other. Suppose  $x \in U \not\subseteq y$ , since  $U \in \tau \cup \sigma$ , then  $U \in \tau$  or  $U \in \sigma$ . If  $U \in \tau$  i.e  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^\tau, x \notin \overline{\{y\}}$ , so  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$ , but  $\overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$ , i.e  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ ,  $x \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , and similarity if  $U \in \sigma$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ . So  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ .

"2 $\rightarrow$ 3" Let  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , i.e there is  $z \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  and  $z \notin \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  or there is  $z \in \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  and  $z \notin \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ . In the first case:  $z \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  and  $z \notin \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , i.e there is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $y \in F \not\subseteq z$ , then  $x \notin F$  so  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{\{y\}}^\tau \cap \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ , i.e  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  or  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^\tau \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  or  $\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma \neq \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ . Similarity in the second case:  $z \in \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  and  $z \notin \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ .

"3 $\rightarrow$ 1" Suppose  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $T_0$  space, then there is  $x \neq y$  such that any  $\tau\sigma$ -open set containing  $x$  containing  $y$  and any  $\tau\sigma$ -open set containing  $y$  containing  $x$  and let  $U \in \tau$  (or  $\sigma$ ) that contains  $x$ . Then  $U$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set, since  $x \in U$  and  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $T_0$  space,  $y \in U$ , i.e  $x \in \overline{\{y\}}^\tau \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  (or  $x \in \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ ), then  $\overline{\{x\}}^\tau \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  (or  $\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ ). Similarity, if  $V \in \tau$  (or  $V \in \sigma$ ) that contains  $y$ , then  $\overline{\{y\}}^\tau \subseteq \overline{\{x\}}^\tau$  (or  $\overline{\{y\}}^\sigma \subseteq \overline{\{x\}}^\sigma$ ). Then  $\overline{\{x\}}^\tau = \overline{\{y\}}^\tau$  (or  $\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma = \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ ). Contradiction

**Definition 5.1.2.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise  $T_1$  space (  $p'$ - $T_1$  space for short ) if whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points in  $X$  there are two  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets one containing  $x$  but not  $y$ , and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Remarks:**

- (1) Any  $T_1$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $T_1$ , but the converse is not true.
- (2) If  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(X, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ -space, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ .
- (3) If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space,  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \cong (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ .

**Example 5.1.2.** Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}\}$ ,  $\tau \cup \sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ , then a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space but not  $T_1$ .

**Theorem 5.1.2.** In bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  if  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set for any  $x \in X$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , then  $\{x\}^c$  and  $\{y\}^c$  are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets and  $x \notin \{x\}^c \ni y, y \notin \{y\}^c \ni x$ , so  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ .

**Examples 5.1.3.**

- (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space but  $\{a\}$  is not  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set.
- (2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b\}\}$ ,  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , note that  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ , but  $(A)'^{\tau\sigma} = \{a\} \neq \emptyset$ . Moreover  $a \in (A)'^{\tau\sigma}$  but any  $\tau\sigma$ -open set contains  $a$  is finite.

**Theorem 5.1.3.** If  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(X, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ , then  $(A)'^{\tau\sigma} = \emptyset$  where  $A$  is a finite subset of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(X, \tau)$  ( or  $(X, \sigma)$  ) is  $T_1$ -space, then  $(A)'^{\tau} = \emptyset$  (or  $(A)'^{\sigma} = \emptyset$ ), i.e  $(A)'^{\tau\sigma} = \emptyset \cap (A)'^{\sigma} = \emptyset$  (or  $(A)'^{\tau\sigma} = (A)'^{\tau} \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ ), so  $(A)'^{\tau\sigma} = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 5.1.4.** Let  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a bitopological space which satisfy condition that any convergence sequence has a unique limit point, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$  note that  $\{x, x, \dots, x, \dots\} = (x)_1^\infty \rightarrow x$ ,  $\{y, y, \dots, y, \dots\} = (y)_1^\infty \rightarrow y$ , then  $(x)_1^\infty \not\rightarrow y$ , i.e there is  $U_y \in \tau \cup \sigma$  such that  $y \in U_y \not\ni x$ ,  $(y)_1^\infty \not\rightarrow x$  i.e there is  $U_x \in \tau \cup \sigma$  such that  $x \in U_x \not\ni y$ . So  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ .

**Example 5.1.4.** Let  $X = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(X, \tau_c)$  be the cofinite topological space,  $(X, \sigma)$  be the trivial space, then  $(X, \tau_c, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space, because  $(X, \tau_c)$  is  $T_1$  space, but  $(n)_1^\infty$  is a sequence in  $(X, \tau_c, \sigma)$ , and  $(n)_1^\infty$  converge to  $n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 5.1.3.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise  $T_2$  space (  $p'$ - $T_2$  space for short ) if whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points in  $X$  there are disjoint  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  with  $x \in U, y \in V$ .

**Remarks:**

- (1) Any  $T_2$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $T_2$  but converse is not true.

(2) If  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(X, \sigma)$  is  $T_2$ -space, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$ .

(3) If  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space,  $(X, \tau_1, \sigma_1) \leq (X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(X, \tau_2, \sigma_2)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$ .

**Example 5.1.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$ , then a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$ -space but is not  $T_2$ .

**Theorem 5.1.5.** If  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space, then  $\{x\} = \cap \{\bar{U}^{\tau\sigma} : U \text{ is } \tau\sigma\text{-open set, } x \in U\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$ , then for any  $y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U_x, V_y$  such that  $x \in U_x$ ,  $y \in V_y$  and  $U_x \cap V_y = \emptyset$ , then  $U_x \subseteq V_y^c$ , i.e.  $\bar{U}_x^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq V_y^c$ ,  $y \notin V_y^c$ , i.e.  $y \notin \bar{U}_x^{\tau\sigma}$ , so  $y \notin \{\bar{U}_x^{\tau\sigma} : U_x \text{ is } \tau\sigma\text{-open set, } x \in U_x\}$ . So  $\{x\} = \cap \{\bar{U}_x^{\tau\sigma} : U \text{ is } \tau\sigma\text{-open set, } x \in U_x\}$ .

**Theorem 5.1.6.** In  $p'$ - $T_2$  space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  any convergence sequence has a unique limit point.

**Proof.** Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $X$ , and suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightarrow y$ ,  $x \neq y$ . Since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$ , then there are  $U_x, U_y \in \tau \cup \sigma$  with  $x \in U_x$ ,  $y \in U_y$  and  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ ,  $x \in U_x$ , i.e. there is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n \in U_x$  for any  $n \geq n_0$ , and since  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ , then infinite members of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  do not belong to  $U_y$ , then  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty \not\rightarrow y$  which is impossible.

**Definition 5.1.4.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise regular space ( $p'$ -regular space for short) if whenever  $A$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set and  $x \notin A$ , then there are two disjoint  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  with  $x \in U$ ,  $A \subseteq V$ .

A  $p'$ - $T_3$  space is a  $p'$ -regular and  $p'$ - $T_1$  space.

**Remark.** Any regular bitopological space ( $T_3$  bitopological space) is  $p'$ -regular ( $p'$ - $T_3$ ) but converse is not true.

### Examples 5.1.6.

(1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ -regular space but is not regular.

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_3$  space, but is not  $T_3$ .

**Definition 5.1.5.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise normal space ( $p'$ -normal space for short) if whenever  $E$  and  $F$  are disjoint  $\tau\sigma$ -closed sets there are disjoint  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  with  $E \subseteq U$  and  $F \subseteq V$ .

A  $p'$ - $T_4$  space is  $p'$ -normal and  $p'$ - $T_1$  space.

**Remark.** Any normal bitopological space ( $T_4$  bitopological space) is  $p'$ -normal space ( $p'$ - $T_4$ ) but converse is not true.

**Examples 5.1.7.**

- (1) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi,\{b,c\},\{a,c\},\{c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\{X,\varphi,\{a,c\},\{a,b\},\{a\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_4$  space but is not  $T_4$ .
- (2) Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X, \varphi, \{d\}\}$ ,  $A=\{a,b,c\}$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set,  $\tau_A=\{A, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_A=\{A, \varphi\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is a  $p'$ -normal but  $(A,\tau_A,\sigma_A)$  is not  $p'$ -normal.

**Theorem 5.1.7.** Any  $p'$ - $T_{i+1}$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $T_i$  ( $i=0, 1, 2, 3$ ), but the converse is not true.

**Theorem 5.1.8.** Any subspace of  $p'$ - $T_i$  ( $p'$ -regular) space is  $p'$ - $T_i$  where  $i=0, 1, 2, 3$  ( $p'$ -regular).

**Examples 5.1.8.**

- (1) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi,\{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi,\{a,c\},\{b\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  space but is not  $p'$ - $T_1$ .
- (2) Let  $X$  be an infinite set and let  $(X,\tau)$  be a trivial space and  $\tau_c$  be a cofinite topology, then  $(X,\tau,\tau_c)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space but is not  $p'$ - $T_2$ .
- (3) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi, \{c\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space but is not  $p'$ - $T_3$ .
- (4) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ , and let  $(X,\tau)$  be a trivial space,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi, \{a\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ -normal space but is not  $p'$ -regular.
- (5) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi\}$ , then  $(X,\tau)$  is not regular,  $(X,\sigma)$  is regular space but  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is not  $p'$ -regular.
- (6) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi\}$ , then  $(X,\tau)$  is not normal space,  $(X,\sigma)$  is normal space but  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is not  $p'$ -normal.

**5. 2.  $p'$ - $R_i$  Bitopological Spaces ( $i= 0, 1$ )**

**Definition 5.2.1.** A bitopological space  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is called pairwise  $R_0$  ( $p'$ - $R_0$  for short ) if for each  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  and  $x \in V$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq V$ .

**Examples 5.2.1.**

- (1) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi,\{a\},\{b,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$  space but is not  $p'$ - $T_0$ .
- (2) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X,\varphi,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X,\varphi,\{b,c\},\{a,c\},\{c\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$  space but is not  $R_0$ .
- (3) Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X, \varphi\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ , then  $(X,\tau)$  is  $R_0$  but  $(X,\tau,\sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Remark:** Any  $R_0$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 5.2.1.** Any  $p'$ - $T_1$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $R_0$  space, i.e there is  $x \in V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  but  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \not\subseteq V$ , then there is  $y \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  but  $y \notin V$  so  $x \neq y$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$ , then there is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $U$ ,  $y \in U \not\ni x$ , i.e  $x \in U^c$  so  $\{x\} \subseteq U^c$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq U^c$ ,  $y \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq U^c$  i.e  $y \in U^c$  which is impossible. So  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 5.2.2.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space iff  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  and  $p'$ - $R_0$ -space.

**Proof.** " $\Rightarrow$ " Direct from theorems (5.1.7) and (5.2.1).

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  then there is  $U \in \tau \cup \sigma$  such that  $x \in U \not\ni y$  or there is  $V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  such that  $y \in V \not\ni x$ .

In the first case:  $x \in U \not\ni y$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$  i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq U \not\ni y$ , so  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{\{x\}}^\tau \cap \overline{\{x\}}^\sigma$ , i.e  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^\tau$  or  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^\sigma$ , if  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^\tau$ , i.e  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\tau)^c \in \tau$  that implies  $(\overline{\{x\}}^\tau)^c \in \tau \cup \sigma$ ,  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\tau)^c \not\ni x$ , then we have two  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U, (\overline{\{x\}}^\tau)^c$  such that  $x \in U \not\ni y$  and  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\tau)^c \not\ni x$  so  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  space, and if  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^\sigma$  i.e  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma)^c \in \sigma$  that implies  $(\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma)^c \in \tau \cup \sigma$ ,  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma)^c \not\ni x$ , then we have two  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U, (\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma)^c$  such that  $x \in U \not\ni y$  and  $y \in (\overline{\{x\}}^\sigma)^c \not\ni x$ . The second case is similar.

**Theorem 5.2.3.** Every subspace of  $p'$ - $R_0$  space is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$ , and let  $x \in U_A \in \tau_A \cup \sigma_A$ , i.e there is  $\tau\sigma$ -open set  $U \in \tau \cup \sigma$ , with  $U_A = U \cap A$ ,  $x \in U$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq U$  (since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$ ), then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} = \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \cap A \subseteq U \cap A = U_A$ . So  $(A, \tau_A, \sigma_A)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Definition 5.2.2.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is called pairwise  $R_1$  space ( $p'$ - $R_1$  space for short) if for each pair of points  $x, y \in X$  with  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  there are  $U, V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  with  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Example 5.2.2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(X, \tau_c)$  be the cofinite topological space,  $(X, \sigma)$  be the trivial space, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_0$  space but is not  $p'$ - $R_1$  because for any distinct points  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\overline{\{a\}}^{\tau\sigma} = \{a\} \neq \{b\} = \overline{\{b\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  and for any  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ,  $a \in U, b \in V$ , then  $U \subseteq V^c$ , which is impossible.

**Theorem 5.2.4.** Any  $p'$ - $R_1$  space is  $p'$ - $R_0$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $R_0$ , i.e there is  $x \in V \in \tau \cup \sigma$  but  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \not\subseteq V$ , so there is  $y \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ ,  $y \notin V$  i.e  $y \in V^c$ , then  $\overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq V^c$ ,  $x \notin V^c$  i.e  $x \notin \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} = \overline{\{y\}}^\tau \cap \overline{\{y\}}^\sigma$ ,  $x \in \overline{\{x\}}^\tau$  and  $x \in \overline{\{x\}}^\sigma$  so  $x \in \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$  i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , then by  $p'$ - $R_1$  space there are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$ ,  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  this implies  $U \subseteq V^c$ ,  $x \in V^c \not\ni y$  i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq V^c \not\ni y$ , then  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , which is contradiction.

**Theorem 5.2.5.** Any  $p'$ - $T_2$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $R_1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , i.e  $x \neq y$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  be a  $p'$ - $T_2$ , then there are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U, V \in \tau\cup\sigma$  with  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , i.e  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$  space.

**Examples 5.2.3.**

(1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$  space but is not  $p'$ - $T_2$  and is not  $R_1$ -space.

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $R_1$ , but  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is not  $p'$ - $R_1$ .

**Remark:** Any  $R_1$  bitopological space is  $p'$ - $R_1$ .

**Theorem 5.2.6.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space iff  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  and  $p'$ - $R_1$ -space.

**Proof.** " $\Rightarrow$ " Direct from theorems (5.1.7) and (5.2.5).

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_1$  then there are  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U \nexists y$  and  $y \in V \nexists x$ ,  $V^c$  is  $\tau\sigma$ -closed set and  $x \in V^c \nexists y$ , i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \subseteq V^c$  so  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , since  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$ , then there are  $G, H \in \tau\cup\sigma$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $y \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ , i.e  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space.

**Theorem 5.2.7.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_2$  space iff  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_0$  and  $p'$ - $R_1$ -space.

**Proof.** " $\Rightarrow$ " Direct from theorems (5.1.7) and (5.2.5). " $\Leftarrow$ " Direct from theorems (5.2.4), (5.2.2) and (5.2.7).

**Theorem 5.2.8.** Every subspace of  $p'$ - $R_1$  space is  $p'$ - $R_1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$ , and let  $x, y \in A$ ,  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau_A \sigma_A}$ , i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} = \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau_A} \cap \overline{\{x\}}^{\sigma_A} = (\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau} \cap A) \cap (\overline{\{x\}}^{\sigma} \cap A) = (\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau} \cap \overline{\{x\}}^{\sigma}) \cap A = \overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \cap A$ , and  $\overline{\{y\}}^{\tau_A \sigma_A} = \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau_A} \cap \overline{\{y\}}^{\sigma_A} = (\overline{\{y\}}^{\tau} \cap A) \cap (\overline{\{y\}}^{\sigma} \cap A) = (\overline{\{y\}}^{\tau} \cap \overline{\{y\}}^{\sigma}) \cap A = \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} \cap A$ , then  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \cap A \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma} \cap A$ , i.e  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\tau\sigma} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\tau\sigma}$ , but  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$ , then there are disjoint  $\tau\sigma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$ , then  $x \in U \cap A$ ,  $y \in V \cap A$ , let  $U_A = U \cap A$ ,  $V_A = V \cap A$ , then  $U_A, V_A$  are  $\tau_A \sigma_A$ -open sets and  $U_A \cap V_A = (U \cap A) \cap (V \cap A) = (U \cap V) \cap A = \emptyset \cap A$ . So  $(A, \tau_A, \sigma_A)$  is  $p'$ - $R_1$ .

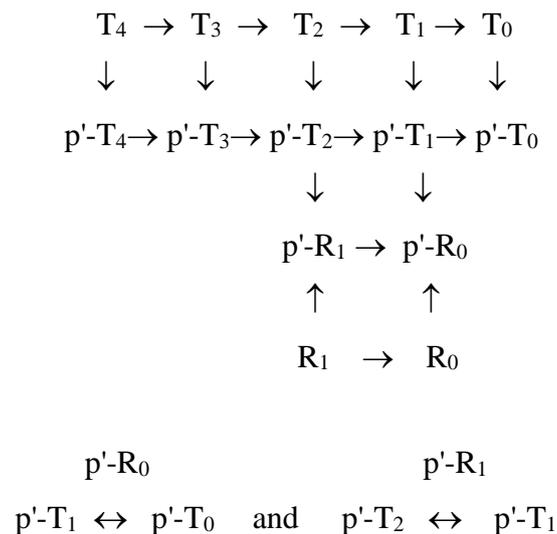
## 7. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper we defined a new pairwise separation axioms in bitopological space (BTS), and they are denoted by;  $p'$ - $T_i$  spaces ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ),  $p'$ -regular spaces,  $p'$ -normal spaces, and  $p'$ - $R_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) spaces. We concentrate our study to derive the properties of these new axioms, and how they relate to the standard separation axioms in BTS.

We obtain some results, for instant:

- 1) Every  $p'$ - $T_{i+1}$  space ( $i= 0, 1, 2, 3$ ) is  $p'$ - $T_i$  but not conversely.
- 2) Every  $T_i$ -space is  $p'$ - $T_i$  space ( $i= 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) but not conversely.
- 3) Every regular-space (normal) is  $p'$ -regular space ( $p'$ -normal) but not conversely..
- 4) If  $\tau$  or  $\sigma$  is  $T_i$  ( $i= 0, 1, 2$ ) space, then  $(X, \tau, \sigma)$  is  $p'$ - $T_i$ .
- 5) Every  $p'$ - $T_1$  space is  $p'$ - $R_0$  but not conversely.
- 6) Every  $p'$ - $T_1$  space is  $p'$ - $T_0$  and  $p'$ - $R_0$  space and conversely.
- 7) Every  $p'$ - $R_1$  space is  $p'$ - $R_0$  but not conversely.
- 8) Every  $p'$ - $T_2$  space is  $p'$ - $R_1$  but not conversely.
- 9) Every  $p'$ - $T_2$  space is  $p'$ - $T_1$  and  $p'$ - $R_1$  space and conversely.
- 10) Every  $p'$ - $T_2$  space is  $p'$ - $T_0$  and  $p'$ - $R_1$  space and conversely
- 11) Every  $R_i$  ( $i=0,1$ ) space is  $p'$ - $R_i$  ( $i= 0, 1$ ) but not conversely.
- 12) Every subspace of  $p'$ - $R_i$  space ( $i= 0, 1$ ) is  $p'$ - $R_i$  .

In this diagram we show the relation between the separation axioms and the new pairwise separation axioms in bitopological spaces:



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