

Slightly Weak Separation axioms

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Abstract We introduce to notions of $\emptyset(w) - T_1$, $\emptyset(w) - T_2$, $\emptyset(w) - regular$ and $\emptyset(w) - normal$ on $\mu - weak$ structure ($\mu - WS$). And investigate a characterizations for such notions and relationships among $\emptyset(w) - T_1$, $\emptyset(w) - T_2$, $\emptyset(w) - T_3$ and $\emptyset(w) - T_4$. And some characterizations of w -regular and w -normal spaces in $\mu - WS$ have been given.

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Notation and Preliminaries

Recently Á. Császár [6] defined the notion of *weak structures* and showed that these structures can replace in many situations generalized topologies or minimal structures. Let us say that $w \subseteq P$ is a weak structure (briefly *WS*) on X if $\phi \in \omega$. Clearly each generalized topology and each minimal structure is a *WS*. Let w be a weak structure on X and $A \subseteq X$. Á. Császár defined (as in the general case) $i_w A$ as the union of all w -open subsets of A (e.g. ϕ) and $c_w A$ as the intersection of all w -closed sets containing A (e.g. X). Define the family $w_\mu = \{v \cap \mu : v \in w\}$ is the w_μ -structure induced over $\mu \subset X$ by w (by short $\mu - WS$). The elements of w_μ are called w_μ -open sets; a set v is a w_μ -closed set if $\mu - v \in w_\mu^c$. We note that w_μ^c is the family of all w_μ -closed sets. Let $v \in \mu - WS$ we define the w_μ -interior (by short i_w) of μ as the finest w_μ -open sets contained in v that is, $i_w w(v) = \bigcup_{\zeta \in w_\mu} \{\zeta : \zeta \subseteq v\}$. Let $v \in \mu - WS$ we define the w_μ -closure (by short c_w) of μ as the smallest w_μ -closed sets which contained in v that is, $c_w w(v) = \bigcap_{\zeta \in w_\mu} \{\mu - \zeta : v \subseteq \mu - \zeta\}$. Let $M_{\emptyset(w)}$ denote the union of all elements of X . Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A is a subset of X . The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively. In this paper in section 1. We introduce the concepts of $\emptyset(w) - T_1$, $\emptyset(w) - T_2$, $\emptyset(w) - T_3$ and $\emptyset(w) - T_4$. And investigate a characterizations for such notions and relationships among them are introduces. In section 2. Some characterizations of w -regular and w -normal spaces in $\mu - WS$ have been given.

1- $\emptyset(w) - T_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Definition 1.1 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is called a $\emptyset(w) - T_1$ if for $x_1, x_2 \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then there exists V, U are $\emptyset(w) - open$ set, $x_1 \in U, x_2 \notin U$ and $x_2 \in V, x_1 \notin V$.

Theorem 1.1 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then

For the converse, let $x, y \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then by hypothesis,

$(X - M_{\emptyset(w)}) \cup \{x_1\}$ and $(X - M_{\emptyset(w)}) \cup \{x_2\}$ are $\emptyset(w) - closed$. Set

$U = M_{\emptyset(w)} - \{x_2\}$ and $V = M_{\emptyset(w)} - \{x_1\}$. Then V, U are $\emptyset(w) - open$ set, $x_1 \in U, x_2 \notin U$ and $x_2 \in V, x_1 \notin V$. Hence X is a $\emptyset(w) - T_1$.

Definition 1.2 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is called a relative $\emptyset(w) - T_2$ if for every $x_1, x_2 \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$, there exists $\emptyset(w) - open$ sets $U, V \in w$ such that $x_1 \in U, x_2 \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Remark 1.1 it is clear that every $\emptyset(w) - T_2$ and $\emptyset(w) - T_1$, but the converse need not be true in general.

Lemma 1.1 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Every $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set includes $X - M_{\emptyset(w)}$.

Proof. For every $w - open$ sets U in $X, \mu \subset X$, $U \subseteq M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U^c$.

Theorem 1.2 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then the following properties are equivalent:

(1) X is $\emptyset(w) - T_2$

(2) Let $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$. For each $z \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$, there is a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U containing x such that $z \notin C_w(U)$.

(3) For $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$, $\cap \{C_w(U): U \in w \text{ and } x \in U\} \supseteq \cup (X - M_{\emptyset(w)})$

(4) The set $\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)}^c$ is $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set in $X \times X$, where the diagonal $\Delta = \{(x, x): x \in X\}$.

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2) For $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$, let $z \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then there exist disjoint $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U and V containing x and z , respectively. From lemma 1.1 $z \notin C_w(U)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) For $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$, let $z \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then by (2), there is a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U containing x such that $z \notin C_w(U)$, so by above lemma

$z \notin \cap \{C_w(U): U \in w \text{ and } x \in U\} \supseteq \cup (X - M_{\emptyset(w)})$. Thus we find that $\cap \{C_w(U): U \in w \text{ and } x \in U\} = \{x\} \cup (X - M_{\emptyset(w)})$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) We show that $X \times X - (\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c$ is $\emptyset(w)$ - open. For the proof, let (x, y) be any element in $X \times X - (\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c$. Then

$x, z \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ and $x \neq z$. Since

$z \notin \cap \{C_w(U): U \in w \text{ and } x \in U\} = \{x\} \cup (X - M_{\emptyset(w)})$, there exists some $U \in w$ such that $x \in U$ and $z \notin C_w(U)$. Since $U \cap (X - C_w(U)) = \emptyset$ and $X - C_w(U)$ is $\emptyset(w)$ - open set containig z , $U \times (X - C_w(U))$ is a $\emptyset(w)$ - open set containig (x, z) such that $U \times (X - C_w(U)) \cap (\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c$. Hence this implies $X \times X - (\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c$ is $\emptyset(w)$ - open in $X \times X$

(3) \Rightarrow (4) let $x, z \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ and $x \neq z$. Then $(x, z) \notin \Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)}^c$. Since $\Delta \cup (M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c$ is $\emptyset(w)$ - open, by lemma 1.1 there exists a $\emptyset(w)$ - open set $U \times V$ containig the point (x, z) such that

$U \times V \cap (\Delta \cup M_{\emptyset(w)} \times M_{\emptyset(w)})^c = \emptyset$. Hence we can say that there exist $U, V \in w$ such that $x \in U$, $z \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition 1.3 Let w, w' be a weak structures on X and Y respectively, $\mu \subset X$. Then a function $f: (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, w')$ is said to be

(1) $\emptyset(w, w')$ - continuous if $U' \in w'$ implies that $f^{-1}(U') \in w$

(2) $\emptyset(w, w')$ - open if $U \in w$ implies that $f(U) \in w'$

Lemma 1.2 Let w, w' be a weak structures on $X, \mu \subset X$. If $f: (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, w')$ is a $\emptyset(w, w')$ - open, then $f(M_{\emptyset(w)}) \subseteq M_{\emptyset(w')}$.

Proof Since $M_{\emptyset(w)} \in w$, $f(M_{\emptyset(w)}) \in M_{\emptyset(w')}$ and so $f(M_{\emptyset(w)}) \subseteq M_{\emptyset(w')}$

Theorem 1.3 Let $f: (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, w')$ be an injective, $\emptyset(w, w')$ - open and $\emptyset(w, w')$ -continuous function on a weak structures (X, w) and (Y, w') . If Y is $\emptyset(w') - T_2$, then X is $\emptyset(w) - T_2$.

Proof Let $x_1, x_2 \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ and from lemma 1.2, we have $f(x_1), f(x_2) \in M_{\emptyset(w')}$. Since Y is $\emptyset(w') - T_2$, there exist $U', V' \in w'$ such that $f(x_1) \in U', f(x_2) \in V'$ and $U' \cap V' = \emptyset$. This implies $f^{-1}(U'), f^{-1}(V') \in \emptyset(w)$, $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U'), x_2 \in f^{-1}(V')$ and $f^{-1}(U') \cap f^{-1}(V') = \emptyset$. Hence X is $\emptyset(w) - T_2$.

Theorem 1.4 Let $f: (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, w')$ be an injective, $\emptyset(w, w')$ -open function on a weak structures (X, w) and (Y, w') . If X is $\emptyset(w) - T_2$, and

$$f(M_{\emptyset(w)}) = M_{\emptyset(w')} \text{ then } Y \text{ is } \emptyset(w) - T_2.$$

Proof Let $x_1, x_2 \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ with $y_1 \neq y_2$. Then from $f(M_{\emptyset(w)}) = M_{\emptyset(w')}$

There exist $x_1, x_2 \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ such that $f(x_1) = y_1$, $f(x_2) = y_2$. Since X is $\emptyset(w) - T_2$, there exist $U, V \in \emptyset(w)$ such that $x_1 \in U, x_2 \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Thus

$f(U), f(V) \in \emptyset(w')$, $y_1 \in f(U)$ and $y_2 \in f(V)$. And injective of f ,

$$f(U \cap V) = f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset \text{ and so } Y \text{ is } \emptyset(w) - T_2.$$

Definition 1.4 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is said to be relative $\emptyset(w) - regular$ (simply, $\emptyset(w) - regular$) if for $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ and $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set F with $x \notin F$, there exist $U, V \in \emptyset(w)$ such that $x \in U, F \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. And if X is $\emptyset(w) - T_1$. And $\emptyset(w) - regular$, then it is said to be $\emptyset(w) - T_3$.

Theorem 1.5 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is said to be $\emptyset(w) - regular$ if and only if for $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ and a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U containing x , there $\emptyset(w) - open$ set V containing x such that $x \in V \subseteq C_w(V) \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U$ is a

Proof Assume that X is said to be $\emptyset(w) - regular$. Then for $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$ and a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U containing x and the $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set U^c have disjoint $\emptyset(w) - open$ sets U, W with $x \in V, U^c \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq W$. Since $V \subseteq W^c$ and W^c is $\emptyset(w) - closed$, it follow $C_w(V) \subseteq W^c$. This implies $C_w(V) \cap (U^c \cap M_{\emptyset(w)}) \subseteq C_w(V) \cap W = \emptyset$, thus $C_w(V) \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U$.

For the converse, let F be any $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set and $x \notin F$ for for $x \in M_{\emptyset(w)}$. Then since F^c is $\emptyset(w) - open$ set containing x , by hypothesis, there is a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set V containing x such that $x \in V \subseteq C_w(V) \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq F^c$, thus $C_w(V) \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \cap F = \emptyset$, so that $M_{\emptyset(w)} \cap F \subseteq C_w(V^c)$. Hence X is $\emptyset(w) - regular$.

Definition 1.5 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is said to be relative $\emptyset(w) - normal$ (simply, $\emptyset(w) - normal$) if for $\emptyset(w) - closed$ set F_1 and F_2 with $F_1 \cap F_2 = X - M_{\emptyset(w)}$ there exist $U, V \in \emptyset(w)$ such that $F_1 \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U, F_2 \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. And if X is $\emptyset(w) - T_1$. And $\emptyset(w) - regular$, then it is said to be $\emptyset(w) - T_4$.

Theorem 1.6 Let w be a weak structure on $X, \mu \subset X$. Then X is said to be $\emptyset(w) - normal$ if and only if for a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set F and a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set U with $F \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U$, There is a $\emptyset(w) - open$ set V containing x such that

$$F \subseteq V \subseteq C_w(V) \cap M_{\emptyset(w)} \subseteq U.$$

Proof It is similar to the proof of Theorem 1.5

2 characterizations w -regular spaces and w -normal spaces

In this section characterizations of w -regular and w -normal spaces in μ - WS have been given.

Definition 2.1 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ - WS on X . Then (X, τ) is said to be w -regular if for each closed set F of X and each $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint w -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$

Theorem 2.1 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ - WS on X . Consider the following statements:

1. X is w -regular.
2. For each $x \in X$ and each $U \in \tau$ with $x \in U$, there exists $V \in w$ such that $x \in V \subseteq c_w(V) \subseteq U$.

Then the implication (1) \Rightarrow (2) holds. If $i_w(A) \in w$ for every w -closed A of X , then the statements are equivalent.

Proof

1. \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \notin (X - U)$, where $U \in \tau$. Then there exist disjoint $G, V \in w$ such that $(X - U) \subseteq G$ and $x \in V$. Thus $V \subseteq X - G$ and hence $x \in V \subseteq c_w(V) \subseteq c_w(X - G) = X - G \subseteq U$.

2. \Rightarrow (1). Let F be a closed set and $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F \in \tau$ and hence there exists $V \in w$ such that $x \in V \subseteq c_w(V) \subseteq X - F$. Therefore, $F \subseteq X - c_w(V) = i_w(X - V) \in w$.

Definition 2.2 Let w be a μ - WS on a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A \subseteq X$ is called a generalized w -closed set (or simply g_w -closed set) if $c_w(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U \in \tau$. The complement of a g_w -closed set is called a generalized w -open (or simply g_w -open) set.

Theorem 2.2 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ - WS on X , and consider the following statements:

1. X is w -regular.
2. For each closed set F and $x \notin F$, there exists $U \in w$ and g_w -open set V such that $x \in U$, $F \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

3. For each $A \subseteq X$ and each closed set F with $A \cap F = \emptyset$, there exist $U \in w$ and a gw -open set V such that $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$, FV and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Then the implications (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) hold. If $i_w(A) \in w$ for every gw -open set A of X , then the statements are equivalent.

Proof

1. \Rightarrow (2). Obvious.

2. \Rightarrow (3). Let $A \subseteq X$ and F be a closed set with $A \cap F = \emptyset$. Then for $a \in A$, $a \notin F$, and hence by (2), there exist $U \in w$ and a gw -open set V such that $a \in U$, $F \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Hence $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$, $F \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

3. \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \notin F$, where F is closed in X . Since $F \cap x = \emptyset$, by (3) there exist U and a gw -open set W such that $x \in U$, $F \subseteq W$ and $U \cap W = \emptyset$. Then by Theorem 2.11 we have $F \subseteq i_w(W) = V \in w$ and hence $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition 2.3 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ -WS on X . Then (X, τ) is said to be w -normal if for any two disjoint closed sets A and B there exist two disjoint w -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Remark 2.1

For a μ -WS w on a topological space (X, τ) , every w -closed set is a g_w -closed set. In fact, if A is a w -closed set with $A \subseteq U \in \tau$, then $A = c_w(A) \subseteq U$, so that A is g_w -closed.

Theorem 2.3 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ -WS on X . Then A is gw -open if and only if $F \subseteq i_w(A)$ wherever $F \subseteq A$ and F is closed.

Proof

Let A be a gw -open set and $F \subseteq A$, where F is closed. Then $X - A$ is a gw -closed set contained in an open set $X - F$. Hence $c_w(X - A) \subseteq X - F$, i.e.

$X - i_w(A) \subseteq X - F$. So $F \subseteq i_w(A)$. Conversely, suppose that $F \subseteq i_w(A)$ for any closed set F whenever $F \subseteq A$. Let $X - A \subseteq U$, where $U \in \tau$. Then $X - U \subseteq A$ and $X - U$ is closed. By assumption, $X - U \subseteq i_w(A)$ and hence $c_w(X - A) = X - i_w(A) \subseteq U$.

Therefore $(X - A)$ is gw -closed and hence A is gw -open.

Theorem 2.4 Let w be a μ -WS on a topological space (X, τ) , and consider the following statements:

(1) X is w -normal.

(2) For any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B of X , there exist disjoint gw-open sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

(3) For each closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists a gw-open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq B$.

Then the implications (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) hold. If $i_w(A) \in w$ and $c_w(A)$ is w -closed for every gw-open set A of X , then the statements are equivalent.

Proof

1. \Rightarrow (2). Let A and B be a pair of disjoint closed sets of X . Then by (1) there exist disjoint w -open sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$. Then (2) follows from Remark 2.1

2. \Rightarrow (3). Let A be a closed set and B be an open set containing A . Then A and $X - B$ are two disjoint closed sets. Hence by (2) there exist disjoint gw-open sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $X - B \subseteq V$. Since V is gw-open and $X - B$ is a closed set with $X - B \subseteq V$, by Theorem 2.11, $X - B \subseteq i_w(V)$. Hence $c_w(X - V) = X - i_w(V) \subseteq B$. Thus $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq c_w(X - V) \subseteq B$.

3. \Rightarrow (1). Let A and B be two disjoint closed subsets of X . Then A is a closed set and $X - B$ is an open set containing A . Thus by (3) there exists a gw-open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq X - B$. Thus by Theorem 2.3

and $B \subseteq X - c_w(U)$, where $i_w(U)$ and $X - c_w(U) = i_w(X - U)$ $A \subseteq i_w(U)$ are disjoint sets. Since U is gw-open, $i_w(U) \in w$ and $i_w(X - U) \in w$. Hence X is w -normal.

Theorem 2.5 Let (X, τ) be a topological space and w be a μ -WS on X , and consider the following statements:

1. For each g -closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists an w -open set U such that $Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq B$.

2. For each closed set A and each g -open set B containing A , there exists an w -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq Int(B)$.

3. For each g -closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists a gw-open set U such that $Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq B$.

4. For each closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists a gw-open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq B$.

5. For each closed set A and each g -open set B containing A , there exists a gw -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq Int(B)$.

Then the implications $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5)$ hold. If $i_w(A) \in w$ for every g -open A of X , then the statements are equivalent.

Proof

1. \Rightarrow (2). Let A be a closed set and B be a g -open set containing A . Then $A \subseteq Int(B)$. Since A is closed and $Int(B)$ is open, by (1) there exists a w -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq Int(B)$.

2. \Rightarrow (3) and (3) \Rightarrow (4) are obvious.

3. \Rightarrow (5). Let A be a closed set and B be a g -open set containing A . Since B is g -open and A is closed, since . Thus by (4), there exists a gw -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) \subseteq Int(B)$.

4. \Rightarrow (1). Let A be a g -closed subset of X and B be an open set containing A . Then $Cl(A) \subseteq B$, where B is g -open. Thus by (5) there exists a gw -open set G such that $Cl(A) \subseteq G \subseteq c_w(G) \subseteq Int(B) \subseteq B$. Since G is gw -open and $Cl(A) \subseteq G$, by Theorem 2.3, $Cl(A) \subseteq i_w(G)$. Put $U = i_w(G)$. Then $U \in w$ and $Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq c_w(U) = c_w(i_w(G)) \subseteq c_w(G) \subseteq B$.

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