



*Chapter III*

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### SEPARATION AXIOMS IN TOPOLOGICAL ORDERED SPACES

#### Definition: 3.1

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **upper strongly  $T_1$ -ordered** if and only if for each pair of elements  $a \not\leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists a decreasing  $\tau$ -open neighbourhood  $W$  of  $b$  such that  $a \notin W$ .

#### Definition: 3.2

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered** if and only if for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists an increasing  $\tau$ -open neighbourhood  $W$  of  $a$  such that  $b \notin W$ .

#### Definition: 3.3

$(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **strongly  $T_1$ -ordered** if and only if it is both lower and upper strongly  $T_1$ -ordered.

#### Theorem: 3.4

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective I-open map as well as a poset isomorphism (i.e.,  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $f(x) \leq^* f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ). If  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then so is  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .

#### Proof

Let,  $a, b \in X^*$  such that  $a \not\leq^* b$ . Then  $f^{-1}(a) \not\leq f^{-1}(b)$ . Since  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then there exists an increasing open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$  such that  $f^{-1}(b) \notin U$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is an increasing open

neighbourhood of  $f(f^{-1}(a)) = a$  such that  $b = f(f^{-1}(b)) \notin f(U)$ . Therefore  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space.

**Theorem: 3.5**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective D-open map as well as a poset isomorphism. If  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is an upper strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then so is  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .

**Proof**

Similar to the Theorem 3.4.

**Theorem: 3.6**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective B-open map. If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then so is  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .

**Proof**

Follows from the above two Theorems 3.4 and 3.5 the fact that every B-open map is both I-open and D-open.

**Definition: 3.7**

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is called **strongly  $T_2$ -ordered (or strongly Hausdorff – ordered or strongly H-closed)** if and only if for each pair of elements  $a \not\leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $\tau$ -open neighbourhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $a$  and  $b$  respectively such that  $U$  is an increasing set and  $V$  is a decreasing set.

### Theorem: 3.8

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective B-open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a Hausdorff space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is strongly Hausdorff-ordered.

### Proof

Let  $a, b \in X^*$  such that  $a \not\leq^* b$ . Then  $f^{-1}(a) \neq f^{-1}(b)$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, then there exist disjoint  $\tau$ -open neighbourhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$  and  $f^{-1}(b)$  respectively. Since  $f$  is B-open, then  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are two disjoint  $\tau^*$ -open neighbourhoods of  $a$  and  $b$  respectively such that  $f(U)$  is an increasing set and  $f(V)$  is a decreasing set. Therefore  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly Hausdorff-ordered space.

### Definition: 3.9

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a **lower strongly regular ordered space** if and only if for each decreasing  $\tau$ -closed set  $F$  and each element  $a \notin F$ , there exist  $\tau$ -open neighbourhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U$  is increasing and  $V$  is decreasing set in  $X$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

### Definition: 3.10

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be an **upper strongly regular ordered space** if and only if for each increasing  $\tau$ -closed set  $F$  and each element  $a \notin F$ , there exist  $\tau$ -open neighbourhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U$  is decreasing and  $V$  is increasing set in  $X$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Theorem: 3.11**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective I-continuous, B-open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly regular-ordered space.

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be a decreasing closed subset of  $X^*$  and  $a \in X^*$  such that  $a \notin F$ . Since  $f$  is I-continuous, immediately it follows that  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a decreasing closed set in  $X$ . [By the Theorem 2.12(4)]. Moreover  $f^{-1}(a) \notin f^{-1}(F)$  and  $f^{-1}(a) \in X$ . Since  $f$  is a regular space, there exist two disjoint open neighbourhoods  $U$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$  and  $V$  of  $f^{-1}(F)$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is B-open, then clearly  $f(U)$  is an increasing open set and  $f(V)$  is a decreasing open set in  $X^*$ . Also  $a \in f(U)$  and  $F \subseteq f(V)$ . Therefore  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly regular-ordered space.

**Theorem: 3.12**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective D-continuous, B-open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is an upper strongly regular-ordered space.

**Proof**

Similar to the Theorem 3.11.

**Theorem: 3.13**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a B-homeomorphism. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly regular-ordered space.

**Proof**

Follows from the Theorem 3.11 and 3.12.

**Definition: 3.14**

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **strongly normally ordered space** if and only if for each pair of disjoint  $\tau$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , where  $F_1$  is increasing and  $F_2$  is decreasing, there exists two disjoint  $\tau$ -open neighbourhoods  $U_1$  of  $F_1$  and  $U_2$  of  $F_2$  such that  $U_1$  is increasing and  $U_2$  is decreasing in  $X$ .

**Definition: 3.15**

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **strongly  $T_3$  ordered** if and only if it is both strongly  $T_1$  ordered and strongly regular ordered.

**Definition: 3.16**

A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be **strongly  $T_4$  ordered** if and only if it is both strongly  $T_1$  ordered and strongly normally ordered.

Using the above definitions the following theorems can be proved.

**Theorem: 3.17**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a B-homeomorphism. Then

- (1) If  $(X, \tau)$  is normal, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly normally-ordered space.
- (2) If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3$ , then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly  $T_3$  ordered space.
- (3) If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_4$ , then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly  $T_4$  ordered space.

**Theorem: 3.18**

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, \leq_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, \leq_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  be any two mappings. Then

- (1)  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  is  $x$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is a homeomorphism and  $g$  is  $x$ -homeomorphism for  $x = I, D, B$ .
- (2)  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  is  $x$ -homeomorphism if both  $f$  and  $g$  are  $x$ -homeomorphism for  $x = I, D, B$ .
- (3)  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  is  $x$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is  $y$ -homeomorphism and  $g$  is  $x$ -homeomorphism for all  $x, y \in \{I, D, B\}$ .