

## Sober $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ spaces

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### Abstract

This paper is concerned with the concept of sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, several characterizations of sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces are investigated.

## 1 Introduction

In 1963, Levine [6] offered a new concept in the field of topology by introducing the notion of semi-open sets in topological spaces. In 1968, Veličko [11] introduced  $\delta$ -open sets, which are stronger than open sets. In 1982, Mashhour et al. [7] introduced and studied the concept of preopen sets. In 1993, Raychaudhuri and Mukherjee [9] introduced the notions of  $\delta$ -preopen sets and  $\delta$ -preclosures. Moreover, Caldas et al. [2] introduced some weak separation axioms by utilizing the notions of  $\delta$ -preopen sets and the  $\delta$ -preclosure operator. In 1997, Park et al. [8] introduced  $\delta$ -semiopen sets which are stronger than semi-open sets but weaker than  $\delta$ -open sets. In 1998, Caldas and Dontchev [5] introduced and investigated the notions of  $\Lambda_s$ -sets and  $V_s$ -sets in topological spaces. In 2003, Caldas et al. [4] investigated some weak

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separation axioms by utilizing  $\delta$ -semiopen sets and the  $\delta$ -semiclosure operator. In 2005, Caldas et al. [3] investigated the notion of  $\delta$ - $\Lambda_s$ -semiclosed sets which is defined as the intersection of a  $\delta$ - $\Lambda_s$ -set and a  $\delta$ -semiclosed set. In [1], the present authors introduced and investigated the concept of  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets by utilizing the notions of  $\Lambda_s$ -sets and semi-closed sets. In this paper, we introduce the concept of sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, we characterize sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, unless explicitly stated, spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) always mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed.

Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\text{Int}(A)$ , respectively. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called *semi-open* [6] if  $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ . The complement of a semi-open set is called *semi-closed*. The family of all semi-open (resp. semi-closed) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $SO(X, \tau)$  (resp.  $SC(X, \tau)$ ). A subset  $A^{\Lambda_s}$  (resp.  $A^{V_s}$ ) [5] is defined as follows:  $A^{\Lambda_s} = \cap\{U \mid U \supseteq A, U \in SO(X, \tau)\}$  (resp.  $A^{V_s} = \cup\{F \mid F \subseteq A, F \in SC(X, \tau)\}$ ). A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\Lambda_s$ -set (resp.  $V_s$ -set) [5] if  $A = A^{\Lambda_s}$  (resp.  $A = A^{V_s}$ ). A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed [1] if  $A = T \cap C$ , where  $T$  is a  $\Lambda_s$ -set and  $C$  is a semi-closed set. The complement of a  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed set is called  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open. The family of all  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed (resp.  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\Lambda_s C(X, \tau)$  (resp.  $\Lambda_s O(X, \tau)$ ). Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster point [1] of  $A$  if for every  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  we have  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . The set of all  $(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closure [1] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{(\Lambda, s)}$ . The union of all  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called the  $(\Lambda, s)$ -interior [1] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A_{(\Lambda, s)}$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A point  $x$  of  $X$  is called a  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster point [10] of  $A$  if  $A \cap [V^{(\Lambda, s)}]_{(\Lambda, s)} \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open set  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -closure [10] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{\delta(\Lambda, s)}$ . If  $A = A^{\delta(\Lambda, s)}$ , then  $A$  is said to be  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -closed [10]. The complement of a  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -closed set is said to be  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -open [10]. The union of all  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called the  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -interior [10] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A_{\delta(\Lambda, s)}$ . A subset  $A$  of

a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open [10] if  $A \subseteq [A^{(\Lambda, s)}]_{\delta(\Lambda, s)}$ . The complement of a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set is said to be  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed [10]. The family of all  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open (resp.  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)$  (resp.  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)C(X, \tau)$ ). Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The intersection of all  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closure [10] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [10] *For the  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closure of subsets  $A, B$  in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \subseteq B^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ .*
- (2)  *$A$  is  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $A = A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ .*
- (3)  *$A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$  is  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed, that is,  $A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} = [A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}]^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ .*
- (4)  *$x \in A^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$  if and only if  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for every  $V \in \delta p(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)$  containing  $x$ .*

### 3 Sober $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ spaces

In this section, we introduce the concept of sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, we characterize sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces.

**Definition 3.1.** *Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -kernel of  $A$ , denoted by  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$ , is defined to be the set*

$$\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A) = \cap \{U \in \delta p(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau) \mid A \subseteq U\}.$$

**Definition 3.2.** [10] *A subset  $N_x$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -neighborhood of a point  $x \in X$  if there exists a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq N_x$ .*

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A) = \{x \in X \mid \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$  and suppose that  $\{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \cap A = \emptyset$ . Thus  $x \notin X - \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$  which is a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set containing  $A$ . This is absurd, since  $x \in \delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$ . Hence  $\{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Next, let  $x$  be such that  $\{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and suppose that  $x \notin \delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$  and  $x \notin U$ . Let  $y \in \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \cap A$ . Thus  $U$  is a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -neighborhood of  $y$  which does not contain  $x$ . This contradiction leads to  $x \in \delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$  and so the claim follows.  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  if  $\bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  if and only if  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(\{x\}) \neq X$  for each  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that the space  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ . Assume that there is a point  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(\{y\}) = X$ . Let  $x$  be any point of  $X$ . Then  $x \in V$  for every  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set  $V$  containing  $y$  and hence  $y \in \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$  for each  $x \in X$ . Thus  $y \in \bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ . This is a contradiction.

Conversely, assume that  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(\{x\}) \neq X$  for each  $x \in X$ . If there exists a point  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $y \in \bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}$ , then every  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set containing  $y$  must contain every point of  $X$ . This implies that the space  $(X, \tau)$  is the unique  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -open set containing  $y$ . Thus,  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)Ker(\{x\}) = X$  which is a contradiction. This shows that  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.6.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed if  $f(F)$  is  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed in  $Y$  for every  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an injective  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed function and  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ ,  $\bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is a  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed injection, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset &= f\left(\bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}\right) = \bigcap_{x \in X} f(\{x\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}) \\ &\supseteq \bigcap_{x \in X} \{f(x)\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)} \supseteq \bigcap_{y \in Y} \{y\}^{\delta p(\Lambda, s)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(Y, \sigma)$  is sober  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ .  $\square$

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