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# Characterizations of $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces and sober $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ spaces

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#### Abstract

This paper is concerned with the concepts of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces and sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, some characterizations of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces and sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces are established.

# 1 Introduction

Semi-open sets, preopen sets and  $\delta$ -open sets play an important role in the theory of classical point set topology. 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 [10] introduced  $\delta$ -open sets, which are stronger than open sets. In 1997, Park et al. [7] introduced  $\delta$ -semiopen sets which are stronger than semi-open sets but weaker than  $\delta$ -open sets. In 2003, Caldas et al. [3] introduced some weak separation axioms by utilizing  $\delta$ -semiopen sets and the  $\delta$ -semiclosure operator. Moreover, Caldas et al. [3] investigated some characterizations of sober  $\delta$ -semi $R_0$  spaces. Caldas and

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AMS (MOS) Subject Classifications: 54A05, 54D10. ISSN 1814-0432, 2024, http://ijmcs.future-in-tech.net Jafari [4] introduced and studied the notion of  $\Lambda_{\delta}$ -symmetric spaces. In 2005, Caldas et al. [2] 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. Quit recently, Pue-on and Boonpok [8] introduced and studied the notions of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open sets and  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces and sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, some characterizations of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces and sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces are investigated.

## **2** Preliminaries

Let A be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by Cl(A) and Int(A), respectively. A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called *semi-open* [6] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ . 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. 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  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(\Lambda, s)$ -open set U of X containing x. 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  $A_{(\Lambda,s)}$ . A point x of X is called a  $\delta(\Lambda,s)$ -cluster point [9] 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 [9] 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 [9]. The complement of a  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -closed set is said to be  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -open [9]. The union of all  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -open sets contained in A is called the  $\delta(\Lambda, s)$ -interior [9] of A and is denoted by  $A_{\delta(\Lambda,s)}$ . A subset A of a topological space  $(X,\tau)$ is said to be  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open [8] if  $A \subseteq [A_{(\Lambda, s)}]^{\delta(\Lambda, s)}$ . The complement of a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set is said to be  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed. The family of all  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ open (resp.  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta s(\Lambda, s) O(X, \tau)$  (resp.  $\delta s(\Lambda, s) C(X, \tau)$ ). A subset N of a topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is called a  $\delta s(\Lambda,s)$ -neighborhood [8] of a point  $x \in X$  if there exists a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set V such that  $x \in V \subseteq N$ . Let A be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A point x of X is called a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster point [8] of A if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set U of X containing x. The

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set of all  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -cluster points of A is called the  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closure [8] of Aand is denoted by  $A^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$ . A subset  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)Ker(A)$  is defined as follows:  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)Ker(A) = \cap \{U \mid A \subseteq U, U \in \delta s(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)\}$  [8].

# 3 On characterizations of $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces

In this section, we introduce the notion of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces. Moreover, we discuss several characterizations of  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric spaces.

**Definition 3.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric if for each x and y in X,  $x \in \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$  implies  $y \in \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be generalized  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed (briefly, g- $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed) if  $A^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)} \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is g- $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed if and only if  $F \cap A^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)} = \emptyset$  whenever  $A \cap F = \emptyset$  and F is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed.

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 16 of [1].

**Theorem 3.4.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is g- $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed if and only if  $A \cap \{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)} \neq \emptyset$  for every  $x \in A^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 17 of [1].

**Theorem 3.5.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric if and only if  $\{x\}$  is g- $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed for each  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $x \in \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$  but  $y \in \{x\}^{\delta s\Lambda,s)}$ . This means that the complement of  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$  contains y. Thus, the set  $\{y\}$  is a subset of the complement of  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$ . This implies that  $\{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$  is a subset of the complement of  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$ . Now the complement of  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda,s)}$  contains x which is a contradiction.

Conversely, suppose that  $\{x\} \subseteq U \in \delta s(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)$ , but  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$  is not a subset of U. This means that  $\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$  and the complement of U are not disjoint. Let y belongs to their intersection. Now we have  $x \in \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$  which is a subset of the complement of U and  $x \notin U$ . This is a contradiction.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 3.6.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$  if for any distinct pair of points x and y in X, there exist a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set U of X containing x but not y and a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set V of X containing y but not x.

**Theorem 3.7.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$  if and only if the singleton are  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets.

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.2 of [5].

**Theorem 3.8.** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed. Then,  $\{x\}$  is g- $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed and by Theorem 3.5,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 3.9.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_0$  if for any distinct pair of points in X, there exists a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -open set containing one of the points but not the other.

**Remark 3.10.** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_0$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric and  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_0$ ;
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$ .

Proof. By Theorem 3.8 and Remark 3.10 it suffices to prove only  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ . Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$  and by  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_0$ , we may assume that  $x \in U \subseteq X - \{y\}$  for some  $U \in \delta s(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)$ . Then,  $x \notin \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$ . Thus,  $y \notin \{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}$ . There exists  $V \in \delta s(\Lambda, s)O(X, \tau)$  such that  $y \in V \subseteq X - \{x\}$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $T_1$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** For a  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -symmetric space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -T<sub>0</sub>;
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -T<sub>1</sub>.

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Follows from Theorem 3.11. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Follows from Remark 3.10.

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## 4 Characterizations of sober $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ spaces

In this section, we introduce the notion of sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces. Moreover, some characterizations of sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  spaces are discussed.

**Definition 4.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  if  $\bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)} = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$  if and only if  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)Ker(\{x\}) \neq X$  for each  $x \in X$ .

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

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

**Definition 4.3.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed if f(F) is  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed in Y for every  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed set F of X.

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is an injective  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ -closed function and  $(X, \tau)$  is sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is sober  $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - $R_0$ .

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

$$\emptyset = f(\bigcap_{x \in X} \{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}) = \bigcap_{x \in X} f(\{x\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}) \supseteq \bigcap_{x \in X} \{f(x)\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)} \supseteq \bigcap_{y \in Y} \{y\}^{\delta s(\Lambda, s)}.$$

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

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