

$\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -REGULAR AND  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -NORMAL SPACES

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**Abstract:** In topology, separation axioms is used to measure how close a topological space is to being metrizable. Spaces that fulfil the axioms are regarded to be nearer to being metrizable than those that do not. In this paper, we introduce new axioms namely  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ - regular and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal and analyze their properties in topological spaces. We compare  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ - regularity with regularity and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal with normality . Also we obtain the relations between the newly defined spaces and  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T'_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1965, the notion of  $\alpha$ -open sets was introduced by Njastad [15]. Levine [10] introduced the notion of generalized closed sets in topological spaces in 1970. Later in 1994, Maki et al. [11] introduced  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets in topological spaces.

Kasahara [9] proposed the concept of an operation on topological spaces and put forth the idea of  $\alpha$ -closed graphs of functions in topological spaces. Jankovic [6] analyzed the functions with  $\alpha$ -closed graphs. Following his work, Ogata [16] introduced  $\gamma$ -open sets using the operation  $\gamma$  on open sets in topological spaces. In 2009,  $\gamma$ - $s^*$ -regular space was defined and several characterizations and properties of  $\gamma$ - $s^*$ -regular spaces have been determined by Hussain and Ahmad [4]. In

2011, Ahmad and Hussain [1] defined and studied the properties of  $\gamma^*$ -regular and  $\gamma$ -normal spaces. Hussain and Ahmad [5] introduced  $\gamma$ - $P$ -regular spaces and studied the relations between  $P$ -regularity, regularity,  $\gamma$ -regularity, and  $\gamma$ - $P$ -regularity. Basu et al. [3] studied separation axioms with respect to an operation. Kalaivani et al. [7] studied  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -compact spaces,  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -regular spaces and  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces with  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in topological spaces. In 2019, Ahmad et al. [2] defined  $\gamma$ - $P_S$ -regular and  $\gamma$ - $P_S$ -normal spaces using  $\gamma$ - $P_S$ -open and  $\gamma$ - $P_S$ -closed sets and discussed their characterizations. In 2022, Kalaivani et al. [8] presented the concept of  $(\gamma, \gamma')^\alpha$ -regular spaces and  $(\gamma, \gamma')^\alpha$ -normal spaces and discussed various results on the defined spaces. Recently, Mershia Rabuni and Balamani [12, 13] introduced  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets using the operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  and analyzed its properties in topological spaces. Mershia Rabuni and Balamani [14] studied separation axioms via operation on  $\alpha g$ -open sets and their characterizations.

In this paper, fundamental definitions and results required for the study of the concept are given in Section 2. In Section 3, we introduce  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular space and we determine the relation between  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular space and already existing separation axioms defined using  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets and its properties. Section 4 deals with  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal space and its characterization theorem. In Section 5, we find the interrelation between  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular,  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal and  $\alpha g_\gamma - T_i'$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ).

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  signifies a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. Also closure and interior are being denoted as  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $\alpha$ -open [15] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ . The collection of all  $\alpha$ -open sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $\tau_\alpha$ . The complement of an  $\alpha$ -open set is called  $\alpha$ -closed. The intersection of all  $\alpha$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\alpha cl(A)$ .
2.  $\alpha g$ -closed [11] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of an  $\alpha g$ -closed set is called  $\alpha g$ -open. The collection of all  $\alpha g$ -open sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. An operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is a mapping from  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  into the power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$   $\ni V \subseteq \gamma(V) \forall V \in \tau_{\alpha g}$ , the value of  $V$  under the operation  $\gamma$  is denoted by  $\gamma(V)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [12] A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$

is called an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set if  $\forall x \in A, \exists$  an  $\alpha g$ -open set  $U \ni x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$ . The collection of all  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{\alpha g_\gamma}$ . The complement of an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is called  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed.

**Definition 2.4.** [12] An operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is said to be  $\alpha g$ -open if  $\forall \alpha g$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x \in X, \exists$  an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V \ni x \in V$  and  $V \subseteq \gamma(U)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [12] Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . A point  $x \in X$  is said to be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closure point of a set  $A$  if  $\gamma(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset \forall \alpha g$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [12] Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . Then  $\alpha g_\gamma Cl(A)$  is defined as the intersection of all  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [13] In a topological space  $(X, \tau), A \subseteq X$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -generalized closed (concisely  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -g.closed) set if  $\alpha gcl_\gamma(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [13] Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . A point  $x \in A$  is said to be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -interior point of  $A$  if  $\exists$  an  $\alpha g$ -open set  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $x \ni \gamma(V) \subseteq A$ .  $\alpha gint_\gamma(A)$  denotes the set of all such  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -interior points of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [13] Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . Then  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -interior of  $A$  is the union of all  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets contained in  $A$  and it is denoted by  $\alpha g_\gamma int(A)$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [13] Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . Then  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -kernel of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets containing  $A$ . It is denoted by  $\alpha g_\gamma ker(A)$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [14] A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T_0'$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that either  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  or  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin U$ .
2.  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T_1'$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ .
3.  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T_2'$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . Then for a given  $x \in X, x \in \alpha g_\gamma Cl(A)$  if and only if  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset \forall \alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ . Then for any subset  $A$  in  $X$ , the following statements hold:

1.  $\alpha g_{\gamma} cl(A)$  is an  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed set in  $X$ . [12]
2.  $\alpha g_{\gamma} int(A)$  is an  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open set in  $X$ . [13]

**Theorem 2.2.** [12] Arbitrary union of  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open sets is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open.

**Proposition 2.2.** [13] Every  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed set is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -g.closed but not conversely.

**Proof.** Consider an  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed set  $A$  and an  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open set  $U \ni A \subseteq U$ . As  $A$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed,  $A = \alpha g cl_{\gamma}(A)$  which implies that  $\alpha g cl_{\gamma}(A) = A \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -g.closed.

### 3. $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -Regular Space

**Definition 3.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is called  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular if for each  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  not containing  $x$ , there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $A$ , respectively.

**Example 3.1.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha g} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Let  $\gamma : \tau_{\alpha g} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  defined by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} A & a \text{ or } b \in A \\ X & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall A \in \tau_{\alpha g}$$

Then  $\tau_{\alpha g_{\gamma}} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Here the space is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Remark 1.** The concept of  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$  - regularity and  $\alpha g_{\gamma} - T_i'$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) are independent.

**Example 3.2.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha g} = P(X) \setminus \{\{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $\gamma : \tau_{\alpha g} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  defined by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} A & A = \{a, b, c\} \text{ or } A = \{d\} \\ X & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall A \in \tau_{\alpha g}$$

Then  $\tau_{\alpha g_{\gamma}} = \{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Here the space is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, but not  $\alpha g_{\gamma} - T_i'$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ).

**Example 3.3.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha g} =$

$P(X) \setminus \{\{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $\gamma : \tau_{\alpha g} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  defined by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} X & A = \{b\} \text{ or } \{c\} \\ \alpha gcl(A) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall A \in \tau_{\alpha g}$$

Then  $\tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} = P(X) \setminus \{\{b\}, \{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Here the space is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T_i'$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ), but not  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Remark 2.** *The concept of  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regularity and regularity are independent.*

**Example 3.4.** The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.2 is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, but not regular.

**Example 3.5.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with the discrete topology  $\tau$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha g} = P(X)$ . Let  $\gamma : \tau_{\alpha g} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  defined by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} X & A = \{b\} \text{ or } \{c\} \text{ or } \{c, d\} \\ cl(A) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall A \in \tau_{\alpha g}$$

Then  $\tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} = P(X) \setminus \{\{b\}, \{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Here the space is regular but not  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Lemma 3.1.** *A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open iff  $F \subseteq \alpha gint_\gamma(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $A$  to be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set and  $F \subseteq A$  where  $F$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $X \setminus A$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed and  $X \setminus F$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set containing  $X \setminus A$ ,  $\alpha gcl_\gamma(X \setminus A) \subseteq (X \setminus F)$ , which implies that  $X \setminus \alpha gint_\gamma(A) \subseteq (X \setminus F)$  [13]. i.e.,  $F \subseteq \alpha gint_\gamma(A)$ .

Conversely, Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$  such that  $X \setminus A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open. Then  $X \setminus U \subseteq A$  where  $X \setminus U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed. Then by the hypothesis,  $X \setminus U \subseteq \alpha gint_\gamma(A)$ , which implies that  $X \setminus \alpha gint_\gamma(A) \subseteq U$ . Then  $\alpha gcl_\gamma(X \setminus A) \subseteq U$  [13]. Therefore  $X \setminus A$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed and hence  $A$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open.

**Remark 3.** *In a space  $(X, \tau)$  with an  $\alpha g$ -open operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ , A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open iff  $F \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ .*

**Theorem 3.1.** *The following are equivalent for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ :*

1.  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.
2. For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

3. For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  not containing  $x$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap C = \phi$ .
4. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\cap \left\{ \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) : A \subseteq U, U \in \tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} \right\} = A$ .
5. For each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  with the condition  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \phi$  and  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq U$ .
6. For each non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed subset  $C$  of  $X$  with  $A \cap C = \phi$ , there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\implies$  (2) Assume  $X$  to be  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -regular. Consider an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . Then the  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $X \setminus U$  does not contain  $x$ . By  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -regularity of  $X$ , there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  containing  $x$  and  $X \setminus U$ , such that  $V \cap W = \phi$ . Then  $V \subseteq X \setminus W$ . Hence  $x \in V \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(X \setminus W) = X \setminus W \subseteq U$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Let  $x$  be any point in  $X$  and  $C$  be any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set of  $X$  such that  $x \notin C$ . Then  $X \setminus C$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$ . By (2) there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq X \setminus C$ . This implies that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap C = \phi$ .

(3)  $\implies$  (4) Let  $x$  be any point in  $X$  and  $A$  be any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set of  $X$ . Suppose that  $x \in X \setminus A$ . Then by (3), for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  not containing  $x$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap A = \phi$ , which implies  $A \subseteq X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(V)$ . Let  $U = X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(V)$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Hence by Theorem 2.1,  $x \notin \alpha g_\gamma cl(U)$ . Therefore  $A \supseteq \cap \left\{ \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) : A \subseteq U, U \in \tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} \right\}$ . Obviously, we have  $A \subseteq \cap \left\{ \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) : A \subseteq U, U \in \tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} \right\}$ . Hence  $A = \cap \left\{ \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) : A \subseteq U, U \in \tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} \right\}$ .

(4)  $\implies$  (5) Consider any subset  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ . Let  $x \in A \cap U$ . Then  $x \notin X \setminus U$ . Since  $X \setminus U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed, by (4), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $O$  such that  $X \setminus U \subseteq O$  and  $x \notin \alpha g_\gamma cl(O)$ . Let  $V = X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(O)$ . Since,  $V \subseteq U$  and  $V$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap V \neq \phi$ . Now  $V \subseteq X \setminus O$ , implies  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq X \setminus O \subseteq U$ .

(5)  $\implies$  (6) Consider any non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  of  $X$  such that  $A \cap C = \phi$ . Then  $X \setminus C$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set and  $A \cap X \setminus C \neq \phi$ . Then by (5), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \cap U \neq \phi$  and  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq X \setminus C$ . Let  $V = X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(U)$ . Then  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

(6)  $\implies$  (1) Consider any point  $x$  in  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  of  $X$  such that  $x \notin C$ . Then  $\{x\} \cap C = \phi$ . Then by (6), there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such

that  $\{x\} \cap U \neq \phi$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Consequently,  $x \in U$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Theorem 3.2.** *The following are equivalent for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an  $\alpha g$ -open operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ :*

1.  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.
2. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  and each  $x \notin C$ , there exist an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .
3. For each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  with  $A \cap C = \phi$ , there exist an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\implies$  (2) Let  $x \in X$  and  $C$  be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set not containing  $x$ . Since  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, for each  $x$  in  $X$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed subset  $C$  of  $X$  not containing  $x$ , there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\{x\} \cap U \neq \phi$ ,  $C \subseteq V$ . Since every  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open,  $V$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open. Therefore  $V$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set such that  $x \in U$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Consider any subset  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  of  $X$  such that  $A \cap C = \phi$ . Let  $x \in A$ . Then  $x \notin C$ . Therefore by (2), there exist an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Therefore  $A \cap U \neq \phi$ .

(3)  $\implies$  (1) Consider any point  $x$  in  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  of  $X$  such that  $x \notin C$ . Then  $\{x\} \cap C = \phi$ . Then by (3), there exist an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $\{x\} \cap U \neq \phi$ ,  $C \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Consequently, we have  $x \in U$ . Set  $W = \alpha g_\gamma \text{int}(V)$ . Since  $V$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open,  $C \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma \text{int}(V) = W$ , by Remark 3 and  $U \cap W = \phi$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Theorem 3.3.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an  $\alpha g$ -open operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular iff for each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A = \cap \{ \alpha g_\gamma \text{cl}(V) : A \subseteq V, V \text{ is } \alpha g_\gamma.g\text{-open} \}$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $X$  to be  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular and  $A$  be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set. By Theorem 3.1, for each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\cap \{ \alpha g_\gamma \text{cl}(U) : A \subseteq U, U \in \tau_{\alpha g_\gamma} \} = A$ . Since every  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open,  $\cap \{ \alpha g_\gamma \text{cl}(V) : A \subseteq V, V \text{ is } \alpha g_\gamma.g\text{-open} \} = A$ . Conversely, Assume any point  $x$  in  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $x \notin A$ . Then by hypothesis, there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma.g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq V$  and  $x \in X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma \text{cl}(V)$ . By Remark 3,  $A \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma \text{int}(V)$ . Let  $U = \alpha g_\gamma \text{int}(V)$  and  $W = X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma \text{cl}(V)$ . Then both  $U$  and  $W$  are  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set containing  $A$  and  $x$

respectively and  $U \cap W = \phi$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Theorem 3.4.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular if and only if for each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $C$  of  $X$  and  $x \notin C$  with  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \neq \alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\}$ , there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $F$  and  $G$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \subseteq F$ ,  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \cap G = \phi$  and  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\} \subseteq G$ ,  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\} \cap F = \phi$  and  $F \cup G = X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set,  $x \notin C$ . Then by hypothesis, there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $C \subseteq U$ ,  $x \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Now  $X \setminus U = G$  (say) and  $X \setminus V = F$  (say) are  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets such that  $G \cup F = X$ . This implies  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \subseteq U \subseteq F$  and  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \cap G = \phi$ . Similarly,  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\} \subseteq V \subseteq G$ ,  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\} \cap F = \phi$  and  $F \cup G = X$ .

Conversely, Let  $C$  be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $x \notin C$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \neq \alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\}$ . Then by hypothesis,  $X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus G$  are  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets such that  $(X \setminus F) \cap (X \setminus G) = \phi$  and  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker(C) \cap G = \phi \Rightarrow C \cap G = \phi \Rightarrow C \subseteq X \setminus G$ . Similarly,  $\alpha g_\gamma \ker\{x\} \cap F = \phi \Rightarrow \{x\} \cap F = \phi \Rightarrow x \in X \setminus F$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular space.

#### 4. $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ - Normal Space

**Definition 4.1.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  is called  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal if for any pair of disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.*

**Example 4.1.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha g} = P(X) \setminus \{b, c\}$ . Let  $\gamma : \tau_{\alpha g} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  defined by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} A & A \text{ is singleton} \\ cl(A) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall A \in \tau_{\alpha g}$$

Here the space  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal.

**Remark 4.** *The concept of  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal and  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T'_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) are independent.*

**Example 4.2.** The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.2 is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal but not  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T'_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ). The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.3 is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $T'_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) but not  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal.

**Remark 5.** *The concept of  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normality and normality are independent.*

**Example 4.3.** The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.2 is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal, but not normal. The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.5 is normal, but not  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal.



**Theorem 4.1.** *The following are equivalent for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an  $\alpha g$ -open operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ :*

1.  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal.
2. For any pair of disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .
3. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq B$ .
4. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B)$ .
5. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B)$ .
6. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq B$ .
7. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq B$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\implies$  (2) It is evident from the fact that every  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set.

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Consider an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $B$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Now,  $(X \setminus B)$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set such that  $A \cap (X \setminus B) = \phi$ . Then by (2), there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $(X \setminus B) \subseteq V$ . By Remark 3,  $(X \setminus B) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(V)$ . Now,  $U \cap \alpha g_\gamma int(V) = \phi$  consequently implies that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \cap \alpha g_\gamma int(V) = \phi$ . Then  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma int(V) \subseteq B$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq B$ .

(3)  $\implies$  (4) Consider any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ . Since  $\alpha g_\gamma int(B)$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open and by (3), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B)$ .

(4)  $\implies$  (5) Consider any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ . Then by (4), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B)$ . Now since  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open,  $A \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(U)$ , by Remark 3. As  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(\alpha g_\gamma int(U)) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U)$ ,  $A \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(\alpha g_\gamma int(U)) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B)$ .

(5)  $\implies$  (6) Consider any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  and an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $B$  containing  $A$ . Then  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A) \subseteq B$ . Since every  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open,  $B$  is

$\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open and  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A)$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed, by (5), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(B) = B$ .

(6)  $\implies$  (7) Obvious by the fact that every  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set.

(7)  $\implies$  (1) Consider any two disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $A \subseteq X \setminus B$ ,  $A$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -closed and  $X \setminus B$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open. Then by (7), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(U) \subseteq X \setminus B \implies B \subseteq X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(U)$ . Since  $A$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed and by Remark 3,  $A \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma int(U)$ . Let  $V = \alpha g_\gamma int(U)$  and  $W = X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(U)$ . Therefore,  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Hence  $X$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -normal.

**Theorem 4.2.** *The following are equivalent for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$ :*

1.  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal.
2. For each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and each  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $A$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq U$ .
3. For each pair of disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $A$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap B = \phi$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\implies$  (2) Consider an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$ . Then  $X \setminus U$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set and it does not contain  $A$ . By the hypothesis, there exist  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  containing  $A$  and  $X \setminus U$  respectively, such that  $V \cap W = \phi$ . This implies  $V \subseteq X \setminus W$ . Hence  $V \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq \alpha g_\gamma cl(X \setminus W) = X \setminus W \subseteq U$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Consider any pair of disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus B$  is an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set containing  $A$ . By (2), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $A$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \subseteq X \setminus B$ . This implies that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap B = \phi$ .

(3)  $\implies$  (1) Consider any two disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ . Then by (3), there exists an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $A$  such that  $\alpha g_\gamma cl(V) \cap B = \phi$ . Consequently, we have  $X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(V)$  to be an  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open set that contains  $B$  and  $(X \setminus \alpha g_\gamma cl(V)) \cap V = \phi$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -normal.

## 5. Interrelation between $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal and $\alpha g_\gamma - T_i'$ ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ )

**Proposition 5.1.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is both  $\alpha g_\gamma - T_1'$  and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.*

**Proof.** Let  $x$  be any point in  $X$  and  $A$  be any  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed set such that  $x \notin A$ . Since  $X$  is  $\alpha g_\gamma - T_1'$ , every singleton is  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed [14]. Then  $\{x\}$  and  $A$  are disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_\gamma$ -open sets

$U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in \{x\} \subseteq U$  and  $A \subseteq V$  respectively. Therefore  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular.

**Remark 6.** *Converse of Proposition 5.1 is not true.*

**Example 5.1.** The topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{\alpha g}$  as defined in Example 3.2 is both  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal, but not  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_1'$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is both  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_1'$  and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_2'$ .*

**Proof.** Consider any pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_1'$ , every singleton is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed [14]. Then  $\{y\}$  is an  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -closed set of  $X$  which does not contain  $x$ . As  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular, there exist disjoint  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in \{y\} \subseteq V$  respectively. Therefore,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_2'$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is both  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_1'$  and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g_{\gamma}$ - $T_2'$ .*

**Proof.** Obvious by Proposition 5.1 and Proposition 5.2.

## 6. Conclusion

In this manuscript, we have introduced  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -regular and  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces. we have studied the interrelations and characteristics of the defined spaces with corresponding counter examples. In future, continuous maps using operation approach on  $\alpha g$  open sets and their characteristics in the defined spaces can be analysed. Also,  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -compact spaces can be defined and its properties can be determined. Generalised versions of Urysohn lemma and Tietze extension theorem using  $\alpha g$ - $\gamma$ -normal space can be studied in near future. The produced results can also be extended to bi-operations via  $\alpha g$ -open sets in topological spaces.

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