

# $\tilde{\gamma}$ -separation axioms, $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal and $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we create a new type of separation spaces  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  through  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets and study some of their characterizations and relationships between  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$  spaces. Also, we introduce  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal and  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular spaces and study their important properties through operation mappings.

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## 1 Introduction

Kasahara[14] introduced the concept of operation topology, subsequently Jankovic[10] developed the operation-closed graphs. Ogata[20, 21] defined  $\gamma$ -operation on a topology and investigated the relationships between  $\gamma$ -closure and  $\tau_\gamma$ -closure operators and obtained the concept of  $\gamma$ - $T_i$  ( $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ ) spaces through  $\gamma$ -closed and  $\gamma$ -open sets. Umehara et.al.[36] and Ogata[22] discussed the bioperation concept in operation topology with some separation axioms. Levine[16] defined the notion of generalized closed set in topology and Maki et.al.[18] created a  $\gamma g$ -closed set in operation topology. Dunham[9] introduced  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  spaces and Levine[15] defined a semi-open set in topology. Sai Sundara Krishnan et.al.[23] modified the concept of semi-open as  $\gamma$ -semi-open in operation topology and studied the  $\gamma$ -semi-separation axioms. Saravanakumar et.al.[24, 29, 32] initiated a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set (resp.  $\gamma^*$ -pre-open) set in operation topology and  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open set in general topology and studied  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_i$  (resp.  $\gamma^*$ -pre- $T_i$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}$ - $T_i$ ), ( $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ ) spaces using through the  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open (resp.  $\gamma^*$ -pre-open,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open) and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed (resp.  $\gamma^*$ -pre-closed,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -closed) sets. Saravankumar et.al.[25, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35] created various types of operation continuous mappings in operation topology as well as generalized continuous in general topology and discussed some important properties. In [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37], they introduced new type of separation axioms such as  $\kappa$ - $T_i$  ( $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ ),  $\kappa$ - $R_j$  ( $j = 0, 1$ ),  $\kappa$ -normal and  $\kappa$ -regular spaces (here " $\kappa$ " stands for semi, pre,  $\wedge_\theta$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma^*$ -pre,  $\tilde{\gamma}$  etc.) in the fields of general topology, generalized topology, operation topology and discussed some of their relationships and properties.

In this paper, we introduced new notion of operation separation axioms  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  spaces and obtained that every  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  space is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ , but the converse need not be true. Also, we investigated their relationships between  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$  spaces and studied some of their important properties. Moreover, we defined the concepts of  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal and  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular spaces and discussed the characterizations through  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets. In addition, we proved that topological space  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal (resp.  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular) if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed and  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous, injective mapping and  $Y$  is a  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -normal (resp.  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -regular) space.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we consider the topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  by  $X$  and  $Y$  resp. An operation  $\gamma$ [20] on the topology  $\tau$  is a mapping from  $\tau$  into the power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . Similarly, an operation  $\beta$  on the topology  $\sigma$  is a mapping from  $\sigma$  into the power set  $P(Y)$  of  $Y$  such that  $W \subseteq W^\beta$  for each  $W \in \sigma$ , where  $W^\beta$  denotes the value of  $\beta$  at  $W$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ -open[20], if

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for each  $x \in A$ , there exist an open neighborhood  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $U^\gamma \subseteq A$ . Its complement is called  $\gamma$ -closed and  $\tau_\gamma$ [20] denotes set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in  $X$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\gamma$ -interior[20] of  $A$  is  $int_\gamma(A) = \{x \in A : x \in N \in \tau \text{ and } N^\gamma \subseteq A \text{ for some } N\}$ ;  $\gamma$ -closure[20] of  $A$  is  $cl_\gamma(A) = \{x \in X : x \in U \in \tau \text{ and } U^\gamma \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } U\}$ ;  $\tau_\gamma\text{-}int(A)$ [20] =  $\cup\{G : G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \in \tau_\gamma\}$ ;  $\tau_\gamma\text{-}cl(A)$ [20] =  $\cap\{F : A \subseteq F \text{ and } X \setminus F \in \tau_\gamma\}$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\gamma g$ -closed[20] if  $cl_\gamma(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl_\gamma^*(A)$ [18] denotes the intersection of all  $\gamma g$ -closed sets containing  $A$ , that is the smallest  $\gamma g$ -closed set containing  $A$ ;  $int_\gamma^*(A)$ [18] denotes the union of all  $\gamma g$ -open sets contained in  $A$ , that is the largest  $\gamma g$ -open set contained in  $A$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  and  $x \in X$ , then (i)  $x \in cl_\gamma^*(A)$ [18] if and only if  $M \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each  $\gamma g$ -open set  $M$  containing  $x$ ; (ii)  $cl_\gamma^*(X \setminus A)$ [18] =  $X \setminus int_\gamma^*(A)$  and (iii)  $cl_\gamma^*(cl_\gamma^*(A))$ [18] =  $cl_\gamma^*(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ -semi-open[23] if  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma cl(\tau_\gamma int(A))$  and  $\gamma SO(X)$ [23] denotes the family of all  $\gamma$ -semi-open sets in  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set[32], if there exists a set  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl_\gamma^*(U)$ . Its complement is called  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed. The family of all  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets is denoted by  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X)$ . For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -interior of  $A$ [32] is  $int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) = \cup\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } U \subseteq A\}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closure of  $A$ [32] is  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) = \cap\{F : X - F \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } A \subseteq F\}$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\tilde{\gamma}g$ -closed[32] if  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open in  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\tilde{\gamma}g$ -open[32] if  $F \subseteq int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed in  $X$ . The family of all  $\tilde{\gamma}g$ -open sets is denoted by  $\tilde{\gamma}GO(X)$ . A space  $X$  is said to be (i)  $\tilde{\gamma}\text{-}T_0$ [32] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  or  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin U$ ; (ii)  $\tilde{\gamma}\text{-}T_1$ [32] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  contain  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ ; (iii)  $\tilde{\gamma}\text{-}T_2$ [32] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open[20] (resp.  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed[20]) if for each  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  (resp.  $\gamma$ -closed) of  $X$ ,  $f(U)$  is  $\beta$ -open (resp.  $\beta$ -closed) in  $Y$ . A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \beta)$ -continuous[20] (resp.  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous[32]) if for any  $\beta$ -open  $V$  (resp.  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open) of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open) in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.1.** For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) = \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } A \subseteq U\}$  is called  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -kernel of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed if  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open if  $F \subseteq int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . The family of all  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets is denoted by  $G\tilde{\gamma}O(X)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -open, (resp.  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -closed) if for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  (resp.  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed) of  $X$ ,  $f(U)$  is  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open (resp.  $\tilde{\beta}$ -closed) in  $Y$ .

**Remark 2.1**[32]. Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then for a point  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for any  $V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $x \in V$ .

**Remark 2.2** Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $A$  is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** The following properties hold for subsets  $A, B$  of a topological space  $X$ :

- (i)  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  if and only if  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$  for any  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ ;
- (ii)  $A \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  and  $A = ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$  if  $A$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open in  $X$ ;
- (iii) if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(B)$ .

**Proof.** Follows from the Definition 2.1.

**Lemma 2.2.** For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A) = \{x \in X : cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$ . If  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $x \notin X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , which is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Thus  $x \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Conversely, let  $x \in X$  be such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . If possible, let  $x \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$ . Then there exists  $U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $x \notin U$  and  $A \subseteq U$ . Let  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap A$ . Then  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  and  $y \in U$ , which gives  $x \in U$ , a contradiction. Hence  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(A)$ .

### 3 $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_i$ spaces

**Definition 3.1.** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  if for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$ ,  $x \in U$  implies that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A \cup \{a\} & \text{if } A = \{c\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A \neq \{c\} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$

**Proof.** Let  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . If  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , then  $x \notin \cap\{F : X - F \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } \{y\} \subseteq F\}$  implies that  $x \in X - F$  and  $y \notin X - F$ . Therefore  $y \notin \cap\{X - F : X - F \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } \{x\} \subseteq X - F\}$  and hence  $y \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Conversely, let  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . If  $y \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , then  $y \notin \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } \{x\} \subseteq U\}$  implies that  $y \in X - U$  and  $x \notin X - U$ . Therefore  $x \notin \cap\{X - U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } \{y\} \subseteq X - U\}$  and hence  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , a contradiction. Thus  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** In a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ ;
- (ii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  and a point  $x \notin F$ , there exists a  $G \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $F \subseteq G$ ;
- (iii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$ ,  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $F$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X - F$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open and  $x \in X - F$ . By (i)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq X - F$ ,  $X - F$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open and  $x \in X - F$ . Let  $G = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open. Since  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \Rightarrow x \notin X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \Rightarrow x \notin G$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $F$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then by (ii), there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G, x \notin G$  and  $F \subseteq G$ . Thus  $x \in X - G \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $X - G$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed containing  $x$  and we have that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap (X - G) \neq \emptyset$  implies that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq X - G$ . Therefore  $G \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$  and hence  $F \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $F$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed  $x \notin F$ ,  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ . Let  $U$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open and  $x \in U$ . Then  $X - U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed and  $x \notin X - U$ . By (iii),  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$  implies that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A topological space  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  if and only if for each pair of  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ ,  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  (or)  $\{x, y\} \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space. If  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \{x, y\} \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Suppose  $\{x, y\} \not\subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Let  $z \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  which implies that  $x \in X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Let  $x \in U, U = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open. But if  $z \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  then  $z \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $z \notin X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ ,  $z \notin U$ . (ie)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \not\subseteq U$  which is a contradiction to  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space. Conversely let  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  or  $\{x, y\} \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and let  $U$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open such that  $x \in U$ . Suppose  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \not\subseteq U$  then there exists a element  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  and  $y \notin U$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ . Since  $X - U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed and  $y \in (X - U)$ . Thus  $\{x, y\} \not\subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and so  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** In a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ ;
- (ii) for each  $x \in X, cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ ;
- (iii) for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ ;

- (iv) for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ ;
- (v) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  and a point  $x \notin F$ , there exists a  $U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  and  $F \subseteq U$ ;
- (vi) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  can be expressed as  $F = \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } F \subseteq U\}$ ;
- (vii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U, U = \cup\{F : X - F \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } F \subseteq U\}$ ;
- (viii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F, x \notin F$  implies  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). By Definition 3.1,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } \{x\} \subseteq U\}$ . Then by (i), each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and contains  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). For any  $x, y \in X$ , if  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , then by Theorem 3.1,  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By (ii),  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Conversely, if  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , then by Theorem 3.1,  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . By (ii)  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). For any  $x, y \in X$ , if  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , by Theorem 3.1,  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By (iii)  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . The converse part is similar.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v). Let  $F$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and a point  $x \notin F$ . Then for any  $y \in F, cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq F$  and so  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By (iv) if  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  then  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , implies that there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U_y$  such that  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \notin U_y$ . Let  $U = \cup_{y \in F}\{U_y : U_y \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X), y \in U_y \text{ and } x \notin U_y\}$ . Then by Theorem 3.4[6],  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subseteq U$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi). Let  $F$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and  $H = \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } F \subseteq U\}$ . Clearly  $F \subseteq H$ . Let  $x \in H$ . Suppose  $x \notin F$ . By (v) there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subseteq U$ , and hence  $x \notin H$ . Therefore, each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  can be expressed as  $F = \cap\{U : U \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X) \text{ and } F \subseteq U\}$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (vii). It is trivially true as  $U = \cup\{F : X - F \text{ is } \tilde{\gamma}\text{-open and } F \subseteq U\}$ .

(vii)  $\Rightarrow$  (viii). Let  $F$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X - F = U$ , is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing  $x$ . By (vii) we have  $U$  can be written as the union of  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets and so there is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $H$  such that  $x \in H \subseteq U$  and hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

(viii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $U$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Then by (viii) there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq U$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq F$  and hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space.

**Theorem 3.5.** For any two points  $x, y \in X$  in a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space we have either  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  (or)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space. Suppose  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $s \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then  $x \in X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open in  $X$ . But  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \not\subseteq X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , since  $s \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , which is a contradiction to the hypothesis that  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ . Hence we have that either  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  (or)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Remark 3.1.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true, in general.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{b, c\} \\ A \cup \{b, d\} & \text{if } A \neq \{b, c\} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and satisfies the condition: for any two points  $x, y \in X$ , we have either  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  (or)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . But  $X$  is not  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** For any two points  $x$  and  $y$  in a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ ;

(ii)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then there exists  $z \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{z\})$  and  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{z\})$ . As  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{z\})$  we have  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , which implies that there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $z \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $x \in U$  implies that  $y \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $X$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space. Then for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ ,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  implies  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space and  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  where  $x, y \in X$ . Suppose that  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $s \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then  $s \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  and  $s \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By Theorem 3.4.(iii), we have that  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{s\})$  and  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{s\})$ . Hence  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{s\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and we have  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{s\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  implies that  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** For any pair of points  $x$  and  $y$  in a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space;
- (ii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F \subseteq X$ ,  $F = ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F)$ ;
- (iii) for each  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set  $F \subseteq X$  and  $x \in F$ ,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq F$ ;
- (iv) for each  $x \in X$ ,  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $F$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X - F$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open and  $x \in X - F$ . Since  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ ,  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq X - F$ . Therefore  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$  and by Lemma 3.2,  $x \notin ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F)$ . Hence  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F) \subseteq F$ . By Definition 3.1,  $F \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F)$ . Thus  $F = ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $F$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set and  $x \in F$ . Then  $\{x\} \subseteq F$  and  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(F)$ . By (ii), we have that  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq F$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). Since  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then by (iii),  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then by Theorem 3.1,  $y \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . By (iv)  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Similarly we can prove if  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$  then  $x \in ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  which implies  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then by Theorem 3.4.(iv),  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  space.

**Theorem 3.8.** In a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$ ;
- (ii)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ , for all  $x \in X$ ;
- (iii)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Since  $\{x\} \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . If  $y \notin \{x\}$ , then there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $y \in U$ ,  $x \notin U$ . Therefore  $U \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$  and hence  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets and hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$  which implies  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ . Suppose that  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Then by (ii),  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subseteq U$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  (say) which implies that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and so  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $x \in U$ ,  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ , which is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open,  $x \notin X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  if for each  $x, y \in X, cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = P(X)$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A \cup \{c, d\} & \text{if } A = \{a\} \text{ (or) } \{b\} \\ A \cup \{a, b\} & \text{if } A = \{c\} \text{ (or) } \{d\} \\ A & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** If  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ , then it is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , since  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , we have that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . So there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$  and  $x \notin V$ , which implies that  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ .

**Remark 3.2.** The converse of the above Theorem 3.9 need not be true in general.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = P(X)$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\} \\ X & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  but not  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** In a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$ ;
- (ii)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$ ;
- (iii)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $X$  be a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$  space. Then  $X$  is clearly  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$ . Now if  $x, y \in X$  with  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  then there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Hence by Theorem 3.8  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subseteq U$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Then  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). It is trivially true.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $X$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0$ . By Theorem 3.9,  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1 \Rightarrow X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ . By Theorem 3.8,  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_0 \Rightarrow X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_1$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \neq \{y\} = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . As  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ , there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subseteq U, cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** In a topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ ;
- (ii) for any  $x, y \in X$  one of the following holds:
  - (a) for  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U, x \in U$  if and only if  $y \in U$ ;
  - (b) there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .
- (iii) if  $x, y \in X$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , then there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  (or)  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Suppose  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and  $U, \tilde{\gamma}$ -open set. Then  $x \in U$  implies that  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $y \in U$ . Similarly, we can prove if  $y \in U$  then  $x \in U$ . Suppose  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then there exist  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Then  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , so that there exist a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \notin G$ . Thus by (ii), there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Put  $F_1 = X - V$  and  $F_2 = X - U$ . Then  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets and  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $U$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Then  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . In fact, otherwise there exists  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \cap (X - U)$ . Then  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and so by (iii), there exists  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  which are  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ . Then  $y \in F_2 - F_1 = X - F_1$  and  $x \notin X - F_1$ , where  $X - F_1, \tilde{\gamma}$ -open set which is a contradiction to the fact that  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ . To show  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  assume that  $a, b \in X$  with  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{a\}) \neq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{b\})$ . Then there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $x \in P_1, y \notin P_1, y \in P_2, x \notin P_2$  and  $X = P_1 \cup P_2$ . Thus  $a \in P_1 - P_2 \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X), b \in P_2 - P_1 \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$ . So  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{a\}) \subseteq P_1 - P_2$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{b\}) \subseteq P_2 - P_1$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** (i) A topological space  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $T_2$  if and only if for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

(ii) A topological space  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_1$  if and only if  $x, y \in X$ , with  $ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \neq ker_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ , there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** (i) Follows from Theorems 3.10 and 3.11.

(ii) Follows from Theorem 3.6 and Definition 3.2.

**Definition 3.3** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then a net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$  in  $X$  is said to  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converge to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if the net is eventually in every  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing  $x$ .

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $x, y$  be two points in a topological space  $X$ . If every net in  $X$  which  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $y$  also  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ , then  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider the net  $x_n = y$  for each  $n \in N$  ( $N$  - natural numbers). Clearly the net  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $y$  and hence  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ . Thus if  $U$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set with  $x \in U$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$  is eventually in  $U \Rightarrow y \in U$  Thus  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$  if and only if for every  $x, y \in X, y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\}) \Leftrightarrow$  every net in  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converging to  $y$  also  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ . Suppose  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . To prove every net in  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converging to  $y$  also  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ .  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  for some  $x, y \in X$  and let  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a net in  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converging to  $y$ . Since  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}), cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . Let  $U$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set such that  $x \in U$ . Then  $y \in U$  and hence there exists  $\alpha_0 \in J$  such that if  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$  then  $x_\alpha \in U$ . Thus  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$   $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ . On the other hand, suppose that every net in  $X$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converging to  $y, \tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $x$ . By lemma 3.1,  $x \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$ . By Theorem 3.5.  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) = cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \in cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Conversely, to prove  $X$  to be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ - $R_0$ , let  $U$  be  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Let  $y \in X - U$ . For each  $n \in N$ , let  $x_n = y$ . Then the net  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $\tilde{\gamma}$ -converges to  $y$ , but  $\{x_n\}$  is not  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -convergent to  $x$ . Thus  $y \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ .

#### 4 $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal space and $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular space

**Definition 4.1.** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal if for any pair of disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets  $A, B$  of  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Example 4.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{b, c\} \text{ (or) } \{a, b, c\} \\ cl(A) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal;
- (ii) for each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and for each  $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  of  $A$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  of  $A$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq V$ ;
- (iii) for each pair of disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  of  $A$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ ;
- (iv) for any pair of disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets  $A, B$  of  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ ;
- (v) for any  $\gamma$ -closed set  $A$  and any  $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  containing  $A$ , there exists  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $X$  be a  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal space and  $A$  be any  $\gamma$ -closed set and  $V$  be any  $\gamma$ -open set of  $A$ . Now  $A$  and  $X - V$  are  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq V$  implies that  $A \cap (X - V) = \emptyset$ . Since  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal, there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  of  $A$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $W$  of  $X - V$  such that  $U \cap W = \emptyset \Rightarrow U \subseteq X - W \Rightarrow cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(X - W) = X - W$  (since  $X - W$  is  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -closed)  $\Rightarrow cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap W = \emptyset$ . But  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap (X - V) \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap W = \emptyset \Rightarrow cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap (X - V) = \emptyset \Rightarrow cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq V$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $A, B$  be disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  we have  $A \subseteq X - B$ , where  $X - B$  is  $\gamma$ -open. Hence  $X - B$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set containing the  $\gamma$ -closed set  $A$ . By (ii) there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U$  of  $A$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq X - B$ . Hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $A, B$  be disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets in  $X$ . By (iii), there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $U_1$  of  $A$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U_1) \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow B \subseteq X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U_1)$ . Take  $U_2 = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U_1)$ , then  $U_2$  is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing the  $\gamma$ -closed set  $B$ . Also  $U_1 \cap U_2 = U_1 \cap (X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U_1)) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). Follows from the definition of  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal and Remark 2.1.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v). Let  $A$  be any  $\gamma$ -closed set and  $V$  a  $\gamma$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  and  $X - V$  are disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets of  $X$ , there exists  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $W$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U, X - V \subseteq W$  and  $U \cap W = \emptyset$ . Therefore by definition of  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open, we have that  $X - V \subseteq int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W)$ . Since  $U \cap int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W) = \emptyset$ , we have that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \cap int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W) = \emptyset$  and hence  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) = X - int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(U) \subseteq V$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X - B$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set containing  $A$  and by (v), there exists a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G$  such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G) \subseteq X - B$ . By the definition of  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open, we have that  $A \subseteq int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G)$ . Put  $U = int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G)$  and  $V = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G)$ . This implies that  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous,  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -open, surjective and  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal, then  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . As  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -open and surjective we have that  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open sets in  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq f(U)$  and  $B \subseteq f(V)$  and  $f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -normal.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed and  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous, injective and  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -normal, then  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed,  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$  are disjoint  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $Y$ . As  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \subseteq U$  and  $f(B) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous and injective we have that  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U), B \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -normal.



**Definition 4.2.** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular if for each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \in X - F$ , there exist disjoint  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $F \subseteq U$  and  $x \in V$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and define an operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A \cup \{c\} & \text{if } A = \{a, b, d\} \\ A & \text{if } A \neq \{a, b, d\} \end{cases} \text{ for every } A \in \tau.$$

Then  $\tilde{\gamma}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular;
- (ii) for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) \subseteq U$ ;
- (iii) for each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $\cap\{cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) : F \subseteq V, V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)\} = F$ ;
- (iv) for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  with  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) \subseteq U$ ;
- (v) for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\gamma$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  with  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ , there exist  $V, W \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset, F \subseteq W$  and  $W \cap V = \emptyset$ ;
- (vi) for each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G$  and a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in G, F \subseteq V$  and  $G \cap V = \emptyset$ ;
- (vii) for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  with  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G$  and a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset, F \subseteq V$  and  $G \cap V = \emptyset$ ;
- (viii) for each  $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $F = \cap\{cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) : F \subseteq V, V \in G\tilde{\gamma}O(X)\}$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $x \notin X - U$  and  $U$  be a  $\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then by (i), there exists  $G, V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $X - U \subseteq G, x \in V$  and  $G \cap V = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $V \subseteq X - G$  and  $x \in V \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) \subseteq X - G \subseteq U$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $X - F$  be a  $\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then by (ii), there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $G$  of  $x$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G) \subseteq X - F$ . This implies that  $F \subseteq X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(G) = V, V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  and  $V \cap G = \emptyset$ . Then by Remark 2.1,  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V)$  and hence  $F \supseteq \{cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) : F \subseteq V, V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)\}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). Let  $U$  be a  $\gamma$ -open set with  $x \in U \cap A$ . Then  $x \notin X - U$  and by (iii), there exists a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $W$  such that  $X - U \subseteq W$  and  $x \notin cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W)$ . We put  $V = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W)$ , which is a  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set containing  $x$  and hence  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Now  $V \subseteq X - W$  and so that  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) \subseteq X - W \subseteq U$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v). Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $F$  be a  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$  with  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ . Then  $X - F$  is  $\gamma$ -open and  $(X - F) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Then by (iv), there exists  $V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and  $cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) \subseteq X - F$ . If we put  $W = X - cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V)$ , then  $W \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X), F \subseteq W$  and  $W \cap V = \emptyset$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $F$  be a  $\gamma$ -closed set not containing  $x$ . Then by (v), there exist  $V, W \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  such that  $F \subseteq W$  and  $x \in V$  and  $W \cap V = \emptyset$ .

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi). Follows from the definition of  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular and by Remark 2.2.

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (vii). Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $F$  be a  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$  with  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ . For  $a \in A, a \notin X - A \Rightarrow a \notin F$  and hence by (vi), there exists  $G \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  and a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $a \in G, F \subseteq V$  and  $G \cap V = \emptyset$ . Hence  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ .

(vii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $x \notin F$ , where  $F$  is  $\gamma$ -closed. Since  $\{x\} \cap F = \emptyset$ , by (vii), there exists  $G \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)$  and a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $W$  such that  $x \in G, F \subseteq W$  and  $G \cap W = \emptyset$ . Now put  $V = int_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W)$ . By definition of  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets, we get  $F \subseteq V$  and  $V \cap G = \emptyset$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (viii). We have that  $F \subseteq \cap\{cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) : F \subseteq V, V \in G\tilde{\gamma}O(X)\} \subseteq \cap\{cl_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V) : F \subseteq V, V \in \tilde{\gamma}O(X)\} = F$ .

(viii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $F$  be a  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$  not containing  $x$ . Then by (viii), there exists a  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $F \subseteq V$  and  $x \in X - \text{int}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V)$ . Since  $F$  is  $\gamma$ -closed and  $V$  is  $g\tilde{\gamma}$ -open,  $F \subseteq \text{int}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V)$ . Take  $W = \text{int}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(V)$ . Then  $F \subseteq W$ ,  $x \in G = X - \text{cl}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(W)$  and  $G \cap W = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.5.**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous,  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -open, surjective and  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular, then  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -regular.

**Proof.** Let  $y \in Y$  and  $F$  be any  $\beta$ -closed in  $Y$  with  $y \notin F$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is surjective, let  $f(x) = y$ , then  $x = f^{-1}(y) \Rightarrow x \notin f^{-1}(F)$ . Since  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular there exists  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . As  $f$  is  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -open,  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is surjective,  $f(U) \cap f(V) = f(U \cap V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -regular.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed and  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous, injective and  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -regular, then  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be any  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$  with  $x \in X$  and  $x \notin F$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed,  $f(F)$  is  $\beta$ -closed in  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Y$  and  $f(x) \notin f(F)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $(\beta, \tilde{\beta})$ -regular there exists  $\tilde{\beta}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U$  and  $f(F) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . As  $f$  is  $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\beta})$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\tilde{\gamma}$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective,  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(\gamma, \tilde{\gamma})$ -regular.

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