

# Separation Axioms Via Turing point of an Ideal in Topological Space

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we use the concept of the turing point and immersed it with separation axioms and investigate the relationship between them.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries.

In 2012, Luay A. AL-Swidi and Dheargham A. Al-Sada.[2] introduced and studied the notion of turing point. They defined it as: Let  $I$  be an ideal on a topological space  $(X, T)$  and  $x \in X$ . we say that  $x$  is a "turing point" of  $I$  if  $N^c \in I$  for each  $N \in N_x$ . In the same year, the present author [5] introduced relation between the separation axioms  $R_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2,3$  and  $T_i$ ,  $i=1,2,3$  and  $4$ , and kernel set in topological space.

Within this paper, the separation axioms  $R_i$ ,  $i=0,1$ , and  $T_i$ ,  $i=0,1$ , are characterized using a turing point. Further, the axioms  $T_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2,3$  and  $4$ , are characterized using a turing point, associated with the axioms  $R_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2$  and  $3$ .

Throughout this paper, spaces means topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. We define an ideal on a topological space  $(X, T)$  at point  $x$  by  $I_x = \{U \subseteq X : x \in U^c\}$ , where  $U$  is non-empty set. Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . The closure and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ , respectively.

### Definition 1.1.

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called

- 1)  $R_0$ -space [1,3,7] if and only if for each open set  $G$  and  $x \in G$  implies  $cl(\{x\}) \subseteq G$ .
- 2)  $R_1$ -space [1,3,7] if and only if for each two distinct point  $x, y$  of  $X$  with  $cl(\{x\}) \neq cl(\{y\})$ , then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$
- 3)  $R_2$ -space [3] if it is property regular space.
- 4)  $R_3$ -space [4] if and only if  $(X, T)$  is a normal and  $R_1$ -space.
- 5) Door space [6,5] if every subset of  $X$  is either open or closed.
- 6) Symmetric space [7] if for each two point  $x, y$  of  $X$ ,  $y \in \psi-cl\{x\}$  iff  $x \in \psi-cl\{y\}$ .

### Remark 1.2[3]

Each separation axiom is defined as the conjunction of two weaker axiom:  $T_k$ -space =  $R_{k-1}$ -space and  $T_{k-1}$ -space =  $R_{k-1}$ -space and  $T_0$ -space,  $k=1,2,3,4$

### Remark 1.3[3]

Every  $R_i$ -space is an  $R_{i-1}$ -space  $i=0,1,2,3$ .

**Theorem 1.4[7]**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $\psi$ - $R_0$ -space if and only if for any two points  $x, y$  of  $X$  ( $y \in \psi$ - $\text{cl}\{x\}$  iff  $x \in \psi$ - $\text{cl}\{y\}$ ).

**Theorem 1.5[6]**

Every compact Hausdorff space is a  $T_3$ -space (and consequently regular).

**Theorem 1.6[6]**

Every compact Hausdorff space is a normal space ( $T_3$ -space).

**2.  $T_i$  and  $R_i$ -Spaces,  $i=0,1$** **Lemma 2.1**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space, for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ . Then  $\{y\}$  is closed set if and only if  $x$  is not turing point of  $I_y$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Assume that  $\{y\}$  is closed set in  $X$ , so that  $\{y\} = \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . But  $x \neq y$ , we get that  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Therefore, there exists an open set  $U$  such that,  $x \in U$ ,  $U \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$ . So that  $x \in U$ ,  $U^c \notin I_y$ , because if  $U^c \in I_y$ , then  $y \in \{x\}^c = U$ , that mean  $U \cap \{y\} \neq \emptyset$ , this a contraction. Hence  $x$  is not turing point of  $I_y$ .

**Conversely**

Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $x$  is not turing point of  $I_y$  then, there exists an open set  $U$  such that,  $x \in U$ ,  $U^c \notin I_y$ , so  $y \notin U$ . Thus  $x \in U$ ,  $U \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$  implies  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Hence  $\{y\} = \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Thus  $\{y\}$  is closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.2**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space, then the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ .

**proof**

**a** $\Rightarrow$ **b**. Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Assume that  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . By assumption, there exists an open set  $U$  such that,  $x \in U$ ,  $U^c \notin I_y$ , so  $y \notin U$  or there exist an open set  $V$  such that,  $y \in V$ ,  $V^c \notin I_x$ , so  $x \notin V$  and we have,  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  or  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is  $T_0$ -space.

**b** $\Rightarrow$ **a**. Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $(X, T)$  is  $T_0$ -space, then there exists an open set  $U$  such that,  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  or there exist an open set  $V$  such that  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$  and so  $x \in U$ ,  $U^c \notin I_y$  or  $y \in V$ ,  $V^c \notin I_x$ . Thus  $x$  is not turing point of  $I_y$  or  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x$ . Thus  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**b** $\Rightarrow$ **c**. Let any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . Then by lemma 2.1, then  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  or  $\text{cl}(\{y\}) = \{y\}$ . That means  $x \in \text{cl}(\{x\})$  and  $y \notin \text{cl}(\{x\})$  or  $y \in \text{cl}(\{x\})$  and  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Thus we have  $x \in \text{cl}(\{x\})$  but  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Hence  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ .

**c** $\Rightarrow$ **a**. Let any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Then there exists at least one point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in \text{cl}(\{x\})$  but  $z \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . We claim that  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . If  $x \in \text{cl}(\{y\})$  then  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{cl}(\{y\})$  implies  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . So,  $z \in \text{cl}(\{y\})$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$ . Now,  $x \notin \text{cl}(\{y\})$  implies  $x \in X - \text{cl}(\{y\})$ , which is an open set in  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $X$  is a  $T_0$  space.

**Theorem 2.3**

If a topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $R_0$ -space. Then for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x$ .

**Proof.**

Assume that  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_0$ -space, and let  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . By assumption, then  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq V$ , for each open set  $V$  containing  $x$ , implies  $x \notin (\text{cl}(\{x\}))^c$  and so  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \notin I_x$ , hence by definition of turing point we get that  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x$ .

#### Remark 2.4

The converse of theorem 2.6, need not be true as seen from the following example.

#### Example:2.5

Let  $X = \{x,y\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$  then  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x = \{\emptyset, \{y\}\}$ , but  $X$  is not a  $R_0$ -space.

#### Remark 2.6

A topological space  $(X,T)$  is a symmetric if and only if it is an  $R_0$  space.

#### Proof

By definition, theorem 1.4 [directly].

#### Theorem 2.7

Let  $(X,T)$  be a topological space, then the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space
- for each  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are closed sets in  $X$
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$
- for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $(X,T)$  is symmetric space, with  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### Proof.

**a** $\Rightarrow$ **b**. Assume that  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, let  $x \in X$ . We will prove that  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . It is clear that  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . Let  $y \in X$  be such that  $x \neq y$ . By assumption, there exist an open set  $V$  such that,  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$  so  $V^c \notin I_x$ , that is,  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x$ . and so,  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . Thus  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \subseteq \{x\}$ . Therefore  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**b** $\Rightarrow$ **a**. Assume that  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $(X,T)$  be not  $T_1$ -space and let  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then for each open set  $V$  containing  $x$ , it contains  $y$ , so we get that  $y$  is not turing point of  $I_x$ , thus,  $\text{Tur}\{x\}$  contains  $y$ , it follows that,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \neq \{x\}$ , this is contraction with assumption. Thus  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**b** $\Rightarrow$ **c**. Let  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . since  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ . So that  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**c** $\Rightarrow$ **d**. Let any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . Then by lemma 2.1, then  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are closed subsets of  $X$ .

**d** $\Rightarrow$ **e**. Let any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ . By assumption, then  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are closed sets and as such  $\{x\}^c$  and  $\{y\}^c$  are open sets. Thus  $y \in \{x\}^c$  but  $x \notin \{x\}^c$  and  $x \in \{y\}^c$  but  $y \notin \{y\}^c$ . Therefore  $x \in \text{Tur}\{x\}$  but  $y \in \text{Tur}\{y\}$ . Thus  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$

**e** $\Rightarrow$ **a**. Let  $x \neq y$ , for each  $x,y \in X$  and  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$ , such that  $(X,T)$  is not  $T_1$ -space. Then for each open set  $V$  containing  $x$ , it contains  $y$ , so  $x, y \in V$ , implies  $V^c \in I_x$  and  $V^c \in I_y$ , so we get that  $x \in \text{Tur}\{x\}$  and  $x \in \text{Tur}\{y\}$ . So that  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} \neq \emptyset$ . This is a contraction. Hence  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**a** $\Rightarrow$ **f**. Assume that  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Then by remark 2.6, it is a  $R_0$ -space and  $T_0$ -space. Hence  $(X,T)$  is symmetric space and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$  and  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  [Theorem 2.2 and remark 2.6].

**f $\Rightarrow$ a.** Let  $x \neq y$ , for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $(X, T)$  is symmetric space, with  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ . Then by remark 2.6, it is a  $R_0$ -space. Also it is a  $T_0$ -space [since  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ ]. Thus it is a  $T_1$ -space [By remark 1.2].

**Corollary 2.8**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space if and only if, for each  $x \in X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**Proof**

By theorem 2.7 [directly].

**Theorem 2.9**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $R_1$ -space if and only if, for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  with  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ , then, there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{y\}) \subseteq V$ .

**Proof .**

Assume that  $x \neq y$  with  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$  and  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space for each  $x, y \in X$ . By assumption, then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $\text{cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ . Also  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [Remark 1.2] and So by corollary 2.11, then  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) = \text{Tur}\{x\}$  and  $\text{cl}(\{y\}) = \text{Tur}\{y\}$  implies  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{x\}) = \text{cl}(\text{cl}(\{x\})) = \text{cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ , and  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{y\}) = \text{cl}(\text{cl}(\{y\})) = \text{cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ .

**Conversely**

Assume that  $x \neq y$  with  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \text{cl}(\{y\})$ , for each  $x, y \in X$ , then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $\text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{y\}) \subseteq V$ . Since,  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{Tur}\{x\}$  and  $\{y\} \subseteq \text{Tur}\{y\}$ . Then,  $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{x\}) = \text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $\text{cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Tur}\{y\}) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $(X, T)$  is  $R_1$ -space.

**3.  $T_i$ ,  $i=1,2,3$  and 4. associated with the axioms  $R_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2$  and 3**

**Theorem 3.1**

For an  $R_1$ -space  $(X, T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space
- for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$
- for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$
- for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**Proof .**

**a $\Rightarrow$ b.** Let  $x \in X$ . Since  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space, then it is a  $T_1$ -space. Therefore, by theorem 2.7, part 'b',  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**b $\Rightarrow$ a.** Assume that  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [Theorem 2.7, part 'b']. But  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space, then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space [Remark 1.2].

**a $\Rightarrow$ c.** Since  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space, then it is a  $T_1$ -space, and so  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$  [Theorem 2.7, part 'e'], for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ .

**c $\Rightarrow$ a.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [Theorem 2.7 part 'e']. But  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space, implies  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space [Remark 1.2].

**c $\Rightarrow$ d.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption,  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [Theorem 2.7 part 'e']. Therefore by theorem 2.7 part 'c', then  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**d $\Rightarrow$ a.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption, then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [By theorem 2.7 part 'c']. But  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space. Hence  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space [Remark 1.2].

### Remark 3.2

Observe that every  $T_2$ -space is an  $T_1$ -space and every  $T_1$ -space is an  $T_0$ -space the converse, need not be true. But it is true generally, if  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space as seen from the following theorem.

### Theorem 3.3

For an  $R_1$ -space  $(X,T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_2$  space
- for each  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### proof.

**a  $\Rightarrow$  b.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $(X,T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space, then  $(X,T)$  be a  $T_0$ -space by theorem 2.2 part 'b', either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**b  $\Rightarrow$  a.**

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ , where  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , this impels that  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space [By theorem 2.2]. But  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space. Hence  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space. [Remark 1.2].

### Remark 3.4

Observe that every  $T_3$ -space is an  $T_2$ -space, the converse, need not be true. But it is true generally, if  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_2$ -space as seen from the following corollary.

### Corollary 3.5

For an  $R_2$ -space  $(X,T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$  space
- for  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .
- for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$
- or  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### proof

By remark 1.3, remark 1.2 and theorem 3.2.

### Theorem 3.6

For an  $R_2$ -space  $(X,T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$  space
- for each  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### proof

**a  $\Rightarrow$  b.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $(X,T)$  be a  $T_3$ -space, then  $(X,T)$  be a  $T_0$ -space by theorem 2.2 part 'b', either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**b  $\Rightarrow$  a.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$   $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , this impels that  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space [By theorem 2.2]. But  $(X,T)$  is an  $R_2$ -space. Hence  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space. [Remark 1.2].

### Theorem 3.7

For a compact  $R_1$ -space  $(X,T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space
- for  $x,y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .
- for  $x,y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$
- for  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

### proof

**a  $\Rightarrow$  b.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption, then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, and so, for each  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$  [Theorem 2.7 part 'c'].

**b  $\Rightarrow$  a.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption, then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [By theorem 2.7 part 'c']. But  $(X,T)$  is  $R_1$ -space. Hence  $(X,T)$  is  $T_2$ -space [Remark 1.2]. Which implies that  $(X,T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. So that  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space [Theorem 1.5].

**b  $\Rightarrow$  c.** Let  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , and so by theorem 2.7 part 'c', then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, and so for each  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$  [Theorem 2.7 part 'e'].

**c  $\Rightarrow$  d.** Let  $x \in X$ . By assumption, then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [by theorem 2.7 part 'e'], and so for each  $x \in X$ , then  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$  [theorem 2.7 part 'b'].

**d  $\Rightarrow$  a.** Let  $x,y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . By assumption, then  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space [By theorem 2.7 part 'b']. But  $(X,T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space and so  $(X,T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space [Remark 1.2]. Hence  $(X,T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space [by theorem 1.5].

### Remark 3.8

Observe that every  $T_4$ -space is an  $T_3$ -space, the converse, need not be true. But it is true generally, if  $(X,T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space as seen from the following corollary.

### Corollary 3.9

For a compact  $R_1$ -space  $(X,T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- $(X,T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space
- for  $x,y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .
- for  $x,y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\text{Tur}\{x\} \cap \text{Tur}\{y\} = \emptyset$
- for  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

### proof

By Remark 1.2, theorem 2.7 part 'b', theorem 3.7 part 'b' and theorem 1.6 [directly].

### Theorem 2.10

For a compact  $R_1$ -space  $(X, T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- (a)  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space
- (b) for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### proof.

**a  $\Rightarrow$  b.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space, then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space, hence by theorem 2.2 part 'b', either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

**b  $\Rightarrow$  a.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$  where  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ , hence by theorem 2.2,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space. In addition  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space. Hence, by remark 1.2,  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence, by theorem 1.5,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space.

### Corollary 3.11

For a compact  $R_1$ -space  $(X, T)$  the following properties are equivalent:

- (a)  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space
- (b) for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , either  $x \notin \text{Tur}\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \text{Tur}\{x\}$ .

#### proof

By theorem 3.8 and remark 3.6 [directly].

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