

# Separation Axioms Via Kernel Set in Topological Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper deals with the relation between the separation axioms  $T_i$ -space,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 4$  and  $R_i$ -space  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$  throughout kernel set associated with the closed set. Then we prove some theorems related to them.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 1943, N.A. Shainin [4] offered a new weak separation axiom called  $R_0$  to the world of the general topology. In 1961, A.S. Davis [1] rediscovered this axiom and he gave several interesting characterizations of it. He defined  $R_0$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  entirely. He did not submit clear definition of  $R_3$ -space but stated it throughout this note: (But the usual definition of "normality" must be modified slightly if  $R_3$  is to be the axiom for normal spaces.)

The present study presents the definition of  $R_3$ -spaces as follows: (A topological space is called an  $R_3$ -space iff it is normal space and  $R_1$ -space). This definition of  $R_3$ -space satisfied with: Every  $R_3$  is an  $R_2$ -spaces. On the other hand  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space if and only if it is an  $R_3$ -space and  $T_{k-1}$ -space,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

We proved  $R_i$ -spaces,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , by using kernel set [2,5] associated with the closed set. We prove the topological space is a  $T_0$ -space if and only if either  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  or  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  for each  $x \neq y \in X$ . and a topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ , also  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space iff  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ , and by using kernel set, we states the relation between  $T_i$ -spaces  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $R_i$ -spaces  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

### Definition 1.1.[2]

The intersection of all open subset of  $(X, T)$  containing  $A$  is called the kernel of  $A$  (briefly  $\ker(A)$ ), this means  $\ker(A) = \bigcap \{G \in T : A \subseteq G\}$

### Definition 1.2.[1,2]

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called an  $R_0$ -space if for each open set  $U$  and  $x \in U$  then  $cl\{x\} \subseteq U$ .

### Definition 1.3.[1,2]

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called an  $R_1$ -space if for each two distinct point  $x, y$  of  $X$  with  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl\{x\} \subseteq U$  and  $cl\{y\} \subseteq V$ .

### Corollary 1.4.[2]

Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space. Then  $(X, T)$  is  $R_0$ -space if and only if,  $cl\{x\} = \ker\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.5 [1]**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called an  $R_2$ -space are those which are property regular space.

**Remark 1.6 [1]**

The usual definition of "normality" must be modified slightly if  $R_3$  is to be the axiom for normal spaces

**Remark 1.7 [1]**

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

**Remark 1.8 [1]**

Every  $R_k$ -space is an  $R_{k-1}$ -space.

**Theorem 1.9 [3]**

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

**Theorem 1.10 [3]**

Every compact Hausdorff space is a normal space ( $T_4$ -space).

**Lemma 1.11 [2]**

Let  $(X, T)$  be topological space then  $x \in cl\{y\}$  iff  $y \in ker\{x\}$ . for each  $x \neq y \in X$

**2.  $R_i$ -Spaces,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$** **Theorem 2.1**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_0$ -space if and only if for each  $F$  closed set and  $x \in F$  then  $ker\{x\} \subseteq F$ .

**Proof**

Let a topological space  $(X, T)$  be a  $R_0$ -space and  $F$  be a closed set and  $x \in F$ . Then for each  $y \notin F$  implies  $y \in F^c$  is open set, then  $cl\{y\} \subseteq F^c$  [since  $(X, T)$  is  $R_0$ -space], so  $x \notin cl\{y\}$ . Hence by theorem 1.11,  $y \notin ker\{x\}$ . Thus  $ker\{x\} \subseteq F$

**Conversely**

Let for each  $F$  closed set and  $x \in F$  then  $ker\{x\} \subseteq F$  and let  $U \in T$ ,  $x \in U$  then for each  $y \notin U$  implies  $y \in U^c$  is a closed set implies  $ker\{y\} \subseteq U^c$ . Therefore  $x \notin ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin cl\{x\}$  [By theorem 1.11]. So  $cl\{x\} \subseteq U$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_0$ -space.

**Corollary 2.2**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_0$ -space if and only if for each  $U$  open set and  $x \in U$  then  $cl(ker\{x\}) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 2.3**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $ker\{x\} \neq ker\{y\}$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $ker\{x\} \subseteq F_1, ker\{x\} \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $ker\{y\} \subseteq F_2, ker\{y\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$

**Proof**

Let a topological space  $(X, T)$  be an  $R_1$ -space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $ker\{x\} \neq ker\{y\}$ . Since every  $R_1$ -space is an  $R_0$ -space [by remark 1.8, hence by theorem 1.4,  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$ ], then there exist open sets  $G_1, G_2$  such that  $cl\{x\} \subseteq G_1$  and  $cl\{y\} \subseteq G_2$  and  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$  [Since  $(X, T)$  is  $R_1$ -space], then  $G_1^c$  and  $G_2^c$  are closed sets such that  $G_1^c \cup G_2^c = X$ . Put  $F_1 = G_1^c$  and  $F_2 = G_2^c$ . Thus  $x \in G_1 \subseteq F_2$  and  $y \in G_2 \subseteq F_1$  so that  $ker\{x\} \subseteq G_1 \subseteq F_2$  and  $ker\{y\} \subseteq G_2 \subseteq F_1$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $ker\{x\} \neq ker\{y\}$ , there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $ker\{x\} \subseteq F_1, ker\{x\} \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $ker\{y\} \subseteq F_2, ker\{y\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ , then  $F_1^c$  and  $F_2^c$  are

open sets such that  $F_1^c \cap F_2^c = \emptyset$ . Put  $F_1^c = G_2$  and  $F_2^c = G_1$ . Thus  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq G_1$  and  $\ker\{y\} \subseteq G_2$  and  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$ , so that  $x \in G_1$  and  $y \in G_2$  implies  $x \notin cl\{y\}$  and  $y \notin cl\{x\}$ , then  $cl\{x\} \subseteq G_1$  and  $cl\{y\} \subseteq G_2$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space.

#### Corollary 2.4

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

#### Proof

Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $R_1$ -space and let  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$ , then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl\{x\} \subseteq U$  and  $cl\{y\} \subseteq V$ .

Also  $(X, T)$  is  $R_0$ -space [by remark 1.8] implies for each  $x \in X$ , then  $cl\{x\} = \ker\{x\}$  [By theorem 1.4], but  $cl\{x\} = cl(cl\{x\}) = cl(\ker\{x\})$ . Thus  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{y\}) \subseteq V$

#### Conversely

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$  then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{y\}) \subseteq V$ . Since  $\{x\} \subseteq \ker\{x\}$  then  $cl\{x\} \subseteq cl(\ker\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$  So we get  $cl\{x\} \subseteq U$  and  $cl\{y\} \subseteq V$

#### Theorem 2.5

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a regular space ( $R_2$ -space) if and only if for each closed subset  $G$  of  $X$  and  $x \notin G$  with  $\ker(G) \neq \ker\{x\}$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker(G) \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq F_2, \ker\{x\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$

#### Proof

Let a topological space  $(X, T)$  be a regular space ( $R_2$ -space) and let  $G$  be a closed set,  $x \notin G$ , then there exist open sets  $U, V$  such that  $G \subseteq U, x \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , then  $U^c$  and  $V^c$  are closed sets such that  $U^c \cup V^c = X$ . Put  $F_2 = U^c$  and  $F_1 = V^c$ , so we get  $\ker(G) \subseteq U \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq V \subseteq F_2, \ker\{x\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ .

#### Conversely

Let for each closed subset  $G$  of  $X$  and  $x \notin G$  with  $\ker(G) \neq \ker\{x\}$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker(G) \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq F_2, \ker\{x\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ . Then  $F_1^c$  and  $F_2^c$  are open sets such that  $F_1^c \cap F_2^c = \emptyset$  and  $\ker(G) \cap F_1^c = \emptyset, \ker\{x\} \cap F_2^c = \emptyset$ , so that  $G \subseteq F_2^c$  and  $x \in F_1^c$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a regular space ( $R_2$ -space).

#### Lemma 2.6

Let  $(X, T)$  be a regular space and  $F$  be a closed set. Then  $\ker(F) = cl(F) = F$ .

#### Proof

Let  $(X, T)$  be a regular space and  $F$  be a closed set. Then for each  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $F \subseteq U$  and  $x \in V$ . Since  $\ker(F) \subseteq U$ , implies  $\ker(F) \cap V = \emptyset$ , thus  $x \notin cl(\ker(F))$ . We showing that if  $x \notin F$  implies  $x \notin cl(\ker(F))$ , therefore  $cl(\ker(F)) \subseteq cl(F) = F$ . As  $cl(F) = F \subseteq \ker(F)$  [By definition 1.1]. Thus  $\ker(F) = cl(F) = F$ .

#### Theorem 2.7

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a regular space ( $R_2$ -space) if and only if for each closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  and  $x \notin F$  with  $cl(\ker(F)) \neq cl(\ker\{x\})$  then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl(\ker(F)) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq V$ .

#### Proof

Let a topological space  $(X, T)$  be a regular space ( $R_2$ -space) and let  $F$  be a closed set,  $x \notin F$ . Then there exist disjoint open set  $U, V$  such that  $F \subseteq U$  and  $x \in V$ . By lemma 2.6,  $cl(\ker(F)) = cl(F) = F$ . in the other hand  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_0$ -space [By remark 1.8]. Hence, by theorem 1.4,  $cl\{x\} = \ker\{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ . Thus  $cl(\ker(F)) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq V$ .

#### Conversely

Let for each closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$  with  $cl(\ker(F)) \neq cl(\ker\{x\})$  then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $cl(\ker(F)) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq V$ . Then  $F \subseteq U$  and  $x \in V$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  a regular space ( $R_2$ -space).

**Definition 2.8**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_3$ -space if and only if  $(X, T)$  is a normal and  $R_1$ -space.

**Theorem 2.9**

Every  $R_3$ -space is a regular space ( $R_2$ -space).

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be a closed and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in F^c$  is an open set implies for each  $y \in F$ ,  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ , therefore  $\ker\{x\} \neq \ker\{y\}$ . Then there exist closed sets  $G_y, H_y$  such that  $\ker\{y\} \subseteq G_y$ ,  $\ker\{y\} \cap H_y = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq H_y$ ,  $\ker\{x\} \cap G_y = \emptyset$  [Since  $(X, T)$  is  $R_1$ -space by assumption and by theorem 2.3], let  $\beta = \bigcap \{H_y : x \in H_y\}$ , is a closed set such that  $\beta \cap F = \emptyset$ . Hence  $(X, T)$  is a normal space then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $F \subseteq U$  and  $\beta \subseteq V$ , so that  $x \in V$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a regular space.

**3.  $T_i$ -Spaces,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 4$**

**Theorem 3.1**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space if and only if either  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  or  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$ .

**Proof**

Let  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G, y \notin G$  or  $x \notin G, y \in G$ . Thus either  $x \in G, y \notin G$  implies  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  or  $x \notin G, y \in G$  implies  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$ .

**Conversely**

Let either  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  or  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G, y \notin G$  or  $x \notin G, y \in G$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$  space.

**Theorem 3.2**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  and  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$

**Proof**

Let  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space then for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exists an open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  or  $y \in V, x \notin V$ . Implies  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  and  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$ .

**Conversely**

Let  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  and  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then there exists an open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**Theorem 3.3**

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

**Proof**

Let  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space and let  $\ker\{x\} \neq \{x\}$ , then  $\ker\{x\}$  contains another point distinct from  $x$  say  $y$ . So  $y \in \ker\{x\}$ . Hence by theorem 3.2,  $(X, T)$  is not a  $T_1$ -space this is contradiction. Thus  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$

**Conversely**

Let  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$  and let  $(X, T)$  is not a  $T_1$ -space. Then  $y \in \ker\{x\}$  (say) [By theorem 3.2], implies  $\ker\{x\} \neq \{x\}$ , this is contradiction. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**Theorem 3.4**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$  implies  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ .

**Proof**

Let a topological space  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_1$ -space. Then  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$  and  $\ker\{y\} = \{y\}$  [By theorem 3.3]. Thus  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  implies  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$  and let  $(X, T)$  is not  $T_1$ -space. Then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  implies  $y \in \ker\{x\}$  or  $x \in \ker\{y\}$ , The  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} \neq \emptyset$ . This is contradiction. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**Corollary 3.5**

A topological an  $T_0$ -space is a  $T_2$ -space if and only if for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $\ker\{x\} \neq \ker\{y\}$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq F_1, \ker\{x\} \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{y\} \subseteq F_2, \ker\{y\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$

**Proof**

By theorem 2.3 and remark 1.7.

**Corollary 3.6**

A topological  $T_1$ -space is a  $T_2$ -space if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

1) For each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$  then there exist open sets  $U, V$  such

that  $cl(\ker\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(\ker\{y\}) \subseteq V$

2) for each  $x \neq y \in X$  with  $\ker\{x\} \neq \ker\{y\}$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker\{x\} \subseteq F_1, \ker\{x\} \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker\{y\} \subseteq F_2, \ker\{y\} \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ .

**Proof (1)**

By corollary 2.4 and remark 1.7.

**Proof (2)**

By theorem 2.3 and remark 1.7.

**Theorem 3.7**

A topological  $R_1$ -space is a  $T_2$ -space if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

1) For each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ .

2) For each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \neq \ker\{y\}$  implies  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ .

3) For each for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

4) For each for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ .

**Proof (1)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space and  $R_1$ -space [By remark 1.7]. Hence by theorem 3.3,  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ , then by theorem 3.3,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Hence by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space.

**Proof (2)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Hence by theorem 3.4,  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$  for each  $x \neq y \in X$ .

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \neq \ker\{y\}$  implies  $\ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ , so by theorem 3.4, the topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, also  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Hence by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space.

**Proof (3)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space. Hence by theorem 23.1, either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  for each  $x \neq y \in X$ .

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$  for each  $x \neq y \in X$ , so by theorem 3.1,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space also  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space [By remark 1.7].

**Proof (4)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_2$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space and an  $R_1$ -space [By remark 1.7]. Hence by theorem 3.2,  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ . Then by theorem 3.2,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is an  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Hence by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_2$ -space.

**Theorem 3.8**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a normal space if and only if for each disjoint closed sets  $G, H$  with  $\ker(G) \neq \ker(H)$  then there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker(G) \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker(H) \subseteq F_2, \ker(H) \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ .

**Proof**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a normal topological space and let for each disjoint closed sets  $G, H$  with  $cl(G) \neq cl(H)$  then there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $G \subseteq U, H \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , then  $U^c$  and  $V^c$  are closed sets such that  $U^c \cup V^c = X$  and  $\ker(G) \cap U^c = \emptyset, \ker(H) \cap V^c = \emptyset$ . Put  $F_2 = U^c$  and  $F_1 = V^c$ . Thus  $\ker(G) \subseteq U \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker(H) \subseteq V \subseteq F_2, \ker(H) \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each disjoint closed sets  $G, H$  with  $\ker(G) \neq \ker(H)$ , there exist closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $\ker(G) \subseteq F_1, \ker(G) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\ker(H) \subseteq F_2, \ker(H) \cap F_1 = \emptyset$  and  $F_1 \cup F_2 = X$ , implies  $F_1^c$  and  $F_2^c$  are open sets such that  $F_1^c \cap F_2^c = \emptyset$  and  $\ker(G) \cap F_1^c = \emptyset, \ker(H) \cap F_2^c = \emptyset$ , so that  $G \subseteq F_2^c$  and  $H \subseteq F_1^c$ . Thus  $(X, T)$  is a normal space.

**Theorem 3.9**

A topological compact an  $R_1$ -space is a  $T_3$ -space if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- 1) for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$
- 2) for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ .
- 3) for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$
- 4) for each  $x \neq y \in X$  either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

**Proof (1)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_3$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, by theorem 3.3, for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ , then by theorem 3.3,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. So by remark 1.7, we get  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.9,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space

**Proof (2)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_3$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Hence by theorem 3.4, for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$ , so by theorem 3.4, the topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. So by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.9,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space.

**Proof (3)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_3$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Hence by theorem 3.3, then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ , then by theorem 3.3,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space also  $(X, T)$  is a Compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space [By remark 1.7]. Hence by theorem 1.9,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space.

**Proof (4)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_3$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space. So by theorem 3.1, either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ , for each  $x \neq y \in X$

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ . Then by theorem 3.1,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Hence by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.9,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_3$ -space.

**Theorem 3.11**

A topological compact an  $R_1$ -space is a  $T_4$ -space if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- a) for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$
- b) for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$
- c) for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$
- d) for each  $x \neq y \in X$  either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

**Proof (1)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_4$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, by theorem 3.3,  $\ker\{x\} = \{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \in X, \ker\{x\} = \{x\}$ , then by theorem 3.3,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. So by remark 1.7, we get  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.10,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space

**Proof (2)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_4$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Hence by theorem 3.4, for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X, \ker\{x\} \cap \ker\{y\} = \emptyset$  so by theorem 3.4, the topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space, also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. So by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.10,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space.

**Proof (3)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_4$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space. Hence by theorem 3.2, then for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

**Conversely**

Assume that for each  $x \neq y \in X$  then  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  and  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ , then by theorem 3.2,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_1$ -space also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Thus  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space [By remark 1.7]. Hence by theorem 1.10,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space

**Proof (4)**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a  $T_4$ -space. Then  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space. So by theorem 3.1, for each  $x \neq y \in X$  either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$

**Conversely**

Let for each  $x \neq y \in X$  either  $x \notin \ker\{y\}$  or  $y \notin \ker\{x\}$ . Then by Theorem 3.1,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_0$ -space. Also  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $R_1$ -space by assumption. Hence by remark 1.7,  $(X, T)$  is a compact  $T_2$ -space. Hence by theorem 1.9,  $(X, T)$  is a  $T_4$ -space.

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