



## **$I_p$ -SEPARATION AXIOMS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Separation axioms play a major role in topological space analysis. The separation axioms deal with the use of topological concepts to distinguish among disjoint sets and distinct points. In topological spaces, there are many different forms of separation axioms. We primarily discuss  $T_0$  space,  $T_1$  space, and  $T_2$  space (Hausdorff space) spaces in topological spaces. Separation axioms between  $T_0$  space,  $T_1$  space, and  $T_2$  space (Hausdorff space) are the focus of several topologists [1,2,3].

Several studies were conducted in the context of ideal topological spaces after the concept of ideals was introduced. In 1930, Kuratowski [4] and Vaidyanathasamy [5] were the first to bring up the concept of ideals in topological spaces. The separation axiom in ideal topological spaces was presented by Dontchev [2] in 1995, and it has since been improved by a number of scholars.

In this study,  $I_p$ -open sets are used to establish a new kind of separation axiom in ideal topological spaces, called  $I_p$ -separation axioms. In ideal topological space, this includes  $I_p$ - $T_0$  space,  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space, and  $I_p$ - $T_2$  space (Hausdorff space). The known implications of these axioms among themselves and with other axioms are examined, as well as some of their most important features.

### **METHODOLOGY**

**Definition 2.1** An ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the following properties:

- 1)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in I$ .
- 2)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ .

If  $I$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an ideal topological space.

**Definition 2.2** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_p$ -closed set if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is preopen.

We define the complement of an  $I_p$ -closed set as being an  $I_p$ -open set.

### **Definition 2.3 Subspace ideal Topology**

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space. If  $Y$  is a subset of  $X$ , then the collection  $\tau_Y = \{I_0 \cup Y \mid I_0 \in I\}$  is an ideal on  $Y$  and by  $(Y, \tau_Y, I_Y)$  is called the subspace ideal topology.

### **Definition 2.4 $I_p$ -Irresolute Map**

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  be two ideal topological spaces. A map  $f : (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is called  $I_p$ -irresolute if  $f^I(V)$  is a  $I_p$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every  $I_p$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ .

**Definition 2.5** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- 1)  $Ig$ - $T_0$  space [7] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Ig$ -open set containing one point but not the other .
- 2)  $Irg$ - $T_0$  space [8] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Irg$ -open set containing one point but not the other .
- 3)  $\alpha Ig$ - $T_0$  space [9] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $\alpha Ig$ -open set containing one point but not the other .

**Definition 2.6** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- 1)  $Ig$ - $T_1$  space [7] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of  $Ig$ -open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
- 2)  $Irg$ - $T_1$  space [8] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of  $Irg$ -open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .



- 3)  $\alpha Ig-T_1$  space [9] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of  $\alpha Ig$ -open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Definition 2.7** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- 1)  $Ig-T_2$  space [7] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Ig$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .
- 2)  $Irg-T_2$  space [8] if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Irg$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .
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## RESULTS

### 3.1 $Ip-T_0$ Space

**Definition 3.1.1** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $Ip-T_0$  space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Ip$ -open set containing one point but not the other.

**Lemma 3.1.2** Every  $T_0$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $T_0$  space. Then, there exists an open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Since every open set is a  $Ip$ -open set, therefore  $V$  is an  $Ip$ -open set where  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.1.3** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space but not  $T_0$  space. Since  $b$  and  $c$  are contained in all the open sets of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.1.4** Every  $Ip-T_0$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ig-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_0$  space. Then, there exists an  $Ip-T_0$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $Ig$ -open set, therefore  $V$  is an  $Ig$ -open set where  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $\alpha Ig-T_0$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.1.5** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $\alpha Ig-T_0$  space but not  $Ip-T_0$  space. Since  $b$  and  $c$  are contained in all the  $Ip$ -open sets of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.1.6** Every  $Ip-T_0$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $\alpha Ig-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_0$  space. Then, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $\alpha Ig$ -open set, therefore  $V$  is an  $\alpha Ig$ -open set where  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $\alpha Ig-T_0$  space.

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**Example 3.1.7** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $\alpha Ig-T_0$  space but not  $Ip-T_0$  space. Since  $a$  and  $c$  are contained in the  $Ip$ -open sets  $X$  and  $\{a, c\}$  of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.1.8** Every  $Ip-T_0$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Irg-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_0$  space. Then, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $Irg$ -open set, therefore  $V$  is an  $Irg$ -open set where  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $Irg-T_0$  space.

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**Theorem 3.1.10** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is an  $Ip-T_0$  space if and only if  $Ip$ -closure of distinct points are distinct.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$  and  $X$  be an  $Ip-T_0$  space. Then, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  but  $y \notin V$ . Also  $x \notin V^c$  and  $y \notin V^c$  where  $V^c$  is a  $Ip$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $cl_P(\{y\})$  is the intersection of all  $Ip$ -closed sets which contains  $y$ ,  $y \in cl_P(\{y\})$  but  $x \notin cl_P(\{y\})$  as  $x \notin V^c$ . Thus,  $cl_P(\{x\}) \neq cl_P(\{y\})$ .

Conversely, suppose that for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $cl_P(\{x\}) \neq cl_P(\{y\})$ . Then, there exists at least one point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in cl_P(\{x\})$  but  $z \notin cl_P(\{y\})$ . If  $x \in cl_P(\{y\})$ ,  $cl_P(\{x\}) \subset cl_P(\{y\})$ , then  $z \in cl_P(\{y\})$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \notin cl_P(\{y\})$ . Now,  $x \notin cl_P(\{y\})$  implies  $x \in (cl_P(\{y\}))^c$ , which is an  $Ip$ -open set in  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

**Theorem 3.1.11** Every subspace of a  $Ip-T_0$  space is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_0$  space and  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  but  $y \notin V$ . Then, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $V \cap Y$  in  $Y$  which contains  $x$  but does not contain  $y$ . Hence  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

**Theorem 3.1.12** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a  $Ip$ -irresolute bijective map. If  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space then  $X$  is  $Ip-T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Assume that  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space. Let  $u, v$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is a bijection, for every  $x, y \in X$  such that  $f^1(u) = x$  and  $f^1(v) = y$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $H$  in  $Y$  such that  $u \in H$  but  $v \notin H$ . Since  $f$  is  $Ip$ -irresolute,  $f^1(H)$  is a  $Ip$ -open set in  $X$  containing  $f(x) = u$  but not containing  $f(y) = v$ . Thus, there exists an  $Ip$ -open set  $f^1(H)$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in f^1(H)$  but  $y \notin f^1(H)$  and hence  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_0$  space.

### 3.2 $Ip-T_1$ Space

**Definition 3.2.1** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $Ip-T_1$  space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of  $Ip$ -open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . That is, An ideal topological space  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_1$  space if for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist an  $Ip$ -open sets  $G, H$  such that  $x \in G, y \notin G$  and  $y \in H, x \notin H$ .

**Lemma 3.2.2** Every  $T_1$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ip-T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $T_1$  space. Then, there exists a pair of open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U, y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . Since every open set is an  $Ip$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Ip$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U, y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $Ip-T_1$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.2.3** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_1$  space but not  $T_1$  space. Since there is no open set containing  $b$  but not containing  $a$ .

**Lemma 3.2.4** Every  $Ip-T_1$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ig-T_1$  space.

**Proof :** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_1$  space. Then, there exists a pair of  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U, y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $Ig$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Ig$ -open set where  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U, y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $Ig-T_1$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.2.5** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ig-T_1$  space but not  $Ip-T_1$  space. Since there is no  $Ip$ -open set containing  $b$  but not containing  $c$ .

**Lemma 3.2.6** Every  $Ip-T_1$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $\alpha Ig-T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_1$  space. Then, there exists a pair of  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U, y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open

set is an  $\alpha I_g$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $\alpha I_g$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . This gives  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $\alpha I_g$ - $T_1$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.2.7** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $\alpha I_g$ - $T_1$  space but not  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. Since there is no  $I_p$ -open set containing  $a$  but not containing  $c$ .

**Lemma 3.2.8** Every  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Irg$ - $T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , and  $X$  be a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. Then, there exists a pair of  $I_p$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . Since every  $I_p$ -open set is an  $Irg$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Irg$ -open set where  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . This gives,  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is a  $Irg$ - $T_1$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.2.9** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Irg$ - $T_1$  space but not  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. Since there is no  $I_p$ -open set containing  $b$  but not containing  $c$ .

**Lemma 3.2.10** Every  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $I_p$ - $T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Suppose  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space, then for distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exists an  $I_p$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $y \notin G$  and  $y \in H$ ,  $x \notin H$ . Since  $G \cap H = \Phi$ ,  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$ . Then, either  $x \in G$ ,  $y \notin G$  or  $y \in H$ ,  $x \notin H$ . Thus,  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_0$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.2.11** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_0$  space but not  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. Since for the distinct points  $b$  and  $c$  there exists a pair of  $I_p$ -open sets  $\{c\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  one contain  $b$  but not  $c$  and the other containing both  $b$  and  $c$ .

**Theorem 3.2.12** Every subspace of a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space is also  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space and let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $x, y \in Y \subseteq X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . By hypothesis  $X$  is  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space, hence there exists an  $I_p$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ ,  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$  and  $y \notin V$ . By definition of subspace,  $U \cap Y$  and  $V \cap Y$  are  $I_p$ -open sets in  $Y$ . Further,  $x \in U$ ,  $x \in Y$  implies  $x \in U \cap Y$  also  $y \in V$ ,  $y \in Y$  implies  $y \in V \cap Y$ . Thus, there exist an  $I_p$ -open sets  $U \cap Y$  and  $V \cap Y$  in  $Y$  such that  $x \in U \cap Y$ ,  $y \in V \cap Y$  and  $x \notin V \cap Y$ ,  $y \notin U \cap Y$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 3.2.13** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be an injective and  $Y$  be a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. If  $f$  is  $I_p$ -irresolute, then  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Assume that  $Y$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space. Let  $x, y \in Y$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then, there exists a pair of  $I_p$ -open sets  $U, V \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U$  and  $f(y) \in V$ ,  $f(x) \notin V$  and  $f(y) \notin U$  which implies  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ ,  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$ ,  $y \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $I_p$ -irresolute. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are  $I_p$ -open sets in  $X$ . Thus  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 3.2.14** An ideal topological space  $X$  is said to be  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space if and only if every singleton subset of  $X$  is  $I_p$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space and  $a \in X$ . We shall prove that  $\{a\}^c$  is an  $I_p$ -open set. Let  $x \in \{a\}^c$ . Then,  $x \neq a$ , so there exists an  $I_p$ -open set  $U_x$  such that  $x \in U_x$  but  $a \notin U_x$ . That is,  $x \in U_x \subseteq \{a\}^c$ . Thus,  $\bigcup \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup \{U_x : x \in \{a\}^c\} \subseteq \{a\}^c$ . That is,  $\{a\}^c = \bigcup \{U_x : x \in \{a\}^c\}$ . Since  $\bigcup \{U_x : x \in \{a\}^c\}$  is  $I_p$ -open,  $\{a\}^c$  is  $I_p$ -open.

Conversely suppose that  $\{a\}$  is a  $I_p$ -closed set for any  $a \in X$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then,  $y \in \{x\}^c$  where  $\{x\}^c$  is  $I_p$ -open and  $x \in \{x\}^c$ . Therefore,  $x \in \{y\}^c$  where  $\{y\}^c$  is  $I_p$ -open and  $y \notin \{y\}^c$ . Thus,  $X$  is a  $I_p$ - $T_1$  space.

### 3.3 $I_p$ - $T_2$ Space ( $I_p$ -Hausdorff)



**Definition 3.3.1** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is said to be  $Ip-T_2$  space ( $Ip$ -Hausdorff) if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $Ip$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Lemma 3.3.2** Every  $T_2$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , and  $X$  be a  $T_2$  space. Then, there exists a pair of open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Since every open set is an  $Ip$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Ip$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . This implies  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.3.3** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space but not  $T_2$  space. Since the intersection of open sets  $\{b\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  is nonempty.

**Lemma 3.3.4** Every  $Ip-T_2$  space in an ideal topological space is  $Ig-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_2$  space. Then, there exists a pair of  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $Ig$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Ig$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . This implies  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is a  $Ig-T_2$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.3.5** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ig-T_2$  space but not  $Ip-T_2$  space. Since the intersection of an  $Ip$ -open sets  $\{b, c\}$  and  $X$  is nonempty.

**Lemma 3.3.6** Every  $Ip-T_2$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $\alpha Ig-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_2$  space. Then, there exists a pair of an  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $\alpha Ig$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $\alpha Ig$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . This implies  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is a  $\alpha Ig-T_2$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.3.7** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $\alpha Ig-T_2$  space but not  $Ip-T_2$  space. Since the intersection of  $Ip$ -open sets  $\{a, c\}$  and  $X$  is nonempty.

**Lemma 3.3.8** Every  $Ip-T_2$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Irg-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , and  $X$  be a  $Ip-T_2$  space. Then, there exists a pair of an  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Since every  $Ip$ -open set is an  $Irg$ -open set, therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are  $Irg$ -open sets where  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . This implies  $(X, \tau, I)$ , is a  $Irg-T_2$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.3.9** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Irg-T_2$  space but not  $Ip-T_2$  space. Since the intersection of an  $Ip$ -open sets  $\{b, c\}$  and  $X$  is nonempty.

**Lemma 3.3.10** Every  $Ip-T_2$  space in an ideal topological space is a  $Ip-T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Suppose  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space, then for distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  there exist an  $Ip$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $G \cap H = \Phi$ . Therefore,  $x \in G, y \notin G$  and  $y \in H, x \notin H$ . Thus,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_1$  space.

The converse of the above lemma need not be true in general. This can be seen in the following example:

**Example 3.3.11** Consider the ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\Phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_1$  space but not  $T_2$  space. Since the intersection of an  $Ip$ -open sets  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  is nonempty.

**Theorem 3.3.12** Every subspace of a  $Ip-T_2$  space is also  $Ip-T_2$  space.



**Proof.** Let  $X$  be  $Ip-T_2$  space and let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $a, b \in Y \subseteq X$  with  $a \neq b$ . By hypothesis, there exist an  $Ip$ -open sets  $G, H$  in  $X$  such that  $a \in G$  and  $b \in H$ ,  $G \cap H = \Phi$ . By definition of subspace,  $G \cap Y$  and  $H \cap Y$  are  $Ip$ -open sets in  $Y$ . Further  $a \in G$ ,  $a \in Y$  implies  $a \in G \cap Y$  and  $b \in H$ ,  $b \in Y$  implies  $b \in H \cap Y$ . Therefore,  $G \cap Y$  and  $H \cap Y$  are disjoint  $Ip$ -open sets in  $Y$  such that  $a \in G \cap Y$  and  $b \in H \cap Y$ . Thus,  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Theorem 3.3.13** If  $\{x\}$  is  $Ip$ -closed in  $X$ , for every  $x \in X$ , then  $X$  is  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$  such that  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are  $Ip$ -closed. Then,  $\{x\}^c$  and  $\{y\}^c$  are  $Ip$ -open in  $X$  such that  $y \in \{x\}^c$  but  $x \notin \{x\}^c$  and  $x \in \{y\}^c$  but  $y \notin \{y\}^c$ . This implies,  $\{x\}^c \cap \{y\}^c = \Phi$ . Hence  $X$  is  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Theorem 3.3.14** If  $X$  is  $Ip-T_2$  space, then for  $y \neq x \in X$ , there exist an  $Ip$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \notin cl_p(G)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $y \notin x$ . Since  $X$  is  $Ip-T_2$  space, there exist disjoint  $Ip$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$ . Therefore  $H^c$  is  $Ip$ -closed set such that  $cl_p(G) \subseteq H^c$ . Since  $y \in H$ , we have  $y \notin H^c$ . Hence  $y \notin cl_p(G)$ .

**Proposition 3.3.15** Let  $f, g: (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be  $Ip$ -continuous maps and  $Y$  be a  $Ip-T_2$  space. Then,  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$  is a  $Ip$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  and suppose  $x \in A$ . Since  $f(x) \neq g(x)$ , there are  $Ip$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U$ ,  $g(x) \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Let  $W = f^{-1}(U) \cap g^{-1}(V)$ . Then,  $W$  is an  $Ip$ -open and  $x \in W$ . Moreover,  $W \subseteq A$ . Thus  $A$  is an  $Ip$ -open, so  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$  is a  $Ip$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.3.16** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a bijective,  $Ip$ -open map between the ideal topological spaces  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . If  $X$  is a  $T_2$  space, then  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X$  is a  $T_2$  space and let  $x, y \in X$  be distinct points. Then, there exist disjoint open sets  $G, H$  in  $X$ , such that  $x \in G$ ,  $y \in H$ . Since  $f$  is an  $Ip$ -open map,  $f(x) \in f(G)$  and  $f(y) \in f(H)$ , where  $f(G), f(H)$  are  $Ip$ -open sets in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . Now,  $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\Phi) = \Phi$ . Therefore  $Y$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Theorem 3.3.17** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a one to one,  $Ip$ -continuous map between ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $Y$  being a  $T_2$  space. Then,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  be distinct points. Then  $f(x), f(y) \in Y$  are distinct points. Since  $Y$  is a  $T_2$  space, there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U, f(y) \in V$ . Then,  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is  $Ip$ -continuous map,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are  $Ip$ -open sets. Now,  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\Phi) = \Phi$ . Therefore,  $X$  is a  $Ip-T_2$  space.

## CONCLUSIONS

The  $Ip$ -separation axiom, which has  $Ip-T_0$  space,  $Ip-T_1$  space, and  $Ip-T_2$  space ( $Ip$ -Hausdorff space) was developed to define and explore the separation axioms in ideal topological spaces in a new way. In addition, we looked at certain important themes and their interconnections with other existing separation axioms.

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