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**PROPERTIES OF  $ij$ -DELTA OPEN SETS**

ABSTRACT. The notion of  $\delta$ -open sets in bitopological spaces was introduced by Banerjee [2]. In this paper we more investigate  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open sets. We study some sets related to  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open sets. Also, we study some separation axioms in bitopological spaces based on  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open sets.

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**1. Introduction**

The notion of  $\delta$ -open sets in bitopological spaces was introduced by Banerjee [2], how used this notion to study  $\delta$ -continuous functions in bitopological spaces. Further investigation of this notion is found in [4]. Separation axioms  $T_k$  and  $R_k$  in bitopological spaces was introduced and studied in some manners in [1, 3, 5]. In this paper, we introduce more study of  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open sets. We introduce and study the concepts of  $ij$ - $\delta$ -derived set,  $ij$ - $\delta$ -border,  $ij$ - $\delta$ -interior,  $ij$ - $\delta$ -exterior of a set. Also, we introduce and study the separation axioms  $ij$ - $\delta$ - $R_0$ ,  $ij$ - $\delta$ - $R_1$  and  $ij$ - $\delta$ - $T_k$  spaces,  $k = 0, 1, 2$ , in a version different from that in [1].

Throughout the present paper,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  (or briefly  $X$ ) always mean a bitopological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Also  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$  and  $i \neq j$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . By  $i - Int(A)$  and  $i - Cl(A)$ , we mean respectively the interior and the closure of  $A$  in the topological space  $(X, \tau_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . A point  $x$  of  $X$  is called an  $ij$ - $\delta$ -cluster point of  $A$  [2] if  $i - Int(j - Cl(U)) \cap A \neq \phi$  for every  $\tau_i$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $ij$ - $\delta$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ . A subset  $A$  is said to be  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed if  $ij - Cl_\delta(A) = A$ . The complement of an  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed set is said to be  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open. The set of all  $ij$ - $\delta$ -open (resp.  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed) sets of  $X$  will be denoted by  $ij - \delta O(X)$  ( resp.  $ij - \delta C(X)$ ).

## 2. Sets related to $ij - \delta$ -open sets

**Definition 1.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called  $ij - \delta$ -limit point of  $A$  if for each  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$ . The set of all  $ij - \delta$ -limit points of  $A$  is called the  $ij - \delta$ -derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij - d_\delta(A)$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called  $ij - \delta$ -interior point of  $A$  if there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset A$ . The set of all  $ij - \delta$ -interior points of  $A$  is called the  $ij - \delta$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij - Int_\delta(A)$ .

**Definition 3.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the  $ij - \delta$ -border of  $A$ , denoted by  $ij - b_\delta(A)$ , is defined by  $ij - b_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A)$ .

**Definition 4.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the  $ij - \delta$ -frontier of  $A$ , denoted by  $ij - Fr_\delta(A)$  is defined by  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A)$ .

**Definition 5.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the  $ij - \delta$ -exterior of  $A$ , denoted by  $ij - Ext_\delta(A)$  is defined by  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 1.** For subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are satisfied.

- (1)  $i - d(A) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A)$  where  $i - d(A)$  is the derived set of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau_i)$ .
- (2)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $ij - d_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(B)$ .
- (3)  $ij - d_\delta(A) \cup ij - d_\delta(B) = ij - d_\delta(A \cup B)$   
and  $ij - d_\delta(A \cap B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A) \cap ij - d_\delta(B)$ .
- (4)  $[ij - d_\delta(ij - d_\delta(A)) \setminus A] \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A)$ .
- (5)  $ij - d_\delta(A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)) \subseteq A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Obvious, since every  $ij - \delta$ -open set is  $i$ -open.

(2) Obvious.

(3) Since  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , then  $ij - d_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A \cup B)$  and  $ij - d_\delta(B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A \cup B)$ . Therefore  $ij - d_\delta(A) \cup ij - d_\delta(B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A \cup B)$ . Now, let  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(A) \cup ij - d_\delta(B)$ . Then  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(A)$  and  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(B)$ . Then there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) = \phi$  and  $V \cap (B \setminus \{x\}) = \phi$ . Then  $(U \cap V) \cap ((A \cup B) \setminus \{x\}) = \phi$ . Then  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(A \cup B)$  and therefore  $ij - d_\delta(A \cup B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A) \cup ij - d_\delta(B)$ . By (2)  $ij - d_\delta(A \cap B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A)$  and  $ij - d_\delta(A \cap B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(B)$ . Therefore,  $ij - d_\delta(A \cap B) \subseteq ij - d_\delta(A) \cap ij - d_\delta(B)$ .

(4) Let  $x \in [ij - d_\delta(ij - d_\delta(A)) \setminus A]$  and  $U$  be an  $ij - \delta$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then  $U \cap (ij - d_\delta(A) \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$ . Let  $y \in U \cap (ij - d_\delta(A) \setminus \{x\})$ . Then,

since  $y \in ij - d_\delta(A)$  and  $y \in U$ ,  $U \cap [A \setminus \{y\}] \neq \phi$ . Let  $z \in U \cap [A \setminus \{y\}]$ . Then  $z \neq x$  for  $z \in A$  and  $x \notin A$ . Hence  $U \cap [A \setminus \{x\}] \neq \phi$ . Therefore  $x \in ij - d_\delta(A)$ .

(5) Let  $x \in ij - d_\delta(A \cup ij - d_\delta(A))$ . If  $x \in A$ , the result is obvious. So, let  $x \in [ij - d_\delta(A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)) \setminus A]$ . Then for an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $U \cap [A \cup ij - d_\delta(A) \setminus \{x\}] \neq \phi$ . Thus  $U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$  or  $U \cap (ij - d_\delta(A) \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$ . It follows from (4) that  $U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$ . Hence  $x \in ij - d_\delta(A)$ . Therefore, in any case,  $ij - d_\delta(A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)) \subseteq A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)$ . ■

In general, the reverse inclusions in (a) and (c) above may not be true as shown by the following examples:

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $A = \{a, c, d\}$ . We can see that  $12 - \delta O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $12 - d_\delta(A) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $1 - d(A) = \{d\}$ . Then  $1 - d(A) \subseteq 12 - d_\delta(A)$  but  $12 - d_\delta(A) \not\subseteq 1 - d(A)$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  as in Example 1 and let  $A = \{a, c\}$ ,  $B = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $A \cap B = \{c\}$ . Now  $12 - d_\delta(A) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $12 - d_\delta(B) = \{a, c, d\}$  and  $12 - d_\delta(A \cap B) = \phi$ . Then  $12 - d_\delta(A \cap B) = \phi \subset \{c, d\} = 12 - d_\delta(A) \cap 12 - d_\delta(B)$ . But  $12 - d_\delta(A) \cap 12 - d_\delta(B) \not\subseteq 12 - d_\delta(A \cap B)$ .

**Theorem 2.** For any subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $ij - Cl_\delta(A) = A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $ij - d_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ ,  $A \cup ij - d_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ . On the other hand let  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ . If  $x \in A$ , then the proof is complete. If  $x \notin A$ , each  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A$  at a point distinct from  $x$ , so  $x \in ij - d_\delta(A)$ . Thus  $ij - Cl_\delta(A) \subseteq A \cup ij - d_\delta(A)$ , which completes the proof. ■

**Corollary 1.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta$ -closed if and only if it contains all of its  $ij - \delta$ -limit points.

**Theorem 3.** For subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following statements are true:

- (1)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \subseteq i - Int(A)$ , where  $i - Int(A)$  is the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau_i)$ .
- (2)  $ij - Int_\delta(A)$  is the largest  $ij - \delta$ -open set contained in  $A$ .
- (3)  $A$  is  $ij - \delta$ -open if and only if  $A = ij - Int_\delta(A)$ .
- (4)  $ij - Int_\delta(ij - Int_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(A)$ .
- (5)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .
- (6)  $X \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

- (7)  $X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .
- (8)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Int_\delta(B)$ .
- (9)  $ij - Int_\delta(A \cup B) \supseteq ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - Int_\delta(B)$ .
- (10)  $ij - Int_\delta(A \cap B) = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap ij - Int_\delta(B)$ .

**Proof.** (5) If  $x \in (A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A))$ , then  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$  and there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \phi$ . Then  $x \in U \subseteq A$  and hence  $x \in ij - Int_\delta(A)$ , that is  $(A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)) \subseteq ij - Int_\delta(A)$ . On the other hand if  $x \in ij - Int_\delta(A)$ , then  $x \notin ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$  since  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = \phi$ . Hence  $ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

(6)  $X \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = X \setminus (A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)) = (X \setminus A) \cup ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A) = ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)$ . ■

**Theorem 4.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are satisfied:

- (1)  $i - b(A) \subset ij - b_\delta(A)$ , where  $i - b(A) = A \setminus i - Int(A)$ .
- (2)  $A = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - b_\delta(A)$ .
- (3)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap ij - b_\delta(A) = \phi$ .
- (4)  $A$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set if and only if  $ij - b_\delta(A) = \phi$ .
- (5)  $ij - b_\delta(ij - Int_\delta(A)) = \phi$ .
- (6)  $ij - Int_\delta(ij - b_\delta(A)) = \phi$ .
- (7)  $ij - b_\delta(ij - b_\delta(A)) = ij - b_\delta(A)$ .
- (8)  $ij - b_\delta(A) = A \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .
- (9)  $ij - b_\delta(A) = ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

**Proof.** (6) Let  $x \in ij - Int_\delta(ij - b_\delta(A))$ . Then  $x \in ij - b_\delta(A)$ . On the other hand since  $ij - b_\delta(A) \subset A$ ,  $x \in ij - Int_\delta(ij - b_\delta(A)) \subseteq ij - Int_\delta(A)$ . Hence  $x \in ij - b_\delta(A) \cap ij - Int_\delta(A)$  which contradicts (3). Therefore  $ij - Int_\delta(ij - b_\delta(A)) = \phi$ .

(8)  $ij - b_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus (X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)) = A \cap (ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A))$ .

(9)  $ij - b_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus (A \setminus ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)) = ij - d_\delta(X \setminus A)$ . ■

**Theorem 5.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are satisfied:

- (1)  $i - Fr(A) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$  where  $i - Fr(A) = i - Cl(A) \setminus i - Int(A)$ .
- (2)  $ij - Cl_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .
- (3)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap ij - Fr_\delta(A) = \phi$ .
- (4)  $ij - b_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .
- (5)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - b_\delta(A) \cup ij - d_\delta(A)$ .
- (6)  $A$  is  $ij - \delta$ -open if and only if  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - d_\delta(A)$ .
- (7)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .
- (8)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Fr_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

- (9)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A)$  is  $ij - \delta$ -closed.
- (10)  $ij - Fr_\delta(ij - Fr_\delta(A)) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .
- (11)  $ij - Fr_\delta(ij - Int_\delta(A)) \not\subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .
- (12)  $ij - Fr_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A)) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .
- (13)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $x \in i - Fr(A) \Rightarrow x \in i - Cl(A)$  and  $x \notin i - Int(A) \Rightarrow x \in ij - Cl_\delta(A)$  and  $x \notin ij - Int_\delta(A) \Rightarrow x \in ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

(2)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup (ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A)) = ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ .

(3)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cap (ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A)) = \phi$ .

(4)  $ij - b_\delta(A) = A \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) \subset ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

(5)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = A \cup ij - d_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int(A) = ij - d_\delta(A) \cup A \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - d_\delta(A) \cup ij - b_\delta(A)$ .

(6)  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \cap X \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)$ .

(7)  $ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Fr_\delta(A)) = ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A)) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A)) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus A) = ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ . Therefore  $ij - Fr_\delta(A)$  is  $ij - \delta$ -closed.

(8)  $ij - Fr_\delta(ij - Fr_\delta(A)) = ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Fr_\delta(A)) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(X \setminus ij - Fr_\delta(A)) \subset ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Fr_\delta(A)) = ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

(9)  $ij - Fr_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A)) = ij - Cl_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A))) = ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A)) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

(10)  $A \setminus ij - Fr_\delta(A) = A \setminus (ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus (ij - Int_\delta(A))) = ij - Int_\delta(A)$ . ■

The converses of Theorem 5(a) and b) above are not true, in general, as shown by the following examples:

**Example 3.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  as in Example 1 and  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $1 - Cl(A) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $1 - Int(A) = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $1 - Fr(A) = \{b, c, d\} - \{b, c\} = \{d\}$ . Now,  $12 - Cl_\delta(A) = X$ ,  $12 - Int_\delta(A) = \phi$ . Then  $12 - Fr_\delta(A) = X \setminus \phi = X$ . Then  $1 - Fr(A) \subset 12 - Fr_\delta(A)$  but  $12 - Fr_\delta(A) \not\subseteq 1 - Fr(A)$ .

**Example 4.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $A$  as in Example 3. Now  $12 - b_\delta(A) = A \setminus 12 - Int_\delta(A) = A \setminus \phi = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $12 - b_\delta(A) \subset 12 - Fr_\delta(A)$  but  $12 - Fr_\delta(A) \not\subseteq 12 - b_\delta(A)$ .

**Remark 1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then  $A \subseteq B$  does not imply that either  $ij - Fr_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(B)$  or  $ij - Fr_\delta(B) \subseteq ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

**Theorem 6.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are satisfied:

- (1)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) \subseteq i - Ext(A)$  where  $i - Ext(A) = i - Int(X \setminus A)$ .
- (2)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A)$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set.
- (3)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) = X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(A)$ .
- (4)  $ij - Ext_\delta(ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A))$ .
- (5)  $A \subset B$  implies  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) \supset ij - Ext_\delta(B)$ .
- (6)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A \cup B) = ij - Ext_\delta(A) \cup ij - Ext_\delta(B)$ .
- (7)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A \cap B) \supseteq ij - Ext_\delta(A) \cap ij - Ext_\delta(B)$ .
- (8)  $ij - Ext_\delta(X) = \phi$ .
- (9)  $ij - Ext_\delta(\phi) = X$ .
- (10)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) = ij - Ext_\delta(X \setminus ij - Ext_\delta(A))$ .
- (11)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Ext_\delta(ij - Ext_\delta(A))$ .
- (12)  $X = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - Ext_\delta(A) \cup ij - Fr_\delta(A)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A) \subset i - Int(X \setminus A) = i - Ext(A)$ .

(4)  $ij - Ext_\delta(ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A)) = ij - Int_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A))$ .

(7)  $ij - Ext_\delta(A) \cap ij - Ext_\delta(B) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A) \cap ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus B) = ij - Int_\delta((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus (A \cup B)) = ij - Ext_\delta(A \cup B) \subseteq ij - Ext_\delta(A \cap B)$ .

(10)  $ij - Ext_\delta(X \setminus ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A) = ij - Ext_\delta(A)$ .

(11)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - Int_\delta(ij - Cl_\delta(A)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus A)) = ij - Int_\delta(X \setminus ij - Ext_\delta(A)) = ij - Ext_\delta(ij - Ext_\delta(A))$ .

(12)  $ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup ij - Ext_\delta(A) \cup ij - Fr_\delta(A) = ij - Int_\delta(A) \cup X \setminus ij - cl_\delta(A) \cup ij - Cl_\delta(A) \setminus ij - Int_\delta(A) = X$ . ■

The converses of (e) and (g) above are not true, in general, as shown by the following example:

**Example 5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  as in Example 3,  $A = \{c, d\}$  and  $B = \{b, d\}$ . Now  $12 - Ext_\delta(A) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $12 - Ext_\delta(B) = \phi$  and  $12 - Ext_\delta(A \cap B) = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then  $12 - Ext_\delta(A \cap B) \supseteq 12 - Ext_\delta(A) \cap 12 - Ext_\delta(B)$  but  $12 - Ext_\delta(A \cap B) \not\subseteq 12 - Ext_\delta(A) \cap 12 - Ext_\delta(B)$ . Also  $12 - Ext_\delta(\{b, d\}) \subset 12 - Ext_\delta(\{c\})$  but  $\{c\} \not\subseteq \{b, d\}$ .

### 3. $ij - \delta - T_k$ spaces

**Definition 6.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

(1) *Weak pairwise  $\delta - T_0$*  if for any two distinct points of  $X$ , there exists a subset which either  $ij - \delta$ -open or  $ji - \delta$ -open containing one of the points but not the other.

(2)  *$ij - \delta - T_0$*  if for any two distinct points of  $X$ , there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open set which containing one of them but not the other. If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12 - \delta - T_0$  and  $21 - \delta - T_0$  it is called *pairwise  $\delta - T_0$* .

From the definition, one may deduce that pairwise  $\delta - T_0 \Rightarrow ij - \delta - T_0 \Rightarrow$  weak pairwise  $\delta - T_0$ .

**Theorem 7.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is weak pairwise  $\delta - T_0$  if and only if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists a subset  $U$  which is either  $\tau_i -$  open (or  $\tau_j -$  open) containing one of them (say  $x$ ) such that  $y \notin i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(U))$  (or  $y \notin j - \text{Int}(i - \text{Cl}(U))$ ).*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $xneqy$ , then there exists a set  $U$  which is (say)  $ij - \delta -$  open such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ . Then there exists a  $\tau_i -$  open set  $G$  containing  $x$  such that  $i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(G)) \subset U$ . Obviously  $y \notin i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(G))$ .

Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then, by assumption, there exists a  $\tau_i -$  open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(U))$ . Now  $U \subseteq i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(U))$  and  $i - \text{Int}(j - \text{Cl}(U))$  is an  $ij - \delta -$  open set. Then  $X$  is weak pairwise  $\delta - T_0$ . ■

**Theorem 8.** *A bitopological  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_0$  if and only if for each two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , either  $ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$  or  $ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a pairwise strongly  $\delta - T_0$  space and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  Suppose  $U$  is an  $ij - \delta -$  open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Then  $y \in ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\}) \subset X \setminus U$  and so  $x \notin ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$ . Hence  $ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then either  $ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$  or  $ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$ . In the former case, let  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $z \notin ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$ . We assert that  $y \notin ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$ . If  $y \in ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$ , then  $ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\}) \subseteq ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$  so  $z \in ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\}) \subseteq ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$  a contradiction. Hence  $y \notin ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$  and therefore  $U = X \setminus ij - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\})$  is an  $ij - \delta -$  open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . The case  $ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{y\})$  can be dealt with similarly. ■

**Definition 7.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$  if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist an  $ij - \delta -$  open set  $U$  and a  $ji - \delta -$  open set  $V$  such that either  $x \in U \setminus V$  and  $y \in V \setminus U$  or  $y \in U \setminus V$  and  $x \in V \setminus U$ .*

**Theorem 9.** *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$
- (ii)  $12 - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - \text{Cl}_\delta(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  for every  $x \in X$ .
- (iii) For every  $x \in X$ , the intersection of all  $12 - \delta -$  open nbds and all  $21 - \delta -$  open nbds of  $x$  is  $x$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  where  $y \neq x$ . Since  $X$  is weakly pairwis  $\delta - T_1$  there exists a  $12 - \delta - open$  set  $U$  such that  $y \in U$ ,  $x \notin U$  or there exists a  $21 - \delta - open$  set  $V$  such that  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ . In either case  $y \notin 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): If  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , then  $x \notin 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , so there is a  $12 - \delta - open$  set or a  $21 - \delta - open$  set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Therefore  $y$  does not belong to the intersection of all  $12 - \delta - open$  nbds and all  $21 - \delta - open$  nbds of  $x$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . By (iii),  $y$  does not belong to a  $12 - \delta - nbd$  or a  $21 - \delta - nbd$  of  $x$ . Therefore there exists a  $12 - \delta - open$  or a  $21 - \delta - open$  set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $X$  is a weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$  space.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 10.** *If a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ , then for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist a  $\tau_i - open$  set  $U$  and a  $\tau_j - open$  set  $V$  such that either  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin i - Int(j - Cl(U))$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin j - Int(i - Cl(V))$  or  $y \in U$ ,  $x \notin i - In(j - Cl(U))$  and  $x \in V$ ,  $y \notin j - Int(i - Cl(V))$ .*

**Proof.** Similar to that of Theorem 7.  $\blacksquare$

**Definition 8.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $ij - \delta - T_1$  if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist two  $ij - \delta - open$  sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U \setminus V$  and  $y \in V \setminus U$ . If  $X$  is  $12 - \delta - T_1$  and  $21 - \delta - T_1$  then it is called pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ .*

**Theorem 11.** *A bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - T_1$  if and only if  $ij - Cl_\delta\{x\} = \{x\}$ , for every  $x \in X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $ij - \delta - open$ ,  $x \in U$ , then  $y \neq x$  and there exists an  $ij - \delta - open$  set  $U$  such that  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin U$ . Therefore  $y \notin ij - Cl_\delta\{x\}$  and so  $ij - Cl_\delta\{x\} = \{x\}$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $ij - Cl_\delta\{x\} = \{x\}$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta\{y\} = \{y\}$ , then there exist a  $ij - \delta - open$  set  $U$  and an  $ij - \delta - open$  set  $V$  such that  $x \in U \setminus V$  and  $y \in V \setminus U$ . Thus  $X$  is  $ij - \delta - T_1$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Definition 9.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exist an  $ij - \delta - open$  set  $U$  and a disjoint  $ji - \delta - open$  set  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  or  $x \in V$  and  $y \in U$ .*

**Definition 10.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $ij - \delta - T_2$  if for any two distinct point  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist two disjoint  $ij - \delta - open$  sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . If  $X$  is  $12 - \delta - T_2$  and  $21 - \delta - T_2$ , then it is called pairwise  $\delta - T_2$ .*



**Definition 11.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  if for any distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exist a  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and a disjoint  $ji - \delta$ -open, set  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

From the definitions one may deduce that: strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2 \Rightarrow$  weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  and pairwise  $\delta - T_2 \Rightarrow ij - \delta - T_2$ .

**Theorem 12.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  if and only if the intersection of all  $ij - \delta$ -closed  $ji - \delta$ -nbd of each point of  $X$  is reduced to that point.

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  and  $x \in X$ . To each  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $G$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $H$  such that  $x \in H$ ,  $y \in G$  and  $G \cap H = \phi$ . Since  $x \in H \subset X \setminus G$ , hence  $X \setminus G$  is  $ij - \delta$ -closed  $ji - \delta$ -nbd of  $x$  to which  $y$  does not belong. Consequently the intersection of all  $ij - \delta$ -closed  $ji - \delta$ -nbd of  $x$  is reduced to  $\{x\}$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , then by hypothesis, there exists a  $ij - \delta$ -closed  $ji - \delta$ -nbd  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $y \notin U$ . Now, there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset U$ . Thus  $G$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set,  $X \setminus U$  is a  $ji - \delta$ -open set,  $x \in G$ ,  $y \in X \setminus U$  and  $G \cap X \setminus U = \phi$ . Hence  $X$  is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$ . ■

**Theorem 13.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - T_2$  if and only if the intersection of all  $ij - \delta$ -closed  $ij - \delta$ -nbd of each point of  $X$  is reduced to that point.

**Proof.** Similar to that of Theorem 11. ■

**Theorem 14.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - T_2$  if and only if given  $x \in X$ , for each  $y \in X$  and  $y \neq x$ , there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin ij - Cl_\delta(U)$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward. ■

Recall that a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $ij -$  nearlycompact [2] if for every  $i$ -open cover  $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Gamma\}$  of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$  such that  $X \subseteq \cup\{i - Int(j - Cl(U_\alpha)) : \alpha \in \Gamma_0\}$ . Equivalently  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij -$  nearlycompact if every cover of  $X$  by  $ij - \delta$ -open sets have a finite subcover.

**Theorem 15.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$  space and  $A$  be an  $ij -$  nearlycompact subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $ji - \delta$ -closed.

**Proof.** If  $A = X$ , then  $A$  obviously  $ji - \delta$ -closed. If  $A \neq X$ , then there is a point  $x \in X \setminus A$ . Since  $X$  is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$ , for every  $y \in A$ , there exist a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $U_y$  and an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $V_y$  such

that  $x \in U_y$ ,  $y \in V_y$  and  $U_y \cap V_y = \phi$ . Then  $\{V_y : y \in A\}$  is a  $ij - \delta -$  open cover of  $A$  which is  $ij -$  nearlycompact then there exists a finite subfamily  $V_{y_1}, \dots, V_{y_n}$  such that  $A \subset \bigcup_{r=1}^n V_{y_r}$ . Let  $U = \bigcap_{r=1}^n U_{y_r}$  and  $V = \bigcup_{r=1}^n V_{y_r}$ . Then  $U$  is a  $ji - \delta -$  open set,  $V$  is an  $ij - \delta -$  open set,  $x \in U$ ,  $A \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Thus  $x \in U \subset X \setminus A$  and so  $X \setminus A$  is  $ji - \delta -$  open and so  $A$  is  $ji - \delta -$  closed. ■

#### 4. $ij - \delta - R_k$ spaces

**Definition 12.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$  we define

- (i)  $ij - \ker_\delta(A) = \bigcap \{U : U \in ij - \delta O(X), A \subseteq U\}$ .
- (ii)  $p - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ .
- (iii)  $p - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) = 12 - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$

**Lemma 1.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $ij - \ker_\delta(A) = \{x : x \in X \text{ and } ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in ij - \ker_\delta(A)$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$ . Hence  $x \notin (X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}))$  which is an  $ij - \delta -$  open containing  $A$ . This is impossible, since  $x \in ij - \ker_\delta(A)$ . Consequently,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ . On the other hand let  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$  and  $x \notin ij - \ker_\delta(A)$ . Then there exists an  $ij - \delta -$  open set  $U$  containing  $A$  and  $x \notin U$ . Let  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap A$ . Hence  $U$  is an  $ij - \delta -$  open neighborhood of  $y$  not containing  $x$ , which contradicts the fact that  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $x \in ij - \ker_\delta(A)$ . ■

**Lemma 2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $y \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $y \notin ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . Then there exists an  $ij - \delta -$  open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Therefore we have  $x \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . The proof of the converse can be done similarly. ■

**Lemma 3.** For two points  $x$  and  $y$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ .
- (2)  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ . It follows from  $z \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  that  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ . By  $z \notin ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ , we have  $\{y\} \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\}) = \phi$ . Since  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ ,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ . Hence  $\{y\} \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = \phi$ . Therefore,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists an  $ij - \delta$  - open set containing  $z$  and therefore  $x$  but not  $y$ , i.e.,  $y \notin ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Definition 13.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space if for every  $ij - \delta$  - open set  $U$ ,  $x \in U$  implies  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 16.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$  if and only if for every two points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists  $z \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Therefore, there exists an  $ij - \delta$  - open set  $V$  such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ , hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Thus  $x \in (X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})) \in ij - \delta O(X)$ , which implies  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq (X \setminus ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}))$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .

Conversely, let  $V$  be an  $ij - \delta$  - open set and  $x \in V$ . We will show that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq V$ . Let  $y \notin V$ , i.e.,  $y \in X \setminus V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . By assumption,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ . Hence  $y \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  and therefore  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq V$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 17.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$  if and only if for every two points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$ . By Lemma 3, for any points  $x, y \in X$  if  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ , then  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Now we prove that  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ . Assume that  $z \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  and Lemma 2, it follows that  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ . Since  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ , by Theorem 16,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ . Similarly, we have  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\}) = ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .

Conversely, let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space such that for any two points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ . If  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , then by Lemma 3  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ . Hence  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$  which implies  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ . Because  $z \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  implies that  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$ . Therefore  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) \neq \phi$ . By hypothesis, we have  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - \ker_\delta(\{z\})$ . Then  $z \in ij -$

$\ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$  implies that  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - \ker_\delta(\{z\}) = ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ , a contradiction. Hence  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ . By Theorem 16,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space. ■

**Theorem 18.** *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space.
- (2) For any subset  $A \neq \phi$  and  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \phi$ , there exists  $F \in ij - \delta C(X)$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \phi$  and  $F \subseteq G$ .
- (3) For any  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$ ,  $G = \cup\{F \in ij - \delta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ .
- (4) For any  $F \in ij - \delta C(X)$ ,  $F = \cap\{G \in ij - \delta O(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ .
- (5) For any  $x \in X$ ,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$  and  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \phi$ . Then there exists  $x \in A \cap G$ . Since  $x \in G \in ij - \delta O(X)$ ,  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq G$ . Set  $F = ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Then  $F$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -closed subset of  $X$  such that  $F \subseteq G$  and  $A \cap F \neq \phi$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$ . Then  $\cup\{F \in ij - \delta C(X) : F \subseteq G\} \subseteq G$ . Let  $x$  be any point of  $G$ . There exists  $F \in ij - \delta C(X)$  such that  $x \in F$  and  $F \subseteq G$ . Therefore, we have  $x \in F \subseteq \cup\{F \in ij - \delta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$  and hence  $G = \cup\{F \in ij - \delta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Let  $x$  be any point of  $X$  and  $y \notin ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . There exists  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Hence  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap V = \phi$ . By (d)  $(\cap\{G \in ij - \delta O(X) : ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subseteq G\}) \cap V = \phi$ . There exists  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap G = \phi$  and  $y \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Consequently, we obtain  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $G \in ij - \delta O(X)$  and  $x \in G$ . Suppose  $y \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . Then  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $y \in G$ . This implies that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space. ■

**Corollary 2.** *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space.
- (2)  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space. By Theorem 18  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . Then  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and so  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  and hence  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . This shows that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) This is obvious by Theorem 18. ■

**Theorem 19.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space.
- (2)  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  if and only if  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  for any points  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Assume that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$ . Let  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , then by Theorem 18,  $x \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$ . Therefore, every  $ij - \delta$ -open set containing  $y$  contains  $x$ . Hence  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $U$  be an  $ij - \delta$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . This implies that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$ . ■

**Theorem 20.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij - \delta - R_0$  space.
- (2) If  $F$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -closed set, then  $F = ij - \ker_\delta(F)$ .
- (3) If  $F$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -closed set and  $x \in F$ , then  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq F$ .
- (4) If  $x \in X$ , then  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $F$  be an  $ij - \delta$ -closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X \setminus F$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then, by (1),  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus F$ . Thus  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap F = \phi$  and by Lemma 2,  $x \notin ij - \ker_\delta(F)$ . Therefore  $ij - \ker_\delta(F) = F$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) In general,  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $ij - \ker_\delta(A) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(B)$ . Therefore, it follows from (b) that  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - \ker_\delta(F) = F$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Since  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -closed set, by (c)  $ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) We show the implication using Theorem 19 Let  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then by Lemma 2,  $y \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . Since  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  which is  $ij - \delta$ -closed, by (d) we have  $y \in ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $x \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $y \in ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . The converse is obvious and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$ .

By Theorem 18((1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5)) and Theorem 20((1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4)) one can conclude that a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - \delta - R_0$  if and only if for any  $x \in X$ , we have  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = ij - \ker_\delta(\{x\})$ . ■

**Definition 14.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  space if for each  $ij - \delta$ - open set  $U$ ,  $x \in U$  implies  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset U$ .

**Theorem 21.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  if and only if for each  $x, y \in X$  either  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$  or  $\{x, y\} \subseteq ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \neq \phi$  and  $\{x, y\} \not\subset ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Let  $z \in ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $x \notin ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then  $x \notin ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  which implies that  $x \in X \setminus ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  which is a  $ji-\delta$ -open set, but  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \not\subset X \setminus ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  because  $z \in ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not pairwise  $\delta-R_0$ . Conversely, let  $G$  be an  $ij-\delta$ -open set containing a point  $x$  of  $X$ . Suppose that  $ji-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \not\subset G$ , then there is a point  $y \in ji-Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  such that  $y \notin G$  and so  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap G = \phi$ , since  $X \setminus G$  is  $ij-\delta$ -closed and  $y \in X \setminus G$ . Hence  $\{x, y\} \not\subset ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \neq \phi$   $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 22.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following are equivalent

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $\delta-R_0$ .
- (2) For any  $x \in X, ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset ji-\ker_\delta(\{x\})$ .
- (3) For any  $x, y \in X, y \in ij-\ker_\delta(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in ji-\ker_\delta(\{y\})$ .
- (4) For any  $x, y \in X, y \in ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .
- (5) For any  $ij-\delta$ -closed set  $F$  and  $x \in X \setminus F$ , there exists a  $ji-\delta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $F \subset G$ .
- (6) Each  $ij-\delta$ -closed set  $F$  can be expressed as  $F = \bigcap \{G : G \in ji-\delta O(X), F \subset G\}$ .
- (7) Each  $ij-\delta$ -open set  $G$  can be expressed as  $G = \bigcup \{F : F \in ji-\delta C(X), F \subset G\}$ .
- (8) For each  $ij-\delta$ -closed set  $F, x \in X \setminus F$ , we have  $ji-Cl_\delta\{x\} \cap F = \phi$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) By Definition 12  $ji-\ker_\delta\{x\} = \bigcap \{U \in ji-\delta O(X) : x \in U\}$  and by Definition 14 each  $ji-\delta$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  contains  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset ji-\ker_\delta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) If  $y \in ij-\ker_\delta(\{x\})$  then  $x \in ij-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and by (b), we have  $x \in ji-\ker_\delta(\{y\})$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) If  $y \in ij-Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  then  $x \in ij-\ker_\delta(\{y\})$  and by (c)  $y \in ji-\ker_\delta(\{x\})$  and so  $x \in ji-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Let  $F$  be  $ij-\delta$ -closed and  $x \notin F$  then for any  $y \in F$   $ij-Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset F$  and so  $x \notin ij-Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . By (4),  $y \notin ji-Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  i.e., there exists  $ji-\delta$ -open set  $G_y$  such that  $y \in G_y$  and  $x \notin G_y$ . Let  $G = \bigcup_{y \in F} \{G_y : G_y \in ji-\delta O(X), y \in G_y \text{ and } x \notin G_y\}$ . Therefore,  $G$  is the required  $ji-\delta$ -open set such that  $x \notin G$  and  $F \subset G$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Let  $F$  be an  $ij-\delta$ -closed set and suppose that  $H = \bigcap \{G : G \in ji-\delta O(X), F \subset G\}$ . Clearly,  $F \subset H$ . To prove that  $H \subset F$ , let  $x \notin F$ . Hence by (5), there exists a  $ji-\delta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $F \subset G$ , and hence  $x \notin H$ . Therefore  $H \subset F$  and (f) follows.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7) Obvious.

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (8) Let  $F$  be an  $ij - \delta$ -closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X \setminus F$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set and  $x \in X \setminus F$ . By (g), there exists a  $ji - \delta$ -closed set  $H$  such that  $x \in H \subset X \setminus F$  and so  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus F$ . Hence  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap F = \phi$ .

(8)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $G$  be an  $ij - \delta$ -open set and  $x \in G$ . Then  $x \notin X \setminus G$  which is  $ij - \delta$ -closed and by (h)  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus G) = \phi$  which implies that  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset G$ . ■

**Theorem 23.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  then for any  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , we have either  $p - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = p - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  or  $p - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap p - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  and suppose  $p - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap p - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \neq \phi$ . Let  $z \in 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , then

$12 - Cl_\delta(\{z\}) \subset 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $21 - Cl_\delta(\{z\}) \subset 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Also  $z \in 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  which implies that  $21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , this because by (d) of Theorem 22  $z \in 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Then  $x \in 21 - Cl_\delta(\{z\})$  implies  $21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset 21 - Cl_\delta(\{z\}) \subset 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Similarly  $z \in 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  implies  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $z \in 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  and  $z \in 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  implies  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  and  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset 12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = 12 - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \cap 21 - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . This completes the proof. ■

**Theorem 24.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  then for any  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , we have either  $p - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) = p - \ker_\delta(\{y\})$  or  $p - \ker_\delta(\{x\}) \cap p - \ker_\delta(\{y\}) = \phi$ .*

**Proof.** In virtue of statement (c) of Theorem 22, the proof is similar to that of Theorem 24. ■

**Theorem 25.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - T_1$  then it is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$ .*

**Proof.** If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - T_1$  then by Theorem 11,  $12 - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = \{x\} = 21 - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ . Thus  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$ . ■

**Theorem 26.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_0$  then it is weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $X$  is weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_0$ , there exists an  $ij - \delta$ -open or  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $G$ , containing one of the two

points but not the other. Suppose  $x \in G \in ij - \delta O(X)$ . Since  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$ ,  $x \in G$  implies  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Now  $x \notin X \setminus ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$ , thus  $G$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and  $X \setminus ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\})$  is a  $ji - \delta$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Thus  $X$  is weakly pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ . ■

**Definition 15.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , there exist a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $V$  that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Theorem 27.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  then it is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be any  $ij - \delta$ -open set and  $x \in G$ . For each point  $y \in X \setminus G$ ,  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$  so there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U_y$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $x \in U_y$ ,  $y \in V_y$  and  $U_y \cap V_y = \phi$ . If  $A = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in X \setminus G\}$  then  $X \setminus G \subset A$  and  $x \notin A$ . Since  $A$  is a  $ji - \delta$ -open set, then  $ji - Cl(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus A \subset G$ . Hence  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  ■

**Theorem 28.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  if and only if for every pair of points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ , there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset V$ ,  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset U$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . Then there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Since a pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  space is pairwise  $\delta - R_0$  therefore  $x \in V$  implies  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset V$  and  $y \in U$  implies  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset U$ . Hence the result.

The converse is obvious. ■

**Theorem 29.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ , then it is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  pairwise  $\delta - T_1$  space and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - T_1$ ,  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  and  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) = \{y\}$  and so  $ji - Cl_\delta\{x\} \neq ij - Cl_\delta\{y\}$ . Since  $X$  is pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Therefore  $X$  is strongly pairwise  $\delta - T_2$ . ■

**Theorem 30.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a pairwise  $\delta - R_1$  bitopological space,  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . If  $A$  is an  $ij$ -nearly compact subset of  $X$  such that  $A \cap ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) = \phi$ , then there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V$  such that  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset U$ ,  $A \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .



**Proof.** For each  $y \in A$ ,  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \neq ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\})$ . So, there exist an  $ij - \delta$ -open set  $U_y$  and a  $ji - \delta$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $ij - Cl_\delta(\{y\}) \subset V_y$ ,  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset U_y$  and  $U_y \cap V_y = \phi$ . Thus  $\{V_y : y \in A\}$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open cover of  $A$ , which is  $ij$ -nearly compact and hence admits a finite subcover  $\{V_{y_r} : r = 1, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $U = \bigcap_{r=1}^n U_{y_r}$  and  $V = \bigcup_{r=1}^n V_{y_r}$ . Thus  $U$  is an  $ij - \delta$ -open set and  $V$  is a  $ji - \delta$ -open set. Also  $ji - Cl_\delta(\{x\}) \subset U$ ,  $A \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . ■

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