

# On weakly $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular and weakly $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce, investigate and study two new topological spaces namely weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular and weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces, by using the concept of operational approach on  $\beta$ -open sets. The concept of  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets was introduced, and also we utilized  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets on  $\beta$ -regular and  $\beta$ -normal spaces to study and investigate these new spaces. Some topological properties of weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular and weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces were also studied. Some hereditary properties and preservation theorems are also being obtained.

**Key words:** operation,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set, weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular, weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal

#### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Topology is the branch of mathematics, whose concepts exist not only in all branches of mathematics, but also in diverse field outside the realm of mathematics. Several researchers are working on different structures of topological spaces. That give rise to new spaces and new topological sets and concepts, even it had generalized the notation of fuzzy sets too. Ogata [4], and Jankovic [3] defined operational approach on sets and researched new operational approach on sets and obtained its basic properties. We used this notation to study new spaces namely weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular and weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces by using the concept of operational approach on  $\beta$ -open sets. An operation  $\gamma : \beta O(X) \to P(X)$  is a mapping satisfying the condition  $V \subseteq V^{\gamma}$  for each  $V \in \beta O(X)$  and  $\delta : \beta O(Y) \to P(Y)$  is a mapping satisfying the condition  $V \subseteq \delta O(Y)$ . The operation  $id : \beta O(X) \to P(X)$  defined by  $V^{id} = V$  for any set  $V \in \beta O(X)$  is called the identity operation on  $\beta O(X)$  [5].

Throughout the paper,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent non empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For any subset A of X, Cl(A), Int(A) denote the closure, and the interior of A, respectively. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be  $\beta$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq$ Cl(Int(Cl(A))). The collection of all  $\beta$ -open sets is denoted by  $\beta O(X)$  and the complement of a  $\beta$ -open set is  $\beta$ -closed [1]. The intersection of all  $\beta$ -closed sets containing A is called  $\beta$ -closure of A and is denoted by  $\beta Cl(A)$  [2] and the union of all  $\beta$ -open sets contained in A is called as  $\beta$ -interior of A and is denoted by  $\beta Int(A)$  [2].

# 2. Definitions

**Definition 2.1** ([5]). (i) A subset A of X is called  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set if for each point  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $\beta$ -open set U of X containing x such that  $U^{\gamma} \subseteq A$ . The complement of  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set is called  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed. The set of all  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by  $\beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$ .

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(ii) The  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closure of a subset A of X, with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$ , denoted by  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(A)$ , is defined to be the intersection of all  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed sets containing A. The  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -interior of A is the union of all  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set contained in A and it is denoted by  $\beta_{\gamma} Int(A)$ . The  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -boundary of a set A is defined as  $(\beta_{\gamma} Cl(A) - \beta_{\gamma} Int(A))$ and is denoted by  $\beta_{\gamma} Bd(A)$ .

- (iii) A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be
- (a)  $\beta_{(\gamma,\delta)}$ -continuous if for each x of X and each  $\beta$ - $\delta$ -open set V containing f(x), there exists a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set U such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .
- (b)  $\beta_{(\gamma,\delta)}$ -closed if for each  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed set A of  $(X,\tau)$ , the set f(A) is  $\beta$ - $\delta$ -closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$ .
- (c)  $\beta_{(\gamma,\delta)}$ -open if for each  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set A of  $(X,\tau)$ , the set f(A) is  $\beta$ - $\delta$ -open in  $(Y,\sigma)$ .
- (d)  $\beta$ - $(\gamma, b)$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\beta$ -open set V containing f(x), there exists a  $\beta$ -open set U such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U^{\gamma}) \subseteq V^{b}$ .
- (iv) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be
- (a)  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $\beta$ -open set V containing x, there exists a  $\beta$ -open set U containing x such that  $U^{\gamma} \subseteq V$ .
- (b)  $\beta \gamma T_1$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists two  $\beta$ -open sets U and V containing x, y respectively such that  $y \notin U^{\gamma}$  and  $x \notin V^{\gamma}$ .
- (c)  $\beta \gamma T'_1$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist two  $\beta \gamma$ -open sets U and containing x, y respectively such that  $y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ .
- (d) Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then  $\gamma$  is said to be  $\beta$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and for every pair of  $\beta$ -open sets U and V containing x, there exists a  $\beta$ -open set W such that  $x \in W$  and  $W^{\gamma} \subseteq U^{\gamma} \cap V^{\gamma}$ .
- (e) A subset A of a space X is said to be  $\beta \gamma$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\beta \gamma$ -g.closed) if  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set in X. The complement of  $\beta - \gamma$ -g.closed set is  $\beta - \gamma$ -g.open.

# Theorem 2.1.

- (i) For a topological space  $(X,\tau)$  and an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$ . The following properties hold [5]:
- (a)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta \gamma T_1$ .
- (b) For every point  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is a  $\beta \gamma$ -closed set.
- (c)  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\beta \gamma T'_1$ .
- (ii) The following statements are equivalent
- (a)  $\beta O(X, \tau) = \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$ .
- (b)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta \gamma$ -regular space.

(c) For every  $x \in X$  and every  $\beta$ -open set U of  $(X, \tau)$  containing x, there exists a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set W of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $x \in W$  and  $W \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then  $\gamma$  is said to  $\beta$ -monotone if for all  $A, B \in \beta O(X)$ and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A^{\gamma} \subseteq B^{\gamma}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A point  $x \in X$  is said to be  $\beta - \gamma$ -limit point of the set A if for each  $\beta - \gamma$ -open U containing x, then  $U \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \cdot$ . The set of all  $\beta - \gamma$ -limit points of A is called a  $\beta - \gamma$ -derived set of A and is denoted by  $\beta_{\gamma}D(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let A be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then

- (i)  $\beta_{\gamma} Int(A) = A \beta_{\gamma} D(X A).$
- (ii)  $X \beta_{\gamma} Int(A) = \beta_{\gamma} Cl(X A)$ .
- (iii)  $\beta_{\gamma} Int(A) = X \beta_{\gamma} Cl(X A).$
- (iv)  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) = X \beta_{\gamma}Int(X A)$ .

*Proof.* (i): If  $x \in A - \beta_{\gamma}D(X - A)$ , then  $x \notin \beta_{\gamma}D(X - A)$  and so there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U containing x such that  $U \cap (X - A) = .$  Then  $x \in U \subseteq A$  and hence  $x \in \beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$ , so  $A - \beta_{\gamma}D(X - A) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$ . Also if  $x \in \beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$ , then  $x \notin \beta_{\gamma}D(X - A)$  since  $\beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$  is  $\beta - \gamma$ -open and  $\beta_{\gamma}Int(A) \cap (X - A) = .$  Hence  $\beta_{\gamma}Int(A) = A - \beta_{\gamma}D(X - A)$ .

(ii): 
$$X - \beta_{\gamma} Int(A) = X - (A - \beta_{\gamma} D(X - A)) = (X - A) \cup \beta_{\gamma} D(X - A) = \beta_{\gamma} Cl(X - A).$$

(iii), (iv). Similar.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\gamma$  be a  $\beta$ -monotone on  $\beta O(X)$ . If A is a subset of X, then

- 1. For every  $\beta \gamma$ -open set G of X, we have  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(A) \cap G \subseteq \beta Cl_{\gamma}(A \cap G)$ .
- 2. For every  $\beta \gamma$ -closed set F of X, we have  $\beta Int_{\gamma}(A \cup F) \subseteq \beta Int_{\gamma}(A) \cup F$ .

Proof. 1. Let  $x \in \beta Cl_{\gamma}(A) \cap G$  and let U be a  $\beta$ -open set containing x. Since  $x \in \beta Cl_{\gamma}(A)$ , implies that  $U^{\gamma} \cap A \neq .$  Since G is a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set, there exists a  $\beta$ -open set V containing x such that  $V^{\gamma} \subseteq G$ . Thus  $(U \cap V)^{\gamma} \cap A \neq (\text{as } U \cap V \subseteq U \text{ and } U \cap V \subseteq U)$  and this implies that  $U^{\gamma} \cap (A \cap G) \neq \text{ as } \gamma$  is  $\beta$ -monotone and hence  $x \in \beta Cl_{\gamma}(A \cap G)$ . So  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(A) \cap G \subseteq \beta Cl_{\gamma}(A \cap G)$ .

2. Similar to 1.

**Theorem 2.4.** A subset A of X is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open if and only if  $F \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq AandF$  is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set in X.

Proof. Let A be  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open and  $F \subseteq A$ , where F is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed. Since X - A is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.closed and X - F is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set containing X - A implies  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ . By Theorem 2.2(i),  $X - \beta_{\gamma}Int(A) \subseteq X - F$ . So  $F \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Int(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose that F is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$  implies  $F \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(A)$ . Let  $X - A \subseteq U$ , where U is  $\beta - \gamma$ -open. Then  $X - U \subseteq A$  where X - U is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X - U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(A)$ . So

 $X - \beta_{\gamma} Int(A) \subseteq U$ . By Theorem 2.2(i),  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(X - A) \subseteq U$ . This implies X - A is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.closed and hence A is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open.

#### **3.** Weakly $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular and Weakly $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal Spaces

**Definition 3.1.** A space X is said to be weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular, if for any  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set A and  $x \notin A$ , there exist disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets U and V such that  $x \in U$ ,  $A \subseteq V$ .

Following are the examples which implies that weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular spaces are independent of regular spaces and conversely:

**Example 3.1.** (i) Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with discrete topology  $\tau$  on X. For a non empty set A, we define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a, b\} \text{ or } \{b, c\} \\ X & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then, the space X is regular but not weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular.

(ii) Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . For a non empty set A, we define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a\} \text{ or } \{b, c\} \\ X & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then X is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular but not regular.

We now give some results on weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular spaces:

**Theorem 3.1.** Consider the following statements on a space X.

- 1. X is weakly  $\beta \gamma$ -regular,
- 2. For any  $\beta \gamma$ -open set U in X and  $x \in U$ , there is a  $\beta \gamma$ -open set V containing x such that  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(V) \subseteq U$ .
- 3. For every point  $x \in X$  and every  $\beta \gamma$ -nbhd N of x, there exists a  $\beta$ -closed set B such that  $x \in B \subseteq N$ .

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let U be a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Then X - U is a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed set such that  $x \notin X - U$ . By weak  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regularity of X, there are  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets V and G such that  $x \in V$ ,  $X - U \subseteq G$  and  $V \cap G = \emptyset$ . Clearly, X - G is a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed set contained in U. Then  $V \subseteq X - G \subseteq U$ . This gives that  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(V) \subseteq X - G \subseteq U$ . Consequently,  $x \in V$  and  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(V) \subseteq U$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ . Let  $x \in X$  be any element and N be any  $\beta - \gamma$ -nbhd of x. By definition, there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U such that  $x \in U \subseteq N$ . By (2), there is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set V containing x such that  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(V) \subseteq U$ . Then  $x \in \beta Cl_{\gamma}(V) \subseteq N$  and since  $\beta Cl_{\gamma}(V)$  is  $\beta$ -closed set by. Thus for each  $x \in X$ , the set N forms a  $\beta - \gamma$ -neighbourhood consisting of  $\beta$ -closed set of X. This proves (3).

In general,  $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  does not hold as can be seen from Example 3.1(i).

**Theorem 3.2.** The following properties are equivalent for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X, \tau)$ .

(1) X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular.

(2) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set U containing x, there exists a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set V such that  $x \in V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

(3) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed subset F of X,  $F = \cap \{\beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) : F \subseteq VandV \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}\}$ .

(4) For each subset A of X and each  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)$  with  $A \cap U \neq \tau$ , there exists  $V \in \beta O(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \cap V \neq t$  and  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

(5) For each non empty subset A of X and each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set F of X such that  $A \cap F =$ , there exist  $V, W \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  such that  $A \cap V \neq$ ,  $F \subseteq W$  and  $W \cap V =$ .

(6) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set F and  $x \notin F$ , there exists  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  and an  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set V such that  $x \in U, F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = .$ 

(7) For each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set F with  $A \cap F = \gamma$ , there exists  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  and a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set V such that  $A \cap U \neq \gamma$ ,  $F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \gamma$ .

(8) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set F of  $X, F = \cap \{\beta_{\gamma}Cl(V) : F \subseteq V \text{ and } V \text{ is a } \beta_{\gamma} - g.open\}$ .

*Proof.*  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ . Let  $x \notin X - U$ , where U is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing x. Then by (1), there exists  $G, V \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  such that  $X - U \subseteq G$ ,  $x \in V$  and  $G \cap V = \cdot$ . Therefore  $V \subseteq X - G$  and so  $x \in V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq X - G \subseteq U$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ . Let X - F be any  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing x. Then by (2), there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U containing x such that  $x \in U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq X - F$ . So  $F \subseteq X - \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) = V$ ,  $V \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  and  $V \cap U =$ . Then by,  $x \notin \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V)$ . Hence, we obtain that  $F \supseteq \cap \{\beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) : F \subseteq V \text{ and } V \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}\}$ .

 $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$ . Let  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  with  $x \in U \cap A$ . Then  $x \notin X - U$  and hence by (3), there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set W such that  $X - U \subseteq W$  and  $x \notin \beta_{\gamma} Cl(W)$ . We put  $V = X - \beta_{\gamma} Cl(W)$ , which is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing x and hence  $V \cap A \neq .$  Now  $V \subseteq X - W$  and so  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq X - W \subseteq U$ .

 $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ . Let F be a  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set. Then X - F is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set and  $(X - F) \cap A \neq .$  Then, there exists  $V \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \text{ and } \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq X - F$ . If we put  $W = X - \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V)$ , then  $F \subseteq W$  and  $W \cap V = .$ 

 $(5) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Let F be any  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set not containing x. Then, there exists  $W, V \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  such that  $F \subseteq W$  and  $x \in V$  and  $W \cap V =$ .

 $(1) \Rightarrow (6)$ . Clear.

 $(6) \Rightarrow (7)$ . For  $a \in A$ ,  $a \notin F$  and hence by (6), there exists  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  and a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set V such that  $a \in U, F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = .$  So,  $A \cap U \neq .$ 

 $(7) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Let  $x \notin F$ , where F is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed. Since  $\{x\} \cap F = by(7)$ , there exists  $U \in \beta O(X, \tau)_{\gamma}$  and an  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set W such that  $x \in U$ ,  $F \subseteq W$  and  $U \cap W = .$  Now put  $V = \beta_{\gamma} Int(W)$ . By Theorem 2.4 of  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open sets, we get  $F \subseteq V$  and  $V \cap U = .$ 

 $(3) \Rightarrow (8). We have <math>F \subseteq \cap \{\beta_{\gamma}Cl(V) : F \subseteq V \text{ and } V \text{ is a } \beta_{\gamma}\text{-g.open}\} \subseteq \cap \{\beta_{\gamma}Cl(V) : F \subseteq V \text{ and } V \text{ is a } \beta_{\gamma}\text{-open}\} = F.$ 

 $(8) \Rightarrow (1). \text{ Let } F \text{ be a } \beta - \gamma \text{-closed set in } X \text{ not containing } x. \text{ Then by (8), there exists a } \beta_{\gamma} \text{-g.open set } W \text{ such that } F \subseteq W \text{ and } x \in X - \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V). \text{ Since } F \text{ is } \beta - \gamma \text{-closed and } W \text{ is } \beta_{\gamma} \text{-g.open, then } F \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(W). \text{ Let } V = \beta_{\gamma} Int(W). \text{ Then } F \subseteq V, x \in U = X - \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \text{ and } U \cap V = .$ 

The following theorem shows that weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regularity is a hereditary property.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\beta O(X)$  and let  $(H, \beta O(X)\gamma|H)$  be a subspace of  $(X, \tau)$ . If X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular, then H is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular.

*Proof.* Suppose that A is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set in H and  $y \in H$  such that  $y \notin A$ . Then there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U in X such that  $H - A = U \cap H$ . This implies that  $A = B \cap H$ , where B = X - U is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set in X. Then  $y \notin B$ . Since X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular, there exist disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets U and V in X such that  $y \in U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$ . Then  $U \cap H$  and  $V \cap H$  are disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets in H containing y and A, respectively.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and let  $\gamma$  be a  $\beta$ -regular operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then X is weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -regular operation if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and a is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed set A such that  $x \notin A$ , there exists  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets U and V in X such that  $x \notin U$  and  $A \subseteq V$  and  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \cap \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) = .$ 

*Proof.* Let *x* ∈ *X* and *A* be a *β*-*γ*-closed set such that *x* ∉ *A*. Then by Theorem 3.1, there is a *β*-*γ*-open set *W* such that *x* ∈ *W*, *β*<sub>*γ*</sub>*Cl*(*W*) ⊆ *X* − *A*. Again by Theorem 3.1, there exists a *β*-*γ*-open set *U* containing *x* such that  $β_{\gamma}Cl(U) ⊆ W$ . Let  $V = X - β_{\gamma}Cl(W)$ . Then  $β_{\gamma}Cl(U) ⊆ W ⊆ β_{\gamma}Cl(W) ⊆ X - A$  implies that  $A ⊆ X - β_{\gamma}Cl(W) = V$ . Also,  $β_{\gamma}Cl(U) ∩ β_{\gamma}Cl(V) = β_{\gamma}Cl(U) ∩ β_{\gamma}Cl(X - β_{\gamma}Cl(W)) ⊆ W ∩ β_{\gamma}Cl(X - β_{\gamma}Cl(W)) ⊆ β_{\gamma}Cl(W ∩ X - β_{\gamma}Cl(W)) = β_{\gamma}Cl() =$  (by Theorem 2.3). Thus *U* and *V* are required *β*-*γ*-open sets in *X*. This proves the necessity. Converse is obvious.

**Definition 3.2.** A space X is said to be weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal, if for any disjoint a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed sets A and B of X, there exist  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets U and V such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = .$ 

Following are the examples which implies that weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces are independent of normal spaces and conversely:

#### Example 3.2.

(i) Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  on X. For a non empty set A, we define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a, b\} \text{ or } \{a, c\} \\ X & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the space X is normal but not weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal.

(ii) Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  on X. For a non empty set A, we define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a, b\} \\ X & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then X is not normal but it is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal.

Next, we give some characterizations of weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal spaces.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $\gamma$  be a operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal if and only if for any  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set A and a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U containing A, there is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set V such that  $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

*Proof.* Since U is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing A, then X - U is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed and  $A \cap (X - U) = .$  Since X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal, there exists  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets V and  $V_1$  such that  $A \subseteq V$ ,  $X - U \subseteq V_1$  and  $V \cap V_1 = .$  Hence,  $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(X - V_1) = X - V_1 \subseteq U$  or  $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

Consequently, let A and B be the two disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets in X. Then  $A \subseteq X - B$  where X - B is  $\beta - \gamma$ -open in X. By hypothesis, there is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set V such that  $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(V) \subseteq X - B$ , implies that  $B \subseteq X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(V)$  and  $V \cap (X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(V)) =$ . Consequently,  $A \subseteq V$ ,  $B \subseteq X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(V)$ . This proves that X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.6.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\beta O(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

(1) X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal.

(2) For each pair of disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets A, B of X, there exist disjoint  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open sets U and V such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

(3) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set A and any  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set V containing A, there exists an  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set U such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq V$ .

(4) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set A and any  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set B containing A, there exists a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set U such that  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \beta Cl(U) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B)$ .

(5) For each  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set A and any  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set B containing A, there exists a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set G such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(G) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B)$ .

(6) For each  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.closed set A and any  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set B containing A, there exists a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set U such that  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \subseteq B$ .

(7) For each  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.closed set A and any  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set B containing A, there exists a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set G such that  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(G) \subseteq B$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Follows from the fact that every  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ . Let A be a  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed subset and let V be an open  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing A. Since A and  $X \setminus V$  are disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed subsets of X, there exist  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open sets U and W of X such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $X \setminus V \subseteq W$  and  $U \cap W = .$  By Theorem 2.4, we get  $X \setminus V \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(W)$ . Since  $U \cap \beta_{\gamma} Int(W) = .$ , we have  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \cap \beta_{\gamma} Int(W) = .$  and hence  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq X \setminus \beta_{\gamma} Int(W) \subseteq V$ . Therefore, we obtain  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq V$ .

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Let A and B be the disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed subsets of X. Since  $X \setminus B$  is an  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing A, there exists a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set G such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(G) \subseteq X \setminus B$ . By Theorem 2.4, we have  $A \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Int(G)$ . Put  $U = \beta_{\gamma}Int(G)$  and  $V = X \setminus \beta_{\gamma}Cl(G)$ . Then U and V are disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ . Therefore X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal. It is obvious that  $(5) \Rightarrow (4) (4) \Rightarrow (3)$  and  $(6) \Rightarrow (7) \Rightarrow (3)$ .

 $(5) \Rightarrow (3)$ . Let A be any  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed in X and let B be a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Since every  $\beta - \gamma$ open set is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open, there exist a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set G such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(G) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B)$ . Hence we have  $A \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(G) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B) \subseteq B$ .

 $(3) \Rightarrow (5)$ . Let A be  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed in X and let B be a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Using Theorem 2.4, there exist  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set such that  $A \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B) = V$ , say. Then applying (3), we get  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set set U such that  $A = \beta_{\gamma} Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq V$ . Again, using the same proposition, we get  $A \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(U)$  and hence put  $U = \beta Int(G)$ , then U is  $\beta$ -open and  $A \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(U) \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) \subseteq V$ , which implies  $A \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(U) \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(\beta_{\gamma} Int(U)) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \subseteq V$ , that is,  $A \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Cl(G) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma} Int(B)$ , where  $G = \beta_{\gamma} Int(U)$ .

 $(3) \Rightarrow (7)$ . Let A be a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g-closed set of X and let B be a  $\beta_{-\gamma}$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq B$  as A is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g-closed set. Therefore by (3), there exists a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g-open set U such that  $Cl(A) \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \subseteq B$ .

 $(7) \Rightarrow (6)$ . Let A be a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.closed set of X and let B be a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Then there exists a  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set G such that  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq G \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(G) \subseteq B$ . Since G is  $\beta_{\gamma}$ -g.open set then by Theorem 2.4,  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(A) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Int(G)$ . If  $U = \beta_{\gamma}Int(G)$ . Proof follows.

**Theorem 3.7.** Every weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal,  $\beta - \gamma - T_1$  space is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular

*Proof.* Suppose that A is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed set such that  $x \notin A$ . Since X is  $\beta - \gamma - T_1$  space, then by Theorem 2.1,  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed in X. Also, since X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal, there exist  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets U and V such that  $\{x\} \subseteq U, A \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V =$  or  $x \in U, A \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V =$ . So X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\beta O(X)$  and  $(A, \beta O(X)\gamma|A)$  be a subspace of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If A is  $\beta \cdot \gamma$ -closed and X is weakly  $\beta \cdot \gamma$ -normal, then A is weakly  $\beta \cdot \gamma$ -normal.

Proof. Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets of A. Then there are  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  in X such that  $A_1 = B_1 \cap A$  and  $A_2 = B_2 \cap A$ . Since A is  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed in X, then  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed in X. As X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal, there exists there exist  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $A_1 \subseteq U_1$ ,  $A_2 \subseteq U_2$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 =$ . But  $A_1 \subseteq A \cap U_1$ ,  $A_2 \subseteq A \cap U_2$  where  $A \cap U_1$ ,  $A \cap U_2$  are disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets in A. Hence A is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.9.** Suppose that  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is a bijective  $\beta_{(\gamma, \delta)}$ -continuous and  $\beta_{(\gamma, \delta)}$ -closed. If X is weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal, then Y is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal.

Proof. Suppose  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be the two disjoint  $\beta - \delta$ -closed subsets of Y. Then by  $\beta_{(\gamma,\delta)}$ -continuity of f,  $A = f^{-1}(A_1), B = f^{-1}(B_1)$  are disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed subsets of X. Since X is weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal, so for any disjoint a  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets A and B of X, there exist  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets U and V such that  $A \subseteq U, B \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V =$ . Since f is  $\beta_{(\gamma,\delta)}$ -closed, then f(X - U) and f(X - V) are disjoint  $\beta - \delta$ -closed subsets of Y. Then  $U_1 = Y - f(X - U)$  and  $U_2 = Y - f(X - V)$  are disjoint  $\beta - \delta$ -open subsets of Y containing  $A_1$  and  $B_1$ , respectively. Hence Y is  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\gamma$  be a  $\beta$ -regular operation on  $\beta O(X)$ . Then X is weakly  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -normal if and only if for each disjoint  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -closed sets A and B of X, there exists  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets U and V in X such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $\beta_{\gamma} Cl(U) \cap \beta_{\gamma} Cl(V) = .$ 

Proof. The sufficiency is clear. Let A and B be any two disjoint  $\beta - \gamma$ -closed sets in X. Then X - B is  $\beta - \gamma$ open and  $A \subseteq X - B$ . Then by Theorem 3.5, there is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set C such that  $A \subseteq C \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C) \subseteq X - B$ . Since  $A \subseteq C$ , again by Theorem 3.5, there is a a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set U such that  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \subseteq C$ . Consequently,  $A \subseteq U \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \subseteq C$  and  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(C) \subseteq X - B$  implies that  $B \subseteq X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)$ . Put  $V = X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)$ . Then V is a  $\beta - \gamma$ -open set containing B and moreover  $\beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \cap \beta_{\gamma}Cl(V) = \beta_{\gamma}Cl(U) \cap \beta_{\gamma}Cl(X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)) \subseteq$  $C \cap \beta_{\gamma}Cl(X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)) \subseteq C \cap \beta_{\gamma}Cl(X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)) \subseteq \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C \cap X - \beta_{\gamma}Cl(C)) = \beta_{\gamma}Cl() = by$  Theorem 2.3. Thus U and V are the required  $\beta - \gamma$ -open sets in X. This proofs the necessity.

**Remark 3.1.** The concept of weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -regular and weakly  $\beta - \gamma$ -normal spaces can further be extended to new topological spaces, as mentioned in [6], [7].

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