

Between $\mathcal{K}C$ -Regularity & \mathcal{K} -Regularity of Topological Spaces

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Abstract: The present paper consists of the generalization of the concepts of regular spaces in terms of nearly open sets viz. p -open, s -open, α -open, b -open & β -open sets. We introduce such spaces in abbreviation as $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular, \mathcal{K} -regular & \mathcal{K}^* -regular spaces where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b, \beta$ and highlight the related characterization & preservation criteria of these weaker form of spaces along with the focus on some basic properties like “Every \mathcal{K}^* -regular and \mathcal{K} - T_1 space is \mathcal{K} - T_2 space”. And, also, on the basis of research, some factual observations have been established.

The paper, also, deals with the weaker form named by $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular space.

Key words: \mathcal{K} -regular, \mathcal{K}^* -regular, $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular, \mathcal{K} -open, \mathcal{K} -closed sets ($\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b, \beta$).

Introduction:

1982 is the year for projection and extensive research of the concepts of pre-open sets along with pre-continuous & pre-irresolute mapping in general topology by A.S. Mashour et. al.[3]. C.Kuratowski mentioned that a set in a space is said to be regular open set or an open domain if it is the interior of its closure.

As a recall, in 1963 a semi-open set was defined as a subset A of the space (X, T) for which there exists $O \in T$ such that $O \subset A \subset Cl(O)$ [4].

In 1965 α -sets were introduced in the manner that a subset A of a space (X, T) is an α -open set iff $A \subset \text{int}(Cl(\text{int}(A)))$ [5].

In 1981, pre-open sets were introduced, having the criteria that a subset A of a space (X, T) is known to be pre-open set iff $A \subset \text{int}(Cl(A))$ [2].

The semi-pre open set, called by D. Andrijevic was conceptualized under the name β -open set by M.E. Abd El-Monsef etc in 1983 as a subset A of a space (X, T) satisfying $A \subset Cl(\text{int}(Cl(A)))$ [7].

Andrijevic introduced a new class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so called b -open sets. The b -open sets is defined as a subset A of a space (X, T) such that $A \subset \{Cl(\text{int}(A))\} \cup \{\text{int}(Cl(A))\}$ [10].

The class of b -open sets in topological space is contained in the class of semi-pre-open sets and contains all semi-open sets & pre-open sets.

Also, the class of b -open sets generates the same topology as a class of pre-open sets [10].

These nearly open [5] sets are used to generalize regular spaces introduced in abbreviation as \mathcal{K} -regular, \mathcal{K}^* -regular and $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular spaces where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b, \beta$.

§1. $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular, \mathcal{K}^* -regular & \mathcal{K} -regular spaces:

The concept of a regular space is generalized in terms of \mathcal{K} -open sets where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b, \beta$.

Definition (1.1):

A topological space (X, T) is said to be \mathcal{K} -closed regular (briefly, $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular) space if for every \mathcal{K} -closed set F and each point $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint open sets U & V such that $F \subset U$, $x \in V$, and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition (1.2):

A topological space (X, T) is said to be \mathcal{K}^* -regular space if for every \mathcal{K} -closed set F and each point $x \notin F$, there exist \mathcal{K} -open sets U & V such that $F \subset U$, $x \in V$, and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition (1.3):

A topological space (X, T) is said to be \mathcal{K} -regular space if for every closed set F and each point $x \notin F$, there exist \mathcal{K} -open sets U & V such that $F \subset U$, $x \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

The following examples indicate that the above concepts are different:

Example (1.4):

(a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $T = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, then for the topological space (X, T) , $T^c =$ The class of all closed subsets $= \{\emptyset, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$,

And $SO(X) =$ the class of all Semi-open sets $= \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.

i.e. $\wp(X) - \{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$.

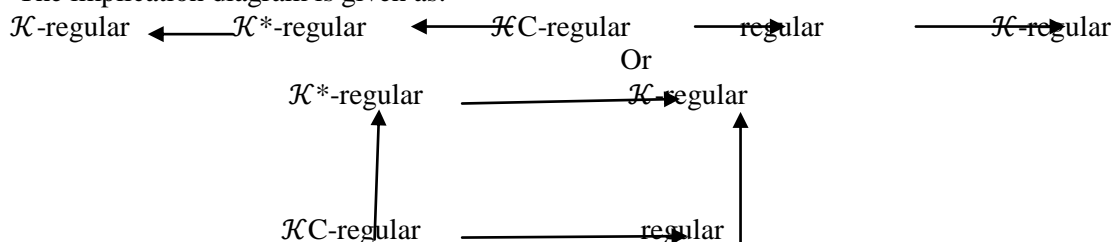
$SC(X) =$ the class of all semi-closed sets $= \wp(X) - \{\{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.

Hence, (X, T) is s -regular space and it is neither regular nor S^* -regular (i.e. semi-regular in the literature) space. Also, (X, T) is not SC -regular.

(b) Consider the topology $T = \{ X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \}$ on the ground set $X = \{a,b,c\}$. Then $PO(X,T) =$ the class of all pre-open sets $= \{ \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, X, \emptyset \}$. & $PC(X) = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, X \}$. Thus, (X,T) is pre-regular. On the other hand (X,T) is, also, p^* - regular but not PC-regular.

(c) Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ and $T = \{ \emptyset, \{a,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X \}$ so that $T^c =$ the class of all closed sets $= \{ \emptyset, \{b,c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, X \}$. Now, $PO(X) = \wp(X) - \{ \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\} \}$ & $PC(X) = \wp(X) - \{ \{a,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\} \}$. Therefore, (X,T) is neither regular space nor pre-closed regular space. But p - regular space.

The implication diagram is given as:



Factual observations:

- (a) Every regular space is \mathcal{K} -regular.
- (b) Every \mathcal{K}^* -regular space is \mathcal{K} -regular.
- (c) Every \mathcal{K} -regular space need not be a T_1 space e.g. in the example (1.4)(b), the space (X,T) is pre-regular but not a T_1 -space.

Characterization theorem (1.5):

A topological space (X,T) is characterized to be \mathcal{K}^* -regular (resp. $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular) iff for every $x \in X$ and for every \mathcal{K} -open set U containing x there exists a \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \mathcal{K}cl(V)$ (resp. $cl(V) \subseteq U$ where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b \& \beta$).

Proof:

Let (X,T) be a \mathcal{K}^* -regular (resp. $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular) space. Let $x \in X$ and U be a \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) set containing x . Then U^c is \mathcal{K} -closed (resp. closed) and $x \notin U^c$. Since X is \mathcal{K}^* -regular (resp. $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular), there exist a \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) sets $V \& W$ such that $x \in V, U^c \subset W$ and $V \cap W = \emptyset$. And this means that $x \in V, W^c \subset U$. Since, W^c is \mathcal{K} -closed (resp. closed), hence, we have $x \in V \subseteq \mathcal{K}cl(V)$ (resp. $cl(V) \subseteq W^c \subseteq U$).

Conversely, suppose that the given condition holds good. Let F be \mathcal{K} -closed (resp. closed) and $x \notin F$. Then F^c is \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) and $x \in F^c$. So, according to the given condition there exists a \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \mathcal{K}cl(V)$ (resp. $cl(V) \subseteq F^c$).

Now, $(\mathcal{K}cl(V))^c$ (resp. $(cl(V))^c$) is a \mathcal{K} -open (resp. open) set such that $x \in V, F \subseteq (\mathcal{K}cl(V))^c$ (resp. $(cl(V))^c$) and $V \cap (\mathcal{K}cl(V))^c$ (resp. $(cl(V))^c$) = \emptyset . This establishes that (X,T) is a \mathcal{K}^* -regular (resp. $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular) space. Hence, the theorem.

Theorem (1.6):

A topological space (X,T) is \mathcal{K} -regular iff for every $x \in X$ and for every open set U containing x there exists a \mathcal{K} -open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \mathcal{K}cl V \subseteq U$ where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b \& \beta$.

Proof: The result follows in the similar manner with proper changes according to the context in theorem (1.5).

Theorem (1.7):

A topological space (X,T) is $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular space if for every \mathcal{K} -closed set F in (X,T) and each point $x \notin F$, there exist open sets $U \& V$ in (X,T) such that $x \in U, F \subset V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$ where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b \& \beta$.

Proof :

Suppose that F is a \mathcal{K} -closed set in a $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular space (X,T) such that $x \notin F$ where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b \& \beta$. By the concept, there must exist open sets $U_0 \& V$ in (X,T) such that $x \in U, F \subset V$ and $U_0 \cap V = \emptyset$. Now, $U_0 \cap V = \emptyset \Rightarrow U_0 \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$.

Since, $cl(V)$ is closed, it is \mathcal{K} -closed. Also, by assumption $x \notin F \& F \subset V$ i.e. $x \notin F \& F \subset V \subset cl(V)$ i.e. $x \notin cl(V)$. Thus, $\mathcal{K}C$ -regularity of (X,T) provides that there exist open sets $G \& H$ of (X,T) such that $x \in G, cl(V) \subset H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. This implies that $cl(G) \cap H = \emptyset$.

Next, let $U = U_0 \cap G$, then U is an open set. Obviously, $x \in U$. Consequently, we get that for a \mathcal{K} -closed set F and $x \notin F$, there exist open sets $U \& V$ in (X,T) such that $x \in U, F \subset V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$.

The converse part is trivial. Hence, the theorem.

Preservation Criteria :

Before the discourse on preservation criteria for $\mathcal{K}C$ -regularity & \mathcal{K}^* -regularity of a topological space (X,T) , we cite the following definitions of \mathcal{K} -homeomorphism, weakly continuous mapping, \mathcal{K} -open & \mathcal{K} -closed mappings alongwith \mathcal{K} -topological property where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Definition (1.8) (\mathcal{K} -homeomorphism): ($\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β).

A bijection $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ from one topological space (X,T) to another topological space (Y,σ) is called \mathcal{K} -homeomorphism if f is both \mathcal{K} -irresolute and \mathcal{K} -open mapping where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Or

A one-one mapping $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ from one topological space (X,T) to another topological space (Y,σ) is called \mathcal{K} -homeomorphism iff images $f(U)$ of sets $U \in \mathcal{K}O(X,T)$ are \mathcal{K} -open sets in (Y,σ) and inverse images $f^{-1}(V)$ of sets $V \in \mathcal{K}O(Y,\sigma)$ are \mathcal{K} -open sets in (X,T) , where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Definition (1.9): Weakly Continuous mapping:

A mapping $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ from one topological space (X,T) to another topological space (Y,σ) is weakly continuous mapping iff for each point $x \in X$ and each open set V in (Y,σ) containing $f(x)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(V)$.

Definition (1.10): \mathcal{K} -topological property ($\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β):

A property of topological spaces preserved by \mathcal{K} -homeomorphisms is called a \mathcal{K} -topological property.

Definition (1.11): \mathcal{K} -open/ \mathcal{K} -closed mapping ($\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β):

A mapping $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ from one topological space (X,T) to another topological space (Y,σ) is said to be \mathcal{K} -open (resp. \mathcal{K} -closed) mapping if for every open set U (resp. closed set V) in (X,T) , $f(U)$ is \mathcal{K} -open (resp. \mathcal{K} -closed) in (Y,σ) .

Theorem (1.12):

If the mapping $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is weakly-continuous & \mathcal{K} -closed, injection and (Y,σ) is $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular then (X,T) is regular where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Proof:

Let F be any closed set in (X,T) and $x \notin F$. Since, f is \mathcal{K} -closed, $f(F)$ is \mathcal{K} -closed in (Y,σ) , and $f(x) \notin f(F)$. Since, (Y,σ) is $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular, by the theorem (1.7) there exist open sets U & V in (X,T) such that $x \in U$, $F \subset V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \emptyset$.

Since, f is weakly continuous it follows that $x \in f^{-1}(U) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(U)))$, $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V)))$ and $\text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(U))) \cap \text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))) = \emptyset$.

Consequently, (X,T) is a regular space.

Hence, the theorem.

Theorem (1.13):

If $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is a bijection, \mathcal{K} -continuous & \mathcal{K} -open mapping with domain (X,T) as a $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular space then (Y,σ) is a \mathcal{K} -regular space where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Proof:

Let $y \in Y$ and F be any closed set in Y such that $y \notin F$. Since, the mapping f is bijection, there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y) \notin f^{-1}(F)$. Since, (X,T) is a $\mathcal{K}C$ -regular space, there exist open sets M, N in X such that $x \in M$, $f^{-1}(F) \subset N$ and $M \cap N = \emptyset$. Since, f is \mathcal{K} -open map, $f(M), f(N)$ are \mathcal{K} -open sets in (Y,σ) . Now, we have $x \in M \Rightarrow f(x) \in f(M) \Rightarrow y \in f(M)$; $f^{-1}(F) \subset N \Rightarrow f[f^{-1}(F)] \subset f(N) \Rightarrow F \subset f(N)$ and $M \cap N = \emptyset$ provides that $f(M) \cap f(N) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, since f is a bijection. Thus, for every point $y \in Y$ and each closed set F in (Y,σ) such that $y \notin F$, there exist \mathcal{K} -open sets $f(M), f(N)$ in (Y,σ) such that $y \in f(M)$, $F \subset f(N)$ and $f(M) \cap f(N) = \emptyset$. Consequently, (Y,σ) is a \mathcal{K} -regular space.

Hence, the theorem.

Theorem (1.14):

If $f: (X,T) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is a bijection, \mathcal{K} -homeomorphism and (X,T) is \mathcal{K}^* -regular space then (Y,σ) is also a \mathcal{K}^* -regular space where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β .

Proof:

Let $y \in Y$ and F is any \mathcal{K} -closed set in (Y,σ) such that $y \notin F$. Since f is bijection, there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$. Again, since f is \mathcal{K} -continuous, hence, $f^{-1}(F)$ is a \mathcal{K} -closed set in (X,T) . Also, $y \notin F \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) \notin f^{-1}(F)$ i.e. $x \notin f^{-1}(F)$. Since (X,T) is \mathcal{K}^* -regular space, there exist \mathcal{K} -open sets M, N in (X,T) such that $x \in M$, $f^{-1}(F) \subset N$ and $M \cap N = \emptyset$. Since f is \mathcal{K} -open map, $f(M), f(N)$ are \mathcal{K} -open sets in (Y,σ) . Now, we have $x \in M \Rightarrow f(x) \in f(M) \Rightarrow y \in f(M)$ & $f^{-1}(F) \subset N \Rightarrow f[f^{-1}(F)] \subset f(N) \Rightarrow F \subset f(N)$.

Also, $(M \cap N) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(M) \cap f(N) = \emptyset$, as, f is bijection.

Thus, for every point $y \in Y$ and each \mathcal{K} -closed set F in Y such that $y \notin F$, there exist \mathcal{K} -open sets $f(M)$, $f(N)$ in (Y, σ) such that $y \in f(M)$, $F \subset f(N)$ and $f(M) \cap f(N) = \emptyset$. This claims that (Y, σ) is a \mathcal{K}^* -regular space.

Hence, the theorem.

Theorem (5.3.2):

- (i) Every \mathcal{K} -regular & T_1 -space is $\mathcal{K}-T_2$.
- (ii) Every \mathcal{K}^* -regular & $\mathcal{K}-T_1$ space is $\mathcal{K}-T_2$. (Here $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β).

Proof:

(i) Suppose that (X, T) is \mathcal{K} -regular and T_1 space. Let x and y be two distinct points in X . Since (X, T) is T_1 -space, hence, $\{x\}$ is closed and $y \notin \{x\}$.

Since, (X, T) is \mathcal{K} -regular, hence, there exist disjoint \mathcal{K} -open sets U and V in (X, T) containing $\{x\}$ and y respectively. It follows that X is $\mathcal{K}-T_2$. Hence, (i).

(ii) Suppose that (X, T) is \mathcal{K}^* -regular and $\mathcal{K}-T_1$ space. Let x and y be two distinct points in (X, T) . Since X is $\mathcal{K}-T_1$, hence, $\{x\}$ is \mathcal{K} -closed and $y \notin \{x\}$. Since, (X, T) is \mathcal{K}^* -regular, there exist disjoint \mathcal{K} -open sets U and V in (X, T) containing $\{x\}$ and y respectively. It follows that (X, T) is $\mathcal{K}-T_2$. Hence, (ii).

Conclusion:

The characterization theorems as well as the preservation theorems for \mathcal{K} -regular, \mathcal{K}^* -regular & \mathcal{K} -regular spaces where $\mathcal{K} = p, s, \alpha, b$ & β with common basic properties have been focused and prepared as a ready reckoner for the research scholars.

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