# On the $\delta - \alpha$ -open sets and the $\delta - \alpha$ -continuous functions

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#### Abstract

This paper introduces the new notions of  $\delta - \alpha$ —open sets and the  $\delta - \alpha$ —continuous functions in the topological spaces and investigates some of their properties.

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## 1 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, Cl(A) and Int(A) denote the closure and interior of A, respectively. A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\delta$ -cluster point of A if  $A \cap int(cl(B)) \neq \emptyset$  for each open set B containing x. The set of all  $\delta$ -cluster points of A is called the  $\delta$ -closure of A and is denoted by  $Cl_{\delta}(A)$ . If  $Cl_{\delta}(A) = A$ , then A is called  $\delta$ -closed. The set  $\{x \in X : x \in G \subset A \text{ for some regular open set } G \text{ of } X\}$  is called the  $\delta$ -interior of A and denoted by  $Int_{\delta}(A)$ .

First we recall some definitions used in the sequel.

**Definition 1.1.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

- (1) pre-open [1] if  $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$ .
- (2) semi-open<sup>[2]</sup> if  $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$ .
- $(3)\alpha$ -open<sup>[3]</sup> if  $A \subset Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ .
- (4) $\beta$ -open<sup>[4]</sup> if  $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ .
- (5) $\delta$ -preopen [5] if  $A \subset Int(Cl_{\delta}(A))$ .
- $(6)\delta$ -semi-open<sup>[6]</sup> if  $A \subset Cl(Int_{\delta}(A))$ .

- $(7)\delta \beta$ -open<sup>[7]</sup>if  $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl_{\delta}(A)))$
- (8)  $\delta$ -open<sup>[7]</sup> if  $A = Int_{\delta}(A)$

**Lemma 1.1.**<sup>[8]</sup> For a subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:

- (1) If A is open in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $Cl_{\delta}(A) = Cl(A)$ .
- (2) If A is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $Int_{\delta}(A) = Int(A)$ .

# 2 $\delta - \alpha$ -open sets

**Definition 2.1.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set, if  $A \subset Int(Cl(Int_{\delta}(A)))$ .

The complement of a  $\delta-\alpha$ -open set is said to be  $\delta-\alpha$ -closed. The family of all  $\delta-\alpha$ -open(resp. $\delta-\alpha$ -closed) sets in a topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta\alpha O(X,\tau)$  (resp. $\delta\alpha C(X,\tau)$ )

**Definition 2.2.** A point  $x \in X$  is called the  $\delta - \alpha$ -cluster point of A, if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set U of X containing x.

The set of all  $\delta - \alpha$ —cluster points of A is called  $\delta - \alpha$ —closure of A,denoted by  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ .

From the definition above we obtain that  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$  if and only if  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for every  $V \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  containing x. And A is  $\delta - \alpha$ -closed if and only if  $A = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ .

**Proposition 2.1** Let A be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:

- (1) If A is  $\delta \alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ , then it is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$
- (2) If A is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\delta \alpha$ -open and  $\alpha$ -open equivalent.

Proof: (1) This is obvious since  $Int_{\delta}(A) \subset Int(A)$ .

(2)It is obvious from lemma 1.1.

**Remark 2.1:** If we have an  $\delta - \alpha$ — set in a subspace of a space it is not an  $\delta - \alpha$ — set in the space. And also when  $\delta - \alpha$ — set in a space it is not an  $\delta - \alpha$ — set in a subspace.

For example Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}\{a, b, c\}\{a, b, d\}\}$ . And  $\delta \alpha O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}\{a, b, c\}\{a, b, d\}\}$ .  $A = \{a, c, d\}, \tau_A = \{\emptyset, A, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}$ . So  $(A, \tau_A)$  is a subspace of X.

let  $B_1 = \{a\}$ .  $B_1$  is an  $\delta - \alpha$  set in the  $(X, \tau)$ .  $Int_{\delta}(B_1) = \emptyset$  in the subspace  $(A, \tau_A)$ . And so  $B_1$  is not an  $\delta - \alpha$  set in the subspace  $(A, \tau_A)$ .

Let  $B_2 = \{a, c\}$ ,  $Int(Cl(Int_{\delta}(B_2))) = \{a, c\}.B_2$  is an  $\delta - \alpha$ - set in the subspace  $(A, \tau_A).B_2$  is not an  $\delta - \alpha$ - set in the space  $(X, \tau)$ .

Remark 2.2: The converse of Proposition 2.1 (1) is not true. For example Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\} \{c\} \{a, c\}, \{a, b\} \{a, b, c\}$ 

 $\{a,c,d\}$ .  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $Int(A) = \{a\}$ ,  $Cl(Int(A)) = \{a,b,d\}$ ,  $Int(Cl(Int(A))) = \{a,b\}$ . So A is a  $\alpha$ -open. But  $Int_{\delta}(A) = \emptyset$ , A is not a  $\delta - \alpha$ -open.

From the Definition 1.1 and the proportion 2.1. we have

$$\nearrow \delta - \text{semiopen} \Rightarrow \text{semi} - \text{open} \Rightarrow \beta - \text{open}$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$\delta - \alpha - \text{open} \Rightarrow \alpha - \text{open} \Rightarrow \delta - \beta - \text{open}$$

$$\uparrow \downarrow$$

$$\searrow \delta - \text{open} \Rightarrow \text{open} \Rightarrow \text{preopen} \Rightarrow \delta - \text{preopen}$$

**Proposition 2.2**  $A \subset X$  is a  $\delta - \alpha$ -closed if and only if  $Cl(Int(Cl_{\delta})) \subset A$ 

Proof: A subset A is a  $\delta - \alpha$ -closed if and only if X - A is  $\delta - \alpha$ -open. Then  $X - A \subset Int(Cl(Int_{\delta}(X - A))) = Int(Cl(X - Cl_{\delta}(A))) = Int(X - Int(Cl_{\delta}(A))) = X - Cl(Int(Cl_{\delta}(A)))$ .

**Proposition 2.3** Let A be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:

- $(1)A \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ .
- (2) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(B)$
- $(3)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A) = \bigcap \{ F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | A \subset F \}$
- (4) If  $A_{\alpha}$  is a  $\delta \alpha$ -closed set of X for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $\bigcap \{A_{\alpha} | \alpha \in \Delta \}$  is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed.
  - $(5)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$  is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed, that is  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$
  - $(6)(a)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\cap \{A_{\alpha:\alpha\in\Delta}\}) \subset \cap \{\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_{\alpha}) : \alpha\in\Delta\}$
  - $(b)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\cup \{A_{\alpha}; \alpha \in \Delta\}) = \cup \{\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$

Proof:(1) Suppose  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ . There exists  $V \in \delta \alpha O(x, \tau)$  containing x such that  $A \cap V = \emptyset$ , hence  $x \notin A$ .

- (2)Similar with (1).
- (3)Suppose  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ . For any  $V \in \delta \alpha O(x,\tau)$  containing x and any  $\delta \alpha$ -closed set F containing A. We have  $\emptyset \neq A \cap V \subset F \cap V$  and hence  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(F) = F$ . This shows that  $x \in \cap \{F \subset X | A \subset FandFis\delta \alpha closed\}$ . So  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A) \subset \cap \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X,\tau) | A \subset F\}$ . Conversly, suppose that  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)$ . There exists  $V \in \delta \alpha O(x,\tau)$  containing x such that  $A \cap V = \emptyset, X V$  is a  $\delta \alpha$ -closed set which contains A and does not contain x. Therefore we obtain  $x \notin \cap \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X,\tau) | A \subset F\}$ . So this completes the proof.
  - (4)It is obviously from (1)and(2).
  - (5) It is obviously from (3) and (4).
  - (6)(a)It is obviously from (2)
- (b)It is obviously  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\cup\{A_{\alpha:\alpha\in\triangle}\})\subset\cup\{\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_{\alpha}):\alpha\in\triangle\}$  from (2).Conversly,Suppose  $x\in\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\cup\{A_{\alpha:\alpha\in\triangle}\})$ , There exists  $U\in\delta\alpha O(x,\tau)$  containing x such that  $(\cup A_{\alpha:\alpha\in\triangle})\cap U=\cup(A_{\alpha}\cap U:\alpha\in\triangle)\neq\emptyset$ .So There is at least a  $\alpha_0\in\triangle$  such that  $A_{\alpha_0}\cap U\neq\emptyset,x\in\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_0)$ .So  $x\in\cup\{\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_{\alpha}):\alpha\in\triangle\}$  and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\cup\{A_{\alpha:\alpha}\in\triangle\})\subset\cup\{\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A_{\alpha}):\alpha\in\triangle\}$

## 3 $\delta - \alpha$ —continuous functions

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is said to be  $\delta-\alpha$ —continuous function, if for each  $x\in X$  and each  $\delta-\alpha$ —open set V containing f(x), there is a  $\delta-\alpha$ —open set U in X containing x such that  $f(U)\subset V$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** A function  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is said to be  $\delta-\alpha$ -continuous if and only if the inverse image of each  $\delta-\alpha$ -open set is  $\delta-\alpha$ -open set.

**Definition 3.2.**Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space,  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_s, s \in S\}$  be a net of X. We say that the net  $\{x_s, s \in S\}$   $\delta - \alpha$ —converges to x and write  $x_s(\delta - \alpha)x$ , if for each  $\delta - \alpha$ —open set U containing x there exists an element  $s_0 \in S$  such that  $s \geq s_0$  implies  $x_s \in U$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta - \alpha$ -connected. if X can not be expressed by the disjoint union of two nonempty

 $\delta - \alpha$ —open sets.

**Definition 3.4.** A net  $\{f_{\mu}.\mu \in M\}$  in  $\delta\alpha(X,Y),\delta-\alpha$ —continuously converges to  $f \in \delta\alpha(X,Y)$  if for every net  $\{x_{\lambda},\lambda \in \Lambda\}$  in X which  $\delta-\alpha$ — converges to  $x \in X$ , we have the net  $\{f_{\mu}(x_{\lambda}),(\lambda,\mu) \in \Lambda \times M\}$  converges to f(x) in Y (here  $\delta\alpha(X,Y)$  denotes all  $\delta-\alpha$ —continuous function X into Y).

**Definition 3.5.** The  $\delta - \alpha$ -frontier of a subset A of a space X is given by  $\alpha Fr_{\delta}(A) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(A) \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(X - A)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** For a function  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$ , the followings are equivalent:

- (1) f is  $\delta \alpha$ —continuous.
- (2) The inverse image of each  $\delta \alpha$ -closed set is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed.
- (3) For any set  $A \subset X, f(\alpha Cl_{\delta}(A)) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(f(A))$
- (4) For any set  $B \subset Y, \alpha Cl_{\delta}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(\alpha Cl_{\delta}(B))$

Proof: It is obvious from Proposition 2.3.

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is a  $\delta-\alpha$ -continuous surjection and  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\delta-\alpha$ -connected, then  $(Y,\sigma)$  is  $\delta-\alpha$ -connected.

Proof:Suppose that Y is not a  $\delta-\alpha$ -connected. There exist nonempty  $\delta-\alpha$ -open sets A and B such that  $Y=A\cup B$ . Since f is  $\delta-\alpha$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are  $\delta-\alpha$ -open in X. On the other hand,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are nonempty disjoint sets and  $X=f^{-1}(A)\cup f^{-1}(B)$ . This shows that X is not a  $\delta-\alpha$ -connected which is a contradiction.

**Theorem 3.3.**  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is  $\delta-\alpha$ -continuous at  $x\in X$  if and only if for every net  $\{x_\lambda:\lambda\in\Lambda\}$  in X which  $\delta-\alpha$ -converges to a point x, we have that the net  $\{f(x_\lambda):\lambda\in\Lambda\}$  in Y  $\delta-\alpha$ -converges to a point f(x).

Proof:Let us suppose that f is  $\delta - \alpha$ -continuous at  $x \in X$  and Let  $\{x_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a net in X such that  $\delta - \alpha$ - converges to a point x. Then for every  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set V containing f(x) in Y, there exists  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set U containing x in X such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . Since  $\{x_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ , there exists an element  $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $x_{\lambda} \in U$ , for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda, \lambda \geq \lambda_0$ . Thus  $f(x_{\lambda}) \in V$ , for every  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0, \lambda \in \Lambda$  and therefore the net  $\{f(x_{\lambda}) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  in  $Y \delta - \alpha$ - converges to a point f(x).

Conversely,if the function f is not  $\delta - \alpha$ -continuous at  $x \in X$ , then for some  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set V containing f(x). We have  $f(U) \not\subset V$  for every  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set U containing x in X. Thus for every  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set U containing x we can find  $x_{\mu} \in U$  such that  $f(x_{\mu}) \not\in V$ . Let  $N_{(x)}$  be the set of all  $\delta - \alpha$ -open set containing x in X. The set  $N_{(x)}$  with the relation of inverse inclusion, that is  $U_1 \leq U_2$  if and only if  $U_2 \subset U_1$ , form a directed set. Therefore the net  $\{x_U, U \in N_{(x)}\}$   $\delta - \alpha$ - converges to a point x in X, but the net  $\{f(x_U), U \in N_{(x)}\}$  does not  $\delta - \alpha$ - converges to a point f(x) in Y. Hence the function f is  $\delta - \alpha$ -continuous at  $x \in X$ .

Theorem 3.4. A net  $\{f_{\mu}.\mu \in M\}$  in  $\delta\alpha(X,Y),\delta-\alpha$ —continuously converges to  $f \in \delta\alpha(X,Y)$  if and only if for every  $x \in X$  and every  $\delta-\alpha$ — open V containing f(x) in Y, there exist an element  $\mu_0 \in M$  and  $\delta-\alpha$ — open U containing x in X such that  $f_{\mu}(U) \subset V$  for every  $\mu \geq \mu_0, \mu \in M$ .

Proof:Let  $x \in X$  and V be a  $\delta - \alpha -$  open set containing f(x) in Y such that for every  $\mu \in M$  and every  $\delta - \alpha -$  open set containing U containing  $x \in X$ , there exists  $\mu' \geq \mu, \mu' \in M$  such that  $f_{\mu'} \not\subset V$ . Then for every  $\delta - \alpha -$  open set containing U containing  $x \in X$  we can choose a point  $x_{\mu} \in U$  such that  $f_{\mu'}(x_{\mu}) \not\in V$ . Therefore the net  $\{x_U, U \in \delta\alpha O(X, x)\}$   $\delta - \alpha -$  converges to x, but the  $f_{\mu}(x_U)$ ,  $(U, \mu) \in \delta\alpha O(X, x) \times M$  does not converge to f(x) in Y.

Conversely.Let  $\{x_{\lambda}, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be net in  $\delta\alpha(X,Y)$  which is  $\delta-\alpha$ -converge to x in X and V be an arbitrary  $\delta-\alpha$ - open set containing containing f(x) in Y.By assumption,there exists a  $\delta-\alpha$ - open set containing U containing x in X and an element  $\mu_0 \in M$  such that  $f_{\mu}(U) \subset V$ , for every  $\mu \geq \mu_0, \mu \in M$ . Since the net  $\{x_{\lambda}, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$   $\delta-\alpha$ -converge to x in X. There exists  $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $x_{\lambda} \in U$ , for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda, \lambda \geq \lambda_0$ . Let  $(\lambda_0, \mu_0) \in \Lambda \times M$ . Then for every  $(\lambda, \mu) \in \Lambda \times M$ ,  $(\lambda, \mu) \geq (\lambda_0, \mu_0)$ , we have  $f_{\mu}(x_{\lambda}) \in f_{\mu}(U) \subset V$ . Thus the net  $\{f_{\mu}(x_{\lambda}), (\lambda, \mu) \in \Lambda \times M\}$  converge to f(x) in Y.

**Theorem 3.5.** A function  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is not  $\delta-\alpha$ —continuous at x if and only if  $x\in \alpha Fr_{\delta}(f^{-1}(S))$  for some  $\delta-\alpha$ —open set S in Y containing f(x).

Proof: Suppose that f is not  $\delta - \alpha$ —continuous at x. There exists a

 $\delta-\alpha-$  open set S containing f(x) for which  $f(A) \not\subset S$  for every  $A \in \delta\alpha O(X,x)$ . We have  $f(A)\cap (Y-S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $A\cap (X-f^{-1}(S)) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $A \in \delta\alpha O(X,x)$ . Hence  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(X-f^{-1}(S))$ . Since  $x \in f^{-1}(S)$  we obtain  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(f^{-1}(S))$  and hence  $x \in \alpha Fr_{\delta}(f^{-1}(S))$ .

Sufficiency: Suppose that there exists a  $\delta - \alpha$ — open set S in Y containing f(x) such that  $x \in \alpha Fr_{\delta}(f^{-1}(S))$  for  $x \in X$ . Let f be  $\delta - \alpha$ —continuous at x. Thre exists a  $\delta - \alpha$ — open set A such that  $x \in A$  and  $A \subset f^{-1}(S)$ . Thus  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(X - f^{-1}(S))$ . This is a contradiction.

# 4 $\delta - \alpha R_0$ and $\delta - \alpha R_1$ spaces

**Definition 4.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  if every  $\delta - \alpha$ —open set contains the  $\delta - \alpha$ —closure of each of its singletons.

**Definition 4.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta - \alpha R_1$  if for x, y in X with  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ , there exist disjoint  $\delta - \alpha$  open sets U and V such that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  is a subset of U and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  is a subset of V.

**Definition 4.3.** Let A be a subset of a space X. The  $\delta - \alpha$  kernel of A denoted by  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(A) = \bigcap \{O \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau) : A \subset O\}$ .

**Proposition 4.1**. Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $y \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  of and only if  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ .

Proof: Suppose  $y \notin \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . Then there exists a  $\delta - \alpha -$  open set V containing x such that  $y \notin V$ . Therefore we have  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . The converse is similarly shown.

**Proposition 4.2**. The following statement are equivalent for any points x and y in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ :

- $(1)\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$
- $(2)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$

proof: (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Suppose  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ , then there exists a point z in X such that  $z \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . From  $z \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  it follows that  $\{x\} \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$  which implies  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\})$ . By  $z \notin \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$ , we have  $\{y\} \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  is the follows that  $\{x\} \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ .

 $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\}) = \emptyset$ . Therefore it follows that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Now  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  implies  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1) Suppose  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point z in X such that  $z \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . It follows that exists a  $\delta - \alpha$ - open containing z therefore x but not y, namely,  $y \notin \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and thus  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$ .

proof: Let U be  $\delta - \alpha -$  open and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then since  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ ,  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Hence there exists a  $\delta - \alpha -$  open  $V_y$  such that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \subset V_y$  and  $x \notin V_y$ , which implies  $y \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . Thus  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$ .

**Question**. Does there exist a space which is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  is not  $\delta - \alpha R_1$ .

Remark 4.1 The  $\delta - \alpha R_1$  spaces and the  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  spaces are not kept under the  $\delta - \alpha$  continuous function.

For example Let  $X = \{a, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$ . And  $\delta \alpha O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$ .  $\delta \alpha C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$ .  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}\{a\} = \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{c\} = \{a, c\}, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{d\} = \{d\}, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{a\} \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{d\}$ . Let  $U = \{a, c\}, V = \{d\}$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . So U and V is  $\delta - \alpha$ -open and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}\{a\} \subset U, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{d\} \subset V$ . So X is a  $\delta - \alpha R_1$  space. And it is also a  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  space from Theorem 4.1.

Let  $Y = \{a_1, b_1, c_1\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a_1\}, \{b_1\}, \{a_1, b_1\}\}.$  And  $\delta \alpha O(Y, \tau_1) = \delta \alpha C(Y, \tau_1) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a_1\}, \{b_1\}, \{a_1, b_1\}\}.$   $\alpha Cl_{\delta}\{a_1\} = \{a_1, c_1\}, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{b_1\} = \{b_1, c_1\}, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{c_1\} = \{c_1\}, \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{a_1\} \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}\{b_1\}.$  Obviously Y is not a  $\delta - \alpha R_1$  space, and Y is not a  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  space

Let  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma)$  be a function such that  $f(a)=f(c)=b_1$  and  $f(d)=a_1$  Clearly the map f is  $\delta-\alpha$ -continuous.

From Proposition 4.2 it is obvious that

Theorem 4.2. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_1$  if and only if for  $x, y \in X, \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ , there exist disjoint  $\delta - \alpha$  open sets U and V such that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  if and only if for  $x,y \in X, \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  implies  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

proof: Necessity. Assume  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\delta-\alpha R_0$  and  $x,y\in X$  such that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Then there exist  $z \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  such that  $z \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ ). There exists  $V \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ ; hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore we have  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Thus  $x \in X - \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  which implies  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset X - \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . The proof for otherwise is similar.

Sufficiency. Let  $V \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  and  $x \in V$ . We will show that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Really let  $y \notin V$ , i.e.,  $y \in X - V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . This show that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . By assumption  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 4.4.**A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  if and only if for  $x, y \in X, \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$  implies  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

proof: Assume  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  space. Thus by Proposition 4.2, for any points x and y in X if  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$  then  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Now we prove that  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Assume that  $z \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and Proposition 4.1, it follows that  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\})$ . Since  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\})$ , by Theorem 4.3  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\})$ . Similarly, we have  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{z\}) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore we have  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ .

Conversely,let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space such that for any points x and y in X,  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$  implies  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ . If  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ , then by Proposition 4.2  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  which implies  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Because  $z \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  implies  $x \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{z\})$  and therefore  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . By hypothesis, we have  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{z\})$ . Then  $z \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  implies that  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{z\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{z\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ 

**Theorem 4.5.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

 $(1)(X,\tau)$  is  $\delta - \alpha R_0$  space.

- (2) For any nonempty set A and  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$  and  $F \subset G$ .
  - (3) Any  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau), G = \bigcup \{ F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | F \subset G \}.$
  - (4) Any  $F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau), F = \bigcap \{ F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | F \subset G \}.$
  - (5) For any  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- proof: (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Let A be a nonempty set of X and  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ . There exists  $x \in A \cap G$ . Since  $x \in G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau), \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Set  $F = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ , then  $F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau), F \subset G$  and  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .
- (2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) Let  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , then  $G \supset \cup \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | F \subset G\}$ . Let x be any point of G. Therefore we have  $x \in F \subset \cup \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | F \subset G\}$  and hence  $G = \cup \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | F \subset G\}$ .
  - $(3) \rightarrow (4)$  This is obvious.
- (4)  $\rightarrow$  (5) Let x be any point of X and  $y \notin \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . There exists  $V \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ , hence  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \cap V = \emptyset$ . By  $(4)(\cap \{F \in \delta \alpha C(X, \tau) | alphaCl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \subset G\}) \cap V = \emptyset$  and there exists  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $alphaCl_{\delta}(\{y\}) \subset G$ . Therefore  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \cap G = \emptyset$  and  $y \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . Consequently we obtain  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- $(5) \to (1)$  Let  $G \in \delta \alpha O(X, \tau)$  and  $x \in G$ . Let  $y \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  and  $y \in G$ . This implies that  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Therefore, we obtain  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset G$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta \alpha R_0$  space.

Corollary 4.3 . For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- $(1)(X,\tau)$  is a  $\delta-\alpha R_0$  space.
- $(2)\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \text{ for all } x \in X.$
- proof: (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta \alpha R_0$  space. By Theorem 4.5  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ , By Corollary 6.1, $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  and by Theorem 4.3  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $y \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  hence  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  for all  $x \in X$ . This shows that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
  - $(2) \rightarrow (1)$  This is obvious by Theorem 4.5.

**Theorem 4.6.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- $(1)(X,\tau)$  is a  $\delta-\alpha R_0$  space.
- $(2)x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  if only if  $y \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- proof: (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\delta \alpha R_0$  space. Let  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  and D be any  $\delta \alpha$  open set such that  $y \in D$ . Therefore every  $\delta \alpha$  open set which contains y contains x.Hence  $y \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1) Let U be a  $\delta-\alpha-$  open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . This implies that  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta \alpha R_0$  space.

**Theorem 4.7**. For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- $(1)(X,\tau)$  is a  $\delta-\alpha R_0$  space.
- (2) If F is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed, then  $F = \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{F\})$ .
- (3) If F is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed and  $x \in F$ , then  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})) \subset F$ .
- (4) If  $x \in X$ , then  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- proof:  $(1) \rightarrow (2)$  This is obviously by Theorem 4.5.
- (2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) In general  $A \subset B$  implies  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{A\})) \subset \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{B\})$ . Therefore it follows from (2) that  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- (3)  $\rightarrow$  (4) Since  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed, by (3)  $\alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})) \subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ .
- $(4) \rightarrow (1)$  We show the implication. by using By Theorem 4.6.Let  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . Then by Proposition 2.1  $y \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ ). Since  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  and  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$  is  $\delta \alpha$ -closed, by (4) we obtain  $y \in \alpha Ker_{\delta}(\{x\})$ )  $\subset \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$  implies  $y \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{x\})$

**Proposition 4.4**. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let x, y be any two points in X such that every net in  $X \delta - \alpha$ -converges to x. Then  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ .

proof: Suppose that  $x_n = y$  for each  $n \in N$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$  is a net in  $\alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ . By the fact that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $\delta - \alpha$ —converges to y, then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $\delta - \alpha$ —converges to x and this means that  $x \in \alpha Cl_{\delta}(\{y\})$ .

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