

# LOCAL SEPARATION AXIOMS BETWEEN KOLMOGOROV AND FRÉCHET SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Several separation axioms on topological spaces are described between Kolmogorov and Fréchet spaces as properties of the space at a particular point. After describing various equivalent descriptions, implications are established. Various examples are studied in order to show that the implications are strict.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Studying separation axioms is one of the powerful ideas in Topology. See [5] for example. The separation axioms of topological spaces are usually denoted with the letter  $T$  which stands for the German word *Trennung*, meaning separation. For example, a topological space is called a  $T_1$  space if and only if for any two distinct points, each point has an open neighborhood not containing the other. Similarly, a topological space is called a  $T_0$  space if and only if for any two distinct points, at least one of these points has an open neighborhood not containing the other. In his study of locally connected spaces, Young [8] introduced the  $T_Y$  spaces that lie between  $T_0$  and  $T_1$ .

Aull and Thron [3] studied separation axioms  $T_{DD}$ ,  $T_D$ ,  $T_{UD}$  between  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  which were later used in study of Zariski topology defined on the set of prime ideals of a commutative ring with identity [1]. For a detailed overview of separation axioms in recent research, see [7] and the bibliography therein.

Recall that a topological property is called a local property if it can be specified to a single point in the topological space. Although separation axioms are (local properties) associated with the points of a topological space, they have been studied under the assumption that the specific separation axiom holds for all points of the topological space. One of the present authors has studied various local compactness properties as a local property at a specific point in [4]. We will study separation axioms between  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  specific to a single point.

In this paper, we assume that  $X$  denotes any topological space,  $\bar{A}$  denotes the closure of  $A$  (i.e., the smallest closed set containing  $A$ ),  $A'$  denotes the complement of  $A$  in  $X$ , and  $D(A) = \bar{A} \cap A'$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A = \{x\}$ , then we write  $D(x)$  for  $D(A)$  and  $\bar{x}$  for  $\bar{A}$ . Recall that any set that is both closed and open is called *clopen*.

Let us use the terminology *clorpen* for brevity. Any set that is either closed or open is called **clorpen**.

## 2. LOCAL SEPARATION AXIOMS

Recall that a topological space is a  $T_1$ -space (or Fréchet Space) if and only if each singleton is closed. Restricting a  $T_1$ -space axiom to a single point, we have some equivalent conditions. Let us first formally define a  $T_1$ -space at a particular point.

**Definition 1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .  $X$  is called  $T_1$  at  $a$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$  such that  $x \neq a$ , there exist open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $a \notin G$ ,  $a \in H$ , and  $x \notin H$ .

**Result 1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . The following are equivalent.

1.  $X$  is  $T_1$  at  $a$ .
2. For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq a$ ,  $a \notin \bar{x}$  and  $x \notin \bar{a}$ .
3. For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq a$ ,  $\bar{x} \not\subseteq \bar{a}$  and  $\bar{a} \not\subseteq \bar{x}$ .
4.  $\{a\}$  is closed and it is an intersection of open sets.

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be  $T_1$  at  $a$ ,  $x \in X$ , and  $x \neq a$ . There exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $a \notin G$  meaning  $x \notin \bar{a}$  and there exists an open set  $H$ ,  $a \in H$  and  $x \notin H$ , meaning  $a \notin \bar{x}$ . Thus, (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

Clearly (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

Assume (3). Let  $x \in \bar{a}$ . Since  $\bar{x} \subseteq \bar{a}$ ,  $x = a$ . Thus,  $\bar{a} = \{a\}$ . Since  $a \notin \bar{x}$  for all  $x \neq a$ ,  $\{a\} = \bigcap_{x \neq a} \bar{x}'$ . Thus, (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4).

Assume (4). Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq a$ . Clearly,  $\{a\}$  is closed and  $x \in \{a\}'$ . Since  $x$  is not in the intersection of all open sets containing  $a$ , there exists an open set  $H$  of  $a$  not containing  $x$ . Thus,  $X$  is  $T_1$  at  $a$ .  $\square$

Thus,  $X$  is  $T_1$  at  $a$  if and only if it is  $T_C$  at  $a$  and  $T_N$  at  $a$ , according to the following definitions.

**Definition 2.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .

1.  $X$  is called  $T_C$  at  $a$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$  such that  $x \neq a$ , there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $a \notin G$  (i.e.,  $\{a\}$  is closed).

2.  $X$  is called  $T_N$  at  $a$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$  such that  $x \neq a$ , there exists an open set  $H$  such that  $a \in H$  and  $x \notin H$  (i.e.,  $\{a\}$  is an intersection of open sets in  $X$ ).

This lead to two more natural definitions.

3.  $X$  is called  $T_G$  at  $a$  if and only if  $\{a\}$  is open (i.e.,  $a$  is an isolated point of  $X$ ).
4.  $X$  is called  $T_{CG}$  at  $a$  if and only if  $\{a\}$  is clorpen.

The following example shows that, at  $a$ ,  $T_G$  does not imply  $T_{CG}$  and  $T_N$  does not imply  $T_1$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $X$  be a set with at least two elements and  $b \in X$  be a fixed element. We define a subset  $A$  of  $X$  to be open if and only if  $A$  contains  $b$  or  $A$  is empty.

- At  $b$ ,  $X$  is  $T_G$ ,  $T_N$ , not  $T_{CG}$ , not  $T_C$ . and not  $T_1$ .
- At all  $x \neq b$ ,  $X$  is  $T_C$  and not  $T_N$ .
- $X$  is not  $T_1$  at any point  $y \in X$ .

The following example shows that, at  $a$ ,  $T_1$  does not imply  $T_{CG}$  and  $T_N$  does not imply  $T_G$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $X$  be an infinite set with cofinite topology i.e., a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is open if and only if  $A'$  is finite or  $X$ .

At any point  $a \in X$ ,  $X$  is  $T_C$ ,  $T_N$  (because  $\{a\} = \cap_{x \neq a} \{x\}'$ ),  $T_1$ , and not  $T_G$ .

Now we define  $T_0$  at a particular point and prove equivalent conditions.

**Definition 3.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .  $X$  is called  $T_0$  at  $a$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$  such that  $x \neq a$ , there exists a clorpen set containing  $a$  but not  $x$  (i.e., either there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $a \notin G$ , or there exists an open set  $H$  such that  $a \in H$  and  $x \notin H$ ).

**Result 2.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . The following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $T_0$  at  $a$ .
2. For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq a$ ,  $a \notin \bar{x}$  or  $x \notin \bar{a}$ .
3. For all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq a$ ,  $\bar{x} \neq \bar{a}$ .
4. For all  $x \in D(a)$ ,  $\bar{x} \subseteq D(a)$ .
5.  $D(a)$  is a union of closures of singletons (i.e.,  $D(a) = \cup_{x \in D(a)} \bar{x}$ ).
6.  $D(a)$  is a union of closed sets.

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be  $T_0$  at  $a$ ,  $x \in X$ , and  $x \neq a$ . Either there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $a \notin G$  meaning  $x \notin \bar{a}$  or there exists an open set  $H$ ,  $a \in H$  and  $x \notin H$ , meaning  $a \notin \bar{x}$ . Thus, (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

Clearly (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

Assume (3). Let  $x \in D(a)$ . Since  $x \neq a$ ,  $\bar{x} \neq \bar{a}$ . But  $x \in \bar{a}$  so that  $\bar{x} \subseteq \bar{a}$ . Hence,  $a \notin \bar{x}$ . Hence,  $\bar{x} \subseteq D(a)$ . Thus, (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4).

Clearly (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6).

Assume (6). Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq a$ . If  $x \in D(a)$ , then  $x \in C$  where  $C$  is closed and  $C \subseteq D(a)$ . Hence,  $a \notin C$ . Thus,  $C'$  is an open set containing  $a$ , but not  $x$ . If  $x \notin D(a)$ , then  $x \notin \bar{a}$  so that  $\bar{a}'$  is open set containing  $x$  but not  $a$ . Thus,  $X$  is  $T_0$  at  $a$ .  $\square$

Note that,  $T_N$  at  $a$  implies  $T_0$  at  $a$ . If  $X$  is  $T_N$  at  $a$ , then  $\{a\}$  is an intersection of open sets  $\{G_\alpha\}$ ;  $\{a\}'$  is a union of closed sets  $\{G'_\alpha\}$ , hence,  $D(a) = \bar{a} \cap \{a\}'$  is a union of closed sets  $\{\bar{a} \cap G'_\alpha\}$ , which means,  $X$  is  $T_0$  at  $a$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .  $X$  is called  $T_D$  at  $a$  if and only if  $D(a)$  is closed.

Clearly, at  $a$ ,  $T_C \Rightarrow T_D$  (because  $D(a)$  is empty),  $T_G \Rightarrow T_D$  (because  $D(a) = \bar{a} \cap \{a\}'$  is closed), and  $T_D \Rightarrow T_0$ .

The topological space considered in Example 1 is  $(T_C$  and hence)  $T_D$ , but not  $(T_N$  and hence not)  $T_G$  at any point other than  $b$ , which shows that  $T_D$  at  $a$  does not imply  $T_G$  at  $a$ .

**Example 3.** Let  $X$  be the set of all integers greater than 1 with the *Divisor Topology* whose base is  $\{V_x : x \in X\}$  where  $V_x$  be the set of all divisors of  $x$  greater than 1. Note that for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in X$ ,

$$V_x \cap V_y = V_{gcd(x,y)}$$

and

$$\bar{x} = \{kx : k \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

$\{x\}$  is open (i.e.,  $X$  is  $T_G$  (and hence  $T_D$ ) at  $x$ ) if and only if  $x$  is prime. No two non-empty closed sets are disjoint because  $\overline{xy} \subseteq \bar{x} \cap \bar{y}$ .

$T_0$  at  $a$  does not imply  $T_D$  at  $a$  as seen in the following example.

**Example 4.** Let  $X$  be any infinite set and  $b \in X$  be fixed. Declare any nonempty set  $G$  open in  $X$  if and only if  $b \in G$  and  $G'$  is finite.

Note that  $D(b) = \{b\}'$  is neither open nor closed. It is a union of closed sets  $\{x\}$  where  $x \neq b$ .

At  $b$ ,  $X$  is  $T_0$ , not  $T_D$ , and not  $T_C$ , because  $\{b\}'$  is not open.

However,  $X$  is  $T_C$  at any  $x \neq b$ , because  $\{x\}'$  is open.

**Result 3.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . The following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is  $T_D$  at  $a$  (i.e.,  $D(a)$  is closed).

2. There exists an open set  $G$  such that  $a \in G$  and  $G \cap \{a\}'$  is open.
3. There exist an open set  $G$  and a closed set  $C$  such that  $\{a\} = G \cap C$ .
4. There exist an open set  $G$  such that  $\{a\} = G \cap \bar{a}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be  $T_D$  at  $a$ . Take  $G = D(a)'$ . Then  $G$  is open and  $G \cap \{a\}' = D(a)' \cap \{a\}' = \bar{a}'$  is open. Thus, (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

If (2) is true, then take  $C = (G \cap \{a\}')'$  so that  $C$  is closed and  $\{a\} = G \cap C$ . Thus, (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

If (3) is true, then  $C$  is closed and  $a \in C$  so that  $\bar{a} \subseteq C$  and hence  $\{a\} \subseteq G \cap \bar{a} \subseteq G \cap C = \{a\}$ . Thus, (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4).

If (4) is true, then  $\{a\} = G \cap \bar{a}$ . Therefore,  $G \cap D(a) = \phi$  and it follows that  $D(a) \subseteq G'$ . Hence, since  $a \in G$ , it follows that  $D(a) = G' \cap D(a) = G' \cap \bar{a}$ . Therefore,  $D(a)$  is closed and so we have that (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).  $\square$

**Definition 5.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .

1.  $X$  is called  $T_E$  at  $a$  if and only if  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$  for all  $x \in X, x \neq a$ .
2.  $X$  is called  $T_{DD}$  at  $a$  if and only if it is  $T_D$  at  $a$  and  $T_E$  at  $a$ , i.e.,  $D(a)$  is closed and  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$  for all  $x \in X, x \neq a$ .
3.  $X$  is called  $T_{UD}$  at  $a$  if and only if  $D(a)$  is a union of disjoint closed sets.

Clearly, at  $a, T_C \Rightarrow T_E$  (because  $D(a)$  is empty), and  $T_C \Rightarrow T_{DD} \Rightarrow T_D \Rightarrow T_{UD} \Rightarrow T_0$ .

The topological space considered in Example 1 is  $T_{DD}$  and  $T_E$  at  $b$ , but not  $T_C$  at  $b$ . The following example shows that  $T_D$  does not imply  $T_{DD}$ .

**Example 5.** Let  $X$  be a set and  $A$  be a proper subset of  $X$ . Let  $X$  be the topological space in which a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if  $G \subseteq A$  or  $G = X$ .

If  $x \in A$ , then  $D(x) = A'$  is closed. Hence,  $X$  is  $T_D$  at all points of  $A$ .

If  $A$  has more than one point,  $X$  is not  $T_{DD}$  at any point of  $A$ .

If  $x \in A'$ , then  $D(x) = A' \cap \{x\}'$ .

If  $A'$  has more than one point and if  $x \in A'$ , then  $D(x) = A' \cap \{x\}'$  is not closed. Hence,  $X$  is not  $T_D$  at any point of  $A'$ .

If  $A' = \{a\}$ , then  $D(a) = \phi$  and  $X$  is  $T_{DD}$  at  $a$ .

**Result 4.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $a \in X$  such that  $X$  is  $T_{DD}$  at  $a$ . Then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = \phi$  or  $\{x\}$  or  $\{a\}$  for all  $x \in X, x \neq a$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq a$ .  $D(a)$  is closed and  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$ . Note that  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = (D(x) \cap \{a\}) \cup (D(a) \cap \{x\})$ . If  $x \in D(a)$  and  $a \in D(x)$ , then  $a \in D(x) \subseteq \bar{x} \subseteq D(a)$ , which is a contradiction.

If  $x \in D(a)$ , then  $a \notin D(x)$  and  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = D(a) \cap \{x\} = \{x\}$ .

If  $x \notin D(a)$ , then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = D(x) \cap \{a\} \subseteq \{a\}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 6.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .

1.  $X$  is called  $T_{YS}$  at  $a$  if and only if  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = \phi$  or  $\{x\}$  or  $\{a\}$  for all  $x \in X, x \neq a$ .
2.  $X$  is called  $T_Y$  at  $a$  if and only if  $|\bar{x} \cap \bar{a}| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X, x \neq a$ .
3.  $X$  is called  $T_S$  at  $a$  if and only if  $\bar{x} = \{x\}$  for all  $x \in D(a)$ .

Clearly, at  $a, T_{DD} \Rightarrow T_{YS} \Rightarrow T_Y, T_C \Rightarrow T_{YS}$  (because  $\bar{a} = \{a\}$ ), and  $T_S \Rightarrow T_0$ .

The topological space, at  $b$ , considered in Example 4, is  $T_{UD}$  (since  $D(b) = \{b\}'$  is the union of closed sets  $\{x\}$  where  $x \neq b$ ) and  $T_{YS}$  ( $\bar{b} \cap \bar{x} = \{x\}$  where  $x \neq b$ ), but not  $T_D$  (and hence not  $T_{DD}$ ). This shows that, at  $a, T_{YS}$  does not imply  $T_{DD}$  and  $T_{UD}$  does not imply  $T_D$ .

The topological space  $X$ , considered in Example 5, is  $T_D$  and hence,  $T_{UD}$  at all points of  $A$ . However,  $X$  is not  $T_S$  at all points of  $A$  (since  $D(x) = A'$  for any  $x \in A$  and  $\bar{y} = A'$  for any  $y \in A'$ ). This shows  $T_{UD}$  does not imply  $T_S$ .

The following example shows that  $T_0$  does not imply  $T_{UD}$ .

**Example 6.** Let  $X$  be the set of all real numbers in which a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if  $G$  is  $\phi, X$ , or  $(a, \infty)$  for some  $a \in X$ .

If  $x \in X$ , then  $\bar{x} = (-\infty, x]$ .

If  $x < y$ , then  $(x, \infty)$  is an open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Thus,  $X$  is  $T_0$  space at all points of  $X$ .

But, no two non-empty closed sets are disjoint. Indeed,  $D(x) = (-\infty, x)$  is not a union of disjoint closed sets. Thus,  $X$  is not  $T_{UD}$  at any point.

The following example shows that  $T_Y$  does not imply  $T_{YS}$ .

**Example 7.** Let  $X$  be a set. Let  $\{A, B, C\}$  be a partition of  $X$  of nonempty proper subsets of  $X$ . Let  $X$  be the topological space in which a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if  $G$  is  $\phi, A, B, C'$  or  $X$ .

If  $x \in A$ , then  $\bar{x} = B'$  and  $D(x) = B' \cap \{x\}'$ .

If  $x \in B$ , then  $\bar{x} = A'$  and  $D(x) = A' \cap \{x\}'$ .

If  $x \in C$ , then  $\bar{x} = C$  and  $D(x) = C \cap \{x\}'$ .

If each of the sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$  has more than one point, then  $D(x)$  is not closed for all  $x \in X$ .

Assume  $A = \{a\}, B = \{b\}$ , and  $C = \{c\}$ . Then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} = \{c\}$  for all  $x \neq y$ . Thus,  $X$  is not  $T_{YS}$  at  $a$  or  $b$ .  $X$  is not  $T_{DD}$  at  $a$  or  $b$ . But  $X$  is  $T_Y$  at all points.

Note that,  $T_Y$  at  $a$  implies  $T_S$  at  $a$ . Indeed, assume  $X$  is  $T_Y$  at  $a$ . Let  $x \in D(a)$ . Since  $x \in \bar{a} \cap \bar{x}$  and  $|\bar{a} \cap \bar{x}| \leq 1$ , we have  $\{x\} = \bar{x} \cap \bar{a}$ , which shows  $\{x\}$  is closed. Thus,  $X$  is  $T_S$  at  $a$ .

The following example shows that  $T_S$  does not imply  $T_Y$ .

**Example 8.** Let  $X = \{a, x, y\}$  be a set. Let  $A = \{x\}$  and  $B = \{a, x\}$ . Let  $X$  be the topological space in which a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if  $G$  is  $\phi$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ , or  $X$ .

Now,  $\bar{a} = \{a, y\}$  and  $\bar{x} = X$ , so  $\bar{a} \cap \bar{x} = \{a, y\}$ , and hence,  $X$  is not  $T_Y$  at  $a$ . Since  $\bar{y} = \{y\}$ ,  $X$  is  $T_S$  at  $a$ .

$T_{YS}$  is equivalent to  $T_S$  and  $T_E$ , as shown below.

**Result 5.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .

$X$  is  $T_{YS}$  at  $a$  if and only if  $X$  is  $T_S$  at  $a$  and  $T_E$  at  $a$  (i.e.,  $D(a) \cap D(x) = \phi$  for all  $x \neq a$ ).

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be  $T_{YS}$  at  $a$ . If  $x \in D(a)$ , then  $x \neq a$  and  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = \{x\}$  which means  $\{x\}$  is closed. Thus,  $X$  is  $T_S$  at  $a$ .

Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq a$ . If  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = \phi$ , clearly  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$ . Similarly,  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = \{x\}$  or  $\{a\}$  clearly implies that  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$ .

Conversely, assume that  $X$  is  $T_S$  at  $a$  and  $D(x) \cap D(a) = \phi$  for all  $x \neq a$ . Let  $x \neq a$ . Now,  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = (D(x) \cap \{a\}) \cup (D(a) \cap \{x\})$ .

If  $x \in D(a)$ , then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} \subseteq \bar{x} = \{x\}$ .

If  $x \notin D(a)$ , then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{a} = D(x) \cap \{a\} \subseteq \{a\}$ .

Thus,  $X$  is  $T_{YS}$  at  $a$ . □

Example 8 (together with the fact  $T_{YS} \implies T_Y$ ) shows that  $T_S$  does not imply  $T_{YS}$ . The following example shows that  $T_E$  does not imply  $T_{YS}$ .

**Example 9.** Let  $X = \mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\}$  be the topological space in which a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if there is a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $G = A \times \{0, 1\}$ .

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\overline{(n, 0)} = \{n\} \times \{0, 1\}$  and  $\overline{(n, 1)} = \{n\} \times \{0, 1\}$ . Thus,  $X$  is  $T_E$  at all points of  $X$  and it is not  $T_{YS}$  at any point of  $X$ .

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then every open set containing  $(n, 0)$  or  $(n, 1)$  must contain the open set  $\{n\} \times \{0, 1\}$ , thus,  $X$  is not  $T_0$  at any point of  $X$ .

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then every clopen set containing  $(n, 0)$  or  $(n, 1)$  must contain the clopen set  $\{n\} \times \{0, 1\}$ , thus,  $X$  is not  $T_{CG}$  at any point of  $X$ .

So far we have considered properties of topological spaces that distinguishes two points. We will consider properties at a single point with regard to finite sets.

**Definition 7.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ .

1.  $X$  is called  $T_F$  at  $a$  if and only if for every finite subset  $B$  of  $X$  not containing  $a$ , there exists a clopen set  $G$  containing  $a$  and disjoint from  $B$ .
2.  $X$  is called  $T_{FF}$  at  $a$  if and only if for any two disjoint finite subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $a \in A$ , there exists a clopen set  $G$  containing  $A$  and disjoint from  $B$ .

3.  $X$  is called  $T_{SS}$  at  $a$  if and only if for all elements  $u \in \{a\}'$  and  $x, y$  in  $\bar{u} \cap \bar{a}$  such that  $\{u, y\} \cap \{a, x\} = \phi$ , there exists a clorpen set  $G$  such that  $\{u, y\} \subseteq G$  and  $\{a, x\} \subseteq G'$ .

Clearly, at any point,  $T_G$  or  $T_C$  implies  $T_F$ .

**Result 6.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . If  $X$  is  $T_Y$  at  $a$ ,  $X$  is also  $T_F$  at  $a$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $X$  is  $T_Y$  at  $a$ . Let  $B$  be a finite set not containing  $a$ .

If there is  $x \in B$  such that  $a \in \bar{x}$ , then  $\{a\} = \bar{x} \cap \bar{a}$  and hence,  $\{a\}$  is a closed set containing  $a$ , disjoint from  $B$ .

So assume that  $a \notin \bar{x}$  for all  $x \in B$ . Define  $K = \cup\{\bar{x} : x \in B\}$ .  $K$  is closed and hence,  $K'$  is an open set containing  $a$  disjoint from  $B$ .

Thus,  $X$  is  $T_F$  at  $a$ . □

In Example 5, if  $|A| \geq 2$  and  $|A'| \geq 2$ , then  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y}$  contains  $\{x, y\}$  for all  $\{x, y\} \subseteq A$ , and hence, the topological space is not  $T_Y$  at any point. But it is  $T_F$  at all points, because it is  $T_G$  at all points of  $A$  and  $T_C$  at all points of  $A'$ . Thus,  $T_F$  does not imply  $T_Y$ .

**Result 7.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . Then  $X$  is  $T_Y$  at  $a$  if and only if  $X$  is  $T_{SS}$  at  $a$ .

Consequently, if  $X$  is  $T_{FF}$  at  $a$ , then it is also  $T_Y$  at  $a$

*Proof.* Suppose  $X$  is not  $T_Y$  at  $a$ . Then there exists  $u \neq a$  such that  $|\bar{a} \cap \bar{u}| > 1$ .

Case 1. Assume  $a \in \bar{u}$ . Then,  $\bar{a} \cap \bar{u} = \bar{a}$ . Choose  $y \in \bar{a}$  and  $y \neq a$ . Then, if  $G$  is any open set containing  $a$ , then  $u \in G$  (because  $a \in \bar{u}$ ). On the other hand, if  $G$  is any open set containing  $y$ , then  $a \in G$  (because  $y \in \bar{a}$ ). Thus,  $\{u, y\} \cap \{a\} = \phi$  and there is no clorpen set  $G$  containing one of these sets and disjoint from the other set.

Case 2. Assume  $a \notin \bar{u}$ . Choose  $x \in \bar{a} \cap \bar{u}$  such that  $x \neq u$ . Choose  $y \in \bar{a} \cap \bar{u}$  such that  $y \neq x$ . If  $G$  is any open set containing  $x$ , then  $u \in G$  (because  $x \in \bar{u}$ ). On the other hand, if  $G$  is any open set containing  $y$ , then  $a \in G$  (because  $y \in \bar{a}$ ). Thus,  $\{u, y\} \cap \{a, x\} = \phi$  and there is no clorpen set  $G$  containing one of these sets and disjoint from the other set.

Thus,  $X$  is not  $T_{SS}$  at  $a$ .

Conversely, if  $X$  is not  $T_{SS}$  at  $a$ , then clearly there exists  $u \neq a$  such that  $\bar{u} \cap \bar{a}$  has at least two elements and hence,  $X$  is not  $T_Y$  at  $a$ . □

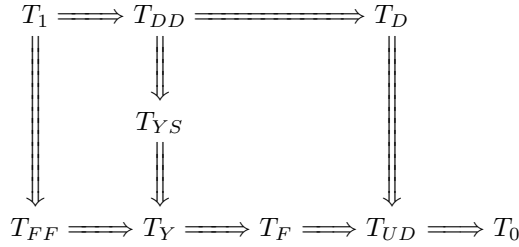
In Example 7, the topological space  $X$  is not  $T_{FF}$  at  $a$  because  $X$  is the only clorpen set containing  $a$ . Thus,  $T_Y$  (and hence,  $T_F$ ) does not imply  $T_{FF}$ .

If the separation axiom is valid at every point, then  $T_1$ ,  $T_C$ , and  $T_N$  are equivalent;  $T_G$  and  $T_{CG}$  are equivalent to the topology being discrete.



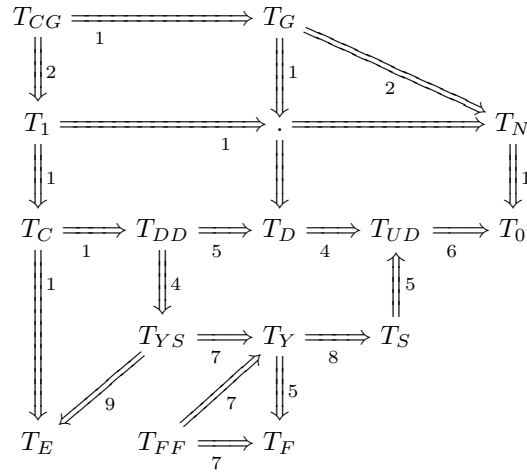
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It has been known [3] that the following implications hold when the axioms are true for all points.



3. CONCLUSION

The following diagram summarizes the implications of separation axioms where the number under an implication arrow represents the example number given above which shows the implication is strict.



It would be interesting to explore local conditions on the topological spaces that assures equivalence of these local separation axioms between Kolmogorov and Fréchet Spaces. However, that will lead us in different direction which could be a topic of another study.

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