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# gn - Separation Axioms In Topological Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper a new class of separation axioms in topological spaces is used in  $g\eta$ -closed sets. The concept of  $g\eta$ -T<sub>k</sub> spaces for  $k = 0, 1, 2, g\eta$ -D<sub>k</sub> spaces for k = 0, 1, 2 and  $g\eta$ -R<sub>k</sub> spaces for k = 0, 1 and some of their properties are investigated.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

In recent years a number of generalizations of open sets have been developed by many mathematicians. In 1963, Levine [5] introduced the notion of semi-open sets in topological spaces. In 1984, Andrijevic [1] introduced some properties of the topology of  $\alpha$ -sets. In 2016, Sayed and Mansour introduced [6] new near open set in Topological Spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce new types of separation axioms [2, 3, 4, 7] via gη-open sets, and investigate the relations among these concepts.

### **2. PRELIMINARIES**

### **Definition : 2.1**

A subset A of topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

(i)  $\eta$ -open set if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A))) \cup cl(int(A)), \eta$ -closed set if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

(ii) gη-closed set if  $\eta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

### **Definition : 2.2**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

(i)  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X, there exists a  $g\eta$ -open set U such that either  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  or  $x \notin U$  and  $y \in U$ .

(ii)  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X, there exist an two  $g\eta$ -open sets U and V such that  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ .

(iii)  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X, there exist an two disjoint  $g\eta$ -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.

### Example :2.3

(i) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$ . Here  $g\eta$ -open sets are  $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Since for the distinct points  $\{b\}$  and  $\{c\}$ , there exist a  $g\eta$ -open set  $U = \{b\}$  such that  $b \in U$  and  $c \notin U$  or  $U = \{c\}$  such that  $b \notin U$  and  $c \in U$ . Therefore X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> space.

(ii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Here  $g\eta$ -open sets are  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . For the distinct points  $\{a\}$  and  $\{c\}$  there exist an two  $g\eta$ -open sets  $U = \{a\}$  and  $V = \{c\}$  such that  $a \in U$  but  $c \notin U$  and  $a \notin V$  but  $c \in V$ . In a similar manner for any two distinct points  $g\eta$ -open sets may be found out. Therefore X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

(iii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Here  $g\eta$ -open sets are  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Since for the distinct points  $\{a\}$  and  $\{c\}$  there exist an two disjoint  $g\eta$ -open sets  $U = \{a\}$  and  $V = \{c\}$  containing  $\{a\}$  and  $\{c\}$  satisfying  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> conditions. And this is true for other pairs of distinct points. Therefore X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> space. **Remark : 2.4** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the following statements are true:

(i) Every  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> space is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub>.

(ii) Every  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>.

**Theorem :2.5** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> if and only if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X,  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}).

### Proof:

**Necessity:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> space and x, y be any two distinct points of X. There exists a  $g\eta$ -open set U containing x or y, say x but not y. Then X – U is a  $g\eta$ -closed set which does not contain x but contains y. Since  $g\eta$ -cl({y}) is the smallest  $g\eta$ -closed set containing y,  $g\eta$ -cl({y})  $\subseteq$  X – U and therefore x  $\notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). Consequently  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}).

**Sufficiency:** Suppose that x,  $y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  and  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}). Let z be a point of X such that  $z \in g\eta$ -cl({x}) but  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). We claim that  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). For if  $x \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) then  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq g\eta$ -cl({y}). This contradicts the fact that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). Consequently x belongs to the  $g\eta$ -open set  $X - g\eta$ -cl({y}) to which y does not belong to. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> space.

**Theorem : 2.6** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if the singletons are  $g\eta$ -closed then X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space and the converse is true if  $g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) is closed under arbitrary union.

**Proof:** Let  $\{z\}$  is  $g\eta$ -closed for every  $z \in X$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Now  $x \neq y$  implies  $y \in Y$ 

 $X - \{x\}$ . Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is a gn-open set that contains y but not x. Similarly  $X - \{y\}$  is a gn-open set containing x but not y. Therefore X is a gn-T<sub>1</sub> space.

Conversely, let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> and x be any point of X. Choose  $y \in X - \{x\}$  then  $x \neq y$  and so there exists a  $g\eta$ -open set U such that  $y \in U$  but  $x \notin U$ . Consequently  $y \in U \subseteq X - \{x\}$ , that is  $X - \{x\} = \cup \{U_y : y \in X - \{x\}\}$  which is  $g\eta$ -open. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $g\eta$ -closed.

**Theorem : 2.7** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the following statements are true: (i) X is gn-T<sub>2</sub>.

(ii) Let  $x \in X$ . For each  $y \neq x$ , there exists a gn-open set U containing x such that  $y \notin gn-cl(\{U\})$ .

(iii) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\cap \{ g\eta$ -cl( $\{U\}\} : U \in g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) and  $x \in U \} = \{x\}$ .

**Proof:**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $x \in X$ , and for any  $y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist disjoint gn-open sets U and V containing x and y respectively, since X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub>. So  $U \subseteq X - V$ . Therefore,  $g\eta$ -cl({U})  $\subseteq X - V$ . So  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl({U}).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) If possible for some  $y \neq x$ ,  $y \in \cap \{ g\eta\text{-cl}(\{U\}) : U \in g\eta\text{-O}(X, \tau) \text{ and } x \in U \}$ . This implies  $y \in g\eta\text{-cl}(\{U\})$  for every  $g\eta$ -open set U containing x, which contradicts (ii). Hence  $\cap \{ g\eta\text{-cl}(\{U\}) : U \in g\eta\text{-O}(X, \tau) \text{ and } x \in U \} = \{x\}.$ 

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let x, y  $\in$  X and x  $\neq$  y. Then there exists a gn-open set U containing x such that y  $\notin$  gn-cl({U}). Let V = X - gn-cl({U}), then y  $\in$  V and x  $\in$  U and also U  $\cap$  V =  $\varphi$ . Therefore X is gn-T<sub>2</sub>.

**Definition : 2.8** A subset A of a topological space X is called a  $g\eta$ -difference set (briefly  $g\eta$ -D set) if there exists U,  $V \in g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ )such that  $U \neq X$  and A = U - V.

**Theorem : 2.9** Every proper gη-open set is a gη-D set.

**Proof:** Let U be a gn-open set different from X. Take  $V = \varphi$ . Then U = U - V is a gn-D set. But, the converse is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example :2.10** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Here  $g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) =  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $U = \{a, b\} \neq X$  and  $V = \{a, c\}$  are  $g\eta$ -open sets in X. Let  $A = U - V = \{a, b\} - \{a, c\} = \{b\}$ . Then  $A = \{b\}$  is a  $g\eta$ -D set but it is not  $g\eta$ -open.

**Definition : 2.11** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

(i)  $g\eta$ -D<sub>0</sub> if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exists a  $g\eta$ -D set of X containing x but not y or a  $g\eta$ -D set of X containing y but not x.

(ii)  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub> if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exists a  $g\eta$ -D set of X containing x but not y and a  $g\eta$ -D set of X containing y but not x.

(iii)  $g\eta$ -D<sub>2</sub> if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exists two disjoint  $g\eta$ -D sets of X containing x and y, respectively.

**Remark :2.12** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:

- (i) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>k</sub>, then it is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>k</sub>, for k = 0, 1, 2.
- (ii) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>k</sub>, then it is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>k-1</sub> for k = 1, 2.
- (iii)

**Theorem :2.13** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>0</sub> if and only if it is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>.

**Proof:** Suppose that X is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>0</sub>. Then for each distinct pair x,  $y \in X$ , at least one of x, y say x, belongs to a  $g\eta$ -D set P but  $y \notin P$ . As P is  $g\eta$ -D set, P can be written as  $P = U_1 - U_2$  where  $U_1 \neq X$  and  $U_1, U_2 \in g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ). Then  $x \in U_1$ , and for  $y \notin P$  we have two cases: (i)  $y \notin U_1$ , (ii)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ . In case (i),  $x \in U_1$  but  $y \notin U_1$ . In case (ii),  $y \in U_2$ . Thus in both the cases, we obtain that X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>.

Conversely, if X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>, by Remark 2.12 (i) X is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>0</sub>.

**Theorem : 2.14** Suppose  $g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) is closed under arbitrary union, then X is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub> if and only if it is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>2</sub>. **Proof:** 

**Necessity:** Let x,  $y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ . Then there exist a  $g\eta$ -D sets P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub> in X such that  $x \in P_1$ ,  $y \notin P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$ ,  $x \notin P_2$ . Let  $P_1 = U_1 - U_2$  and  $P_2 = U_3 - U_4$ , Where  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ ,  $U_3$  and  $U_4$  are  $g\eta$ -open sets in X. From  $x \notin P_2$ , the following two cases arise: Case (i):  $x \notin U_3$ . Case (ii):  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ .

Case (i):  $x \notin U_3$ . By  $y \notin P_1$  we have two sub cases:

(a)  $y \notin U_1$ . Since  $x \in U_1 - U_2$ , it follows that  $x \in U_1 - (U_2 \cup U_3)$ , and since  $y \in U_3 - U_4$  we have  $y \in U_3 - (U_1 \cup U_4)$ , and  $(U_1 - (U_2 \cup U_3)) \cap (U_3 - (U_1 \cup U_4)) = \varphi$ .

(b)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ . We have  $x \in U_1 - U_2$  and  $y \in U_2$ , and  $(U_1 - U_2) \cap U_2 = \varphi$ .

Case (ii):  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ . We have  $y \in U_3 - U_4$ , and  $x \in U_4$ . Hence  $(U_3 - U_4) \cap U_4 = \varphi$ . Thus both case (i) and in case (ii), X is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>2</sub>.

Sufficiency: Follows from Remark 2.12(ii).

**Corollary :2.15** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub>, then it is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>.

**Proof:** Follows from 2.12 (ii) and Theorem 2.13.

**Definition :2.16** A point  $x \in X$  which has only X as the  $g\eta$ -neighbourhood is called a  $g\eta$ -neat point.

**Proposition:2.17** For a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) which has at least two elements, the following are equivalent: (i) (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub> space.

(ii)  $(X, \tau)$  has no gy-neat point.

**Proof:**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub> space, each point x of X is contained in a  $g\eta$ -D set A = U - V and thus in U. By definition  $U \neq X$ . This implies that x is not a  $g\eta$ -neat point. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  has no  $g\eta$ -neat point.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let X be a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>, then for each distinct pair of points x,  $y \in X$ , atleast one of them, x (say) has a  $g\eta$ -neighbourhood U containing x and not y. Thus U which is different from X is a  $g\eta$ -D set. If X has no  $g\eta$ -neat point, then y is not  $g\eta$ -neat point. This means that there exists a  $g\eta$ -neighbourhood V of y such that  $V \neq X$ . Thus  $y \in V - U$  but not x and V - U is a  $g\eta$ -D set. Hence X is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub>.

**Definition :2.18** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be gη-symmetric if for any pair of distinct points x and y in X,  $x \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) implies  $y \in g\eta$ -cl({x}).

**Theorem :2.19** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is a gη-symmetric space.
- (ii)  $\{x\}$  is gη-closed, for each  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a g $\eta$ -symmetric space. Assume that  $\{x\} \subseteq U \in g\eta$ -O $(X, \tau)$ , but  $g\eta$ -cl $(\{x\}) \not\subset U$ . Then  $g\eta$ -cl $(\{x\}) \cap (X - U) \neq \phi$ . Now, we take  $y \in g\eta$ -cl $(\{x\}) \cap (X - U)$ , then by hypothesis  $x \in g\eta$ -cl $(\{y\}) \subseteq X - U$  that is,  $x \notin U$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\{x\}$  is  $g\eta$ -closed, for each  $x \in X$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Assume that  $x \in g\eta$ -cl({y}), but  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl({x}). Then {y}  $\subseteq X - g\eta$ -cl({x}) and hence  $g\eta$ -cl({y})  $\subseteq X - g\eta$ -cl({x}). Therefore  $x \in X - g\eta$ -cl({x}), which is a contradiction and hence  $y \in g\eta$ -cl({x}). (iv)

**Corollary :2.20** Let  $g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) be closed under arbitrary union. If the topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) is a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space, then it is  $g\eta$ -symmetric.

**Proof:** In a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space, every singleton set is  $g\eta$ -closed by theorem 2.6 therefore, by theorem 2.19, (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -symmetric.

**Corollary :2.21** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -symmetric and  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space. **Proof:** Let  $x \neq y$  and as  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>, we may assume that  $x \in U \subseteq X - \{y\}$  for some  $\tau$ ). Then  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ) and hence  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ). There exists a  $g\eta$ -open set V such that  $y \in V \subseteq X - \{x\}$  and thus  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

**Corollary : 2.22** For a gη-symmetric space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> space.
- (ii) (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -D<sub>1</sub> space.
- (iii) (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Follows from Corollary 2.21.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Follows from Remark 2.12 and Corollary 2.15.

**Definition :2.23** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> if U is a  $g\eta$ -open set and  $x \in U$  then  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq U$ . **Theorem : 2.24** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following properties are equivalent:

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space.

- (ii) For any  $P \in g\eta$ -C (X,  $\tau$ ),  $x \notin P$  implies  $P \subseteq U$  and  $x \notin U$  for some  $U \in g\eta$ -O (X,  $\tau$ ).
- (iii) For any  $P \in g\eta$ -C (X,  $\tau$ ),  $x \notin P$  implies  $P \cap g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ) =  $\varphi$ .
- (iv) For any two distinct points x and y of X, either  $g\eta$ -cl({x}) =  $g\eta$ -cl({y}) or  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap g\eta$ -cl({y}) =  $\phi$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $P \in g\eta$ -C(X,  $\tau$ ) and  $x \notin P$ . Then by (1),  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq X - P$ . Set  $U = X - g\eta$ -cl({x}), then U is a  $g\eta$ -open set such that  $P \subseteq U$  and  $x \notin U$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $P \in g\eta$ -C(X,  $\tau$ ) and  $x \notin P$ . There exists  $U \in g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) such that  $P \subseteq U$  and  $x \notin U$ . Since  $U \in g\eta$ -O (X,  $\tau$ ),  $U \cap g\eta$ -cl({x}) =  $\varphi$  and  $P \cap g\eta$ -cl({x}) =  $\varphi$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq$   $g\eta$ -cl({y}) for two distinct points x, y  $\in$  X. There exists  $z \in g\eta$ -cl({x}) such that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}) [or  $z \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) such that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({x})]. There exists  $V \in g\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ , hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). By (iii), we obtain  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap g\eta$ -cl({y}) =  $\varphi$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let V  $\in$  g $\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) and x  $\in$  V. For each y  $\notin$  V, x  $\neq$  y and x  $\notin$  g $\eta$ -cl({y}). This shows that g $\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq$  g $\eta$ -cl({y}). By (iv), g $\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap$  g $\eta$ -cl({y}) =  $\phi$  for each y  $\notin$  X – V and hence g $\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap$  [U g $\eta$ -cl({y}) : y  $\in$  X – V] =  $\phi$ . On the other hand, since V  $\in$  g $\eta$ -O(X,  $\tau$ ) and y  $\in$  X – V, we have g $\eta$ -cl({y})  $\subseteq$  X – V and hence X – V = U {g $\eta$ -cl({y}) : y  $\in$  X – V}. Therefore, we obtain (X – V)  $\cap$  g $\eta$ -cl({x}) =  $\phi$  and g $\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq$  V. This shows that (X,  $\tau$ ) is a g $\eta$ -R $_0$  space.

**Theorem : 2.25** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub> space and a  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space then it is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

**Proof:** Let x and y be any two distinct points of X. Since X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>0</sub>, there exists a  $g\eta$ -open set U such that  $x \in U$ and  $y \notin U$ . As  $x \in U$ ,  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq U$  as X is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space. Since  $y \notin U$ , so  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl({x}). Hence  $y \in V = X - g\eta$ -cl({x}) and it is clear that  $x \notin V$ . Hence it follows that there exist  $g\eta$ -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively, such that  $y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ . This implies that X is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

**Theorem : 2.26** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following properties are equivalent:

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space.

(ii)  $x \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) if and only if  $y \in g\eta$ -cl({x}), for any two points x and y in X.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that X is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub>. Let  $x \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) and V be any  $g\eta$ -open set such that  $y \in V$ . Now by hypothesis,  $x \in V$ . Therefore, every  $g\eta$ -open set which contain y contains x. Hence  $y \in g\eta$ -cl({x}).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let U be a gn-open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin gn-cl(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin gn-cl(\{x\})$ . This implies that  $gn-cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $gn-R_0$  space.

**Remark :2.27** From Definition 2.18 and Theorem 2.26 the notion of  $g\eta$ -symmetric and  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> are equivalent. **Theorem : 2.28** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space if and only if for any two points x and y in X,  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}) implies  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap g\eta$ -cl({y}) =  $\varphi$ . **Proof:** 

**Necessity:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> and x and  $y \in X$  such that  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}). Then, there exists  $z \in g\eta$ -cl({x}) such that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}) [or  $z \in g\eta$ -cl({y}) such that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl({x})]. There exists  $V \in g\eta$ -O (X,  $\tau$ ) such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ , hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl({y}). Thus  $x \in [X - g\eta$ -cl({y})]  $\in g\eta$ -O (X,  $\tau$ ), which implies  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq [X - g\eta$ -cl({y})] and  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\cap g\eta$ -cl({y}) =  $\phi$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $V \in g\eta$ -O  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $x \in V$ . To show that  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq V$ . Let  $y \notin V$ , that is  $y \in X-V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ). This shows that  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\neq g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ). By assumption,  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\cap g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ) =  $\varphi$ . Hence  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ) and therefore  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq V$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space.

**Definition:2.29** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> if for x, y in X with  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq$  gη-cl({y}), there exist disjoint gη-open sets U and V such that  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\subseteq$  U and  $g\eta$ -cl({y})  $\subseteq$  V.

### **Theorem : 2.30** A topological space $(X, \tau)$ is $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space if it is $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> space.

**Proof:** Let x and y be any two points X such that  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}). By remark 2.4 (i), every  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> space is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space. Therefore, by theorem 2.6,  $g\eta$ -cl({x}) = {x},  $g\eta$ -cl({y}) = {y} and hence {x} \neq {y}. Since (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub>, there exist a disjoint  $g\eta$ -open sets U and V such that  $g\eta$ -cl({x}) = {x} \subseteq U and  $g\eta$ -cl({y}) = {y}  $\subseteq V$ . Therefore (X,  $\tau$ ) is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space.

**Theorem : 2.31** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is gη-symmetric, then the following are equivalent:

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -T<sub>2</sub> space.

(ii)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space and  $g\eta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

(iii) (X,  $\tau$ ) is gη-R<sub>1</sub> space and gη-T<sub>0</sub> space.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) and (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) obvious.

 $\begin{array}{ll} (iii) \Rightarrow (i) \ \text{Let } x, \ y \in X \ \text{such that } x \neq y. \ \text{Since } (X, \tau) \ \text{is } g\eta\text{-}T_0 \ \text{space. By theorem } 2.5, \qquad g\eta\text{-}cl(\{x\}) \neq g\eta\text{-}cl(\{y\}), \ \text{since } X \ \text{is } g\eta\text{-}R_1, \ \text{there exist disjoint } g\eta\text{-}open \ \text{sets } U \ \text{and } V \ \text{such that } g\eta\text{-}cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U \ \text{and } g\eta\text{-}cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V. \ \text{Therefore, there exist disjoint } g\eta\text{-}open \ \text{set } U \ \text{and } V \ \text{such that } x \in U \ \text{and } y \in V. \ \text{Hence } (X, \tau) \ \text{is } g\eta\text{-}T_2 \ \text{space.} \end{array}$ 

**Remark :2.32** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space.
- (ii) If x,  $y \in X$  such that  $g\eta$ -cl({x})  $\neq g\eta$ -cl({y}), then there exist  $g\eta$ -closed sets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $x \in P_1$ ,  $y \notin P_1$ ,  $y \in P_2$ ,  $x \notin P_2$ , and  $X = P_1 \cup P_2$ .

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(iii)
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**Theorem : 2.33** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space. **Proof:** Let U be a gn-open such that  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ), therefore  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\neq g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ). So, there exists a gn-open set V such that  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ )  $\subseteq$  V and  $x \notin V$ , which implies  $y \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ). Hence  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space.

**Theorem:2.34** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space if and only if  $x \in X - g\eta$ -cl({y}) implies that x and y have disjoint  $g\eta$ -open neighbourhoods.

### Proof:

**Necessity:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $g\eta$ - $R_1$  space. Let  $x \in X - g\eta$ - $cl(\{y\})$ . Then  $g\eta$ - $cl(\{x\}) \neq g\eta$ - $cl(\{y\})$ , so x and y have disjoint  $g\eta$ -open neighbourhoods.

**Sufficiency:** First to show that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta-R_0$  space. Let U be a  $g\eta$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Suppose that  $y \notin U$ . Then,  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ )  $\cap U = \varphi$  and  $x \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ). There exist a  $g\eta$ -open sets  $U_x$  and  $U_y$  such that  $x \in U_x$ ,  $y \in U_y$  and and  $U_x \cap U_y = \varphi$ . Hence,  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq$   $g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_x\}$ ) and  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\cap U_y \subseteq g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_x\}$ )  $\cap U_y = \varphi$ . [For since  $U_y$  is  $g\eta$ -open set,  $U_y^c$  is  $g\eta$ -closed set. So  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_y^c\}$ ) =  $U_y^c$ . Also since  $U_x \cap U_y = \varphi$  and  $U_x \subseteq U_y$ . So  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_x\}$ )  $\subseteq g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_y^c\}$ ). Thus  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{U_x\}$ )  $\subseteq U_y^c$ ]. Therefore,  $y\notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ). Consequently,  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq U$  and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space. Next,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space. Suppose that  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\neq g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ ). Then, assume that there exists  $z \in g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ) such that  $z \notin g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ). There exist a  $g\eta$ -open sets  $V_z$  and  $V_y$  such that  $z \in V_z$ ,  $y \in V_y$  and  $V_z \cap V_y = \varphi$ . Since  $z \in g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ ),  $x \in V_z$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>0</sub> space, we obtain  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{x\}$ )  $\subseteq V_z$ ,  $g\eta$ -cl( $\{y\}$ )  $\subseteq V_y$  and  $V_z \cap V_y = \varphi$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g\eta$ -R<sub>1</sub> space.

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