

# Regular weakly compactness and Regular weakly connectedness in Topological spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of Regular Weakly Compactness and Regular Weakly Connectedness in Topological spaces.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

we introduce the notions of regular weakly separated sets. Also we introduce and study the concepts of regular weakly compactness and regular weakly connectedness in topological spaces.

## 2. Regular Weakly Separated sets in Topological Spaces

**Definition 2.1 :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Two non-empty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be weakly separated (briefly rw-separated) iff  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ .

i.e.,  $[A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B)] \cup [\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B] = \phi$ .

**Theorem 2.2 :** Two rw-separated sets are always disjoint.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be rw-separated sets. Then, we have  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Now,  $A \cap B \subseteq \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . This implies  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint.

**Theorem 2.3 :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two rw-separated sets of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $C \subseteq A$  and  $D \subseteq B$  then  $C$  and  $D$  are rw-separated.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two rw-separated sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Let  $C \subseteq A$  and  $D \subseteq B$ . Then, we have  $C \cap \text{rw-cl}(D) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(C) \cap D = \phi$ . Thus  $C$  and  $D$  are rw-separated.

**Theorem 2.4 :** Two rw-closed subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  are rw-separated iff they are disjoint.

**Proof :** Since rw-separated sets are disjoint, rw-closed separated sets are disjoint.

Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be two disjoint rw-closed sets. We have  $\text{rw-cl}(A) = A$ ,  $\text{rw-cl}(B) = B$  and  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Consequently,  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are rw-separated.

**Theorem 2.5 :** If the union of two rw-separated sets in a rw-closed set then the individual sets are rw-closures are rw-closures of themselves.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two rw-separated sets such that  $A \cup B$  is rw-closed. Then we have  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Also,  $A \cup B = \text{rw-cl}(A \cup B) = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cup \text{rw-cl}(B)$ . Therefore  $\text{rw-cl}(A) = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap [\text{rw-cl}(A) \cup \text{rw-cl}(B)] = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap [A \cup B] = A \cup \phi = A$ . Therefore,  $\text{rw-cl}(A) = A$ . Similarly,  $\text{rw-cl}(B) = B$ . Hence the proof.

**Theorem 2.6 :** Two disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  are rw-separated in  $(X, \tau)$  iff they are both rw-open and rw-closed in  $A \cup B$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint and rw-separated in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then,  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Let  $E = A \cup B$ . Then,  $\text{rw-cl}_E(A) = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap E = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap (A \cup B) = A$ . Therefore  $A$  is rw-closed in  $E$ . Similarly,  $B$  is rw-closed in  $E$ . Now,  $A \cap B = \phi$  and  $A \cup B = E$ . So  $A$  and  $B$  are complements of each other in  $E$ . Thus each one of  $A$  and  $B$  is rw-open in  $E$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint sets which are both rw-open and rw-closed in  $E = A \cup B$ . Then  $A = \text{rw-cl}_E(A) = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap E = \text{rw-cl}(A) \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup [\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B]$ . But  $A \cap B = \phi$ . This implies  $A \cap [\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B] = \phi$ . Now,  $A$  and  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B$  are disjoint and their union is  $A$ . So,  $\text{rw-cl}(A) \cap B = \phi$ . Similarly,  $A \cap \text{rw-cl}(B) = \phi$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are rw-separated.

## 3. Regular Weakly Compactness in Topological Spaces

**Definition 3.1 :** A Collection  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of rw-open sets in a topological space  $X$  is called a rw-open cover of a subset  $B$  in  $X$  if  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

**Definition 3.2 :** A topological space  $X$  is regular weakly compact (briefly rw-compact) if every rw-open cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.3 :** A subset  $B$  of a topological space  $X$  is called rw-compact relative to  $X$ , if for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of rw-open subsets of  $x$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ , there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I_0} A_i$ .

**Definition 3.4 :** A subset  $B$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $rw$ -compact if  $B$  is  $rw$ -compact as the subspace of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5 :** A  $rw$ -closed subset of  $rw$ -compact space is  $rw$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a  $rw$ -closed subset of a  $rw$ -compact space  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is  $rw$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $S$  be a  $rw$ -open cover of  $A$  in  $X$ . Then,  $S$  along with  $A^c$  forms a  $rw$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $rw$ -compact, it has a finite sub cover say  $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$ . If this subcover contains  $A^c$ , we discard it. Otherwise leave the subcover as it is. Thus we have obtained a finite subcover of  $A$  and so  $A$  is  $rw$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6 :** A closed subset of a  $rw$ -compact space is  $rw$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a closed subset of a  $rw$ -compact space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $rw$ -closed. Therefore by Theorem 3.5, every  $rw$ -closed subset of a  $rw$ -compact space is  $rw$ -compact relative to  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is  $rw$ -compact space related to  $X$ .

#### 4. Regular Weakly Connectedness in Topological Spaces

**Definition 4.1 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be regular weakly connected (briefly  $rw$ -connected) if  $X$  cannot be written as a union of two disjoint non-empty  $rw$ -open sets.

**Theorem 4.2 :** Every  $rw$ -connected space is connected.

**Proof :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $rw$ -connected space. Suppose that  $X$  is not connected. Then  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non-empty open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every open set is  $rw$ -open,  $A$  and  $B$  are  $rw$ -open. Therefore,  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non-empty  $rw$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is  $rw$ -connected and so  $X$  is connected.

**Theorem 4.3 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $rw$ -disconnected if there exists a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $rw$ -open and  $rw$ -closed.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $rw$ -open and  $rw$ -closed. Then clearly  $A^c$  is a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both  $rw$ -open and  $rw$ -closed. Thus  $A \cap A^c = \phi$  and therefore  $A \cap rw-cl(A^c) = \phi$  and  $rw-cl(A^c) \cap A = \phi$ . Also,  $X = A \cup A^c$ . Thus  $X$  is the union of two

non-empty  $rw$ -separated sets. Hence  $X$  is  $rw$ -disconnected.

**Theorem 4.4 :** If the sets  $A$  and  $B$  form an  $rw$ -separation of  $(X, \tau)$  and if  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $rw$ -connected subspace of  $(X, \tau)$  the  $Y$  lies entirely within either  $A$  or  $B$ .

**Proof :** Since  $A$  and  $B$  are both  $rw$ -open in  $X$ , the sets  $A \cap Y$  and  $B \cap Y$  are  $rw$ -open in  $Y$ . These two sets are disjoint and their union is  $Y$ . If they were both non-empty, they would constitute an  $rw$ -separation of  $Y$ . Therefore one of them is empty. Hence  $Y$  must lie entirely in  $A$  or in  $B$ .

**Theorem 4.5 :** If every two points of a set  $A$  are contained in some  $rw$ -connected subset of  $A$ , then  $A$  is  $rw$ -connected.

**Proof :** Suppose that  $A$  is not  $rw$ -connected. Then  $A$  is the union of two non-empty disjoint  $rw$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$ . Let  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ . Then  $g$  and  $h$  are two distinct points of  $A$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $rw$ -connected subset  $B$  of  $A$  such that  $g, h \in B$ . But  $B$  is an  $rw$ -connected subset of a  $rw$ -disconnected set  $A$ , we have  $B \subseteq G$  or  $B \subseteq H$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint and  $B$  contains at least one point of  $G$  and one of that of  $H$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $A$  is  $rw$ -connected.

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