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## Semi-pre Door Spaces

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### **Abstract:**

*In this paper we introduce sp- door space with the aid of semi-preopen sets defined by Andrijević [1]. Some basic properties of sp-door space including invariance is studied in this paper.*

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### **1. Introduction**

The concept of door space was studied in some details by J. L. Kelley [6]. J. Dontchev [4] carried out further investigation on door space. In 1968, J.P. Thomas [10] defined semi-door space using semi open sets of Levine [7]. We introduce semi-pre door space (briefly sp-door space) utilising semi-preopen sets of Andrijević [1]. In section 2 of this paper some known definitions and result necessary for the presentation of the paper are given.

### **2. Preliminaries**

Throughout the paper  $(X, \tau)$  or  $X$  always denotes a non trivial topological space. The family of all open sets containing  $x$  is denoted by  $\Sigma(x)$ . Interior and closure of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{Int}(A)$  and  $\text{Cl}(A)$  respectively.

→ Definition 2.1.  $A \subset X$  is called a semi-preopen [1] (resp. semi-open [7], pre-open [8],  $\alpha$ -open [9]) set briefly s.p.o. set if  $A \subset \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)))$  (resp.  $A \subset \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ ,  $A \subset \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$ ,  $A \subset \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$ ). The family of all semi-preopen (resp.pre-open) sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{SPO}(X)$  (resp. $\text{PO}(X)$ ). For each  $x \in X$ , the family of all s.p.o. sets containing  $x$  is denoted by  $\text{SPO}(X, x)$ .

→ Definition 2.2. The complement of a s.p.o.(resp.s.o.) set is called semi-preclosed[1] (resp. semi-closed [7]).

→ The family of all semi-preclosed(resp.semi-closed) sets set of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{SPF}(X)$  (resp. $\text{SC}(X)$ ).

→ Definition 2.3. The semi-preclosure [1] of  $A \subset X$  is denoted by  $\text{spcl}(A)$  and is defined by  $\text{spcl}(A) = \bigcap \{B : B \text{ is semi-preclosed and } B \supset A\}$ .

→ Definition 2.4. A topological space  $X$  is said to be sp-  $T_2$  [5] iff for every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exist disjoint sets  $U \in \text{SPO}(X, x)$  and  $V \in \text{SPO}(X, y)$ .

→ Definition 2.4. A topological space  $X$  is said to be

i) submaximal [2] if every dense subset of  $X$  is open;

ii) irreducible [3] if every open subset of  $X$  is dense;

iii) door space [6] iff for every  $A \subset X$  either  $A$  is open or closed;

iv) semi-door space [10] iff for every  $A \subset X$  either  $A \in \text{SO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SC}(X)$ .

→ Lemma 2.1 [5]. In a topological space  $X$  if  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  and  $B$  is an  $\alpha$ - set, then  $A \cap B \in \text{SPO}(X)$ .

→ Lemma 2.2 [5]. Let  $A \subset Y \subset X$  and  $Y \in \text{PO}(X)$ , then  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  iff  $A \in \text{SPO}(Y)$ .

### **3. We Begin with the Following Definition**

→ Definition 3.1. A topological space is called semi-pre door space (briefly sp-door space) if for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ , either  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ .

→ Remark 3.1. Clearly a door space is a sp-door space but not conversely as the following example shows.

→ Example 3.1. Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be the set with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\text{SPO}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Clearly  $X$  is sp-door space but not a door space.

→ Remark 3.2. Evidently every semi-door space is a sp-door space but the converse is not always true as is exhibited in the next example.

→ Example 3.2. Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be endowed with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\text{SO}(X) = \tau$ ,  $\text{SPO}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Clearly  $X$  is a sp-door space but not a semi-door space.

To examine the various properties of a sp-door space we need the following definitions and lemmas.

- Definition 3.2. Let  $x \in X$  and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $x$  is said to be a semi-pre limit point (briefly sp-limit point) iff  $A \cap (U - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $U \in \text{SPO}(X, x)$ .
- Remark 3.3. Every sp-limit point of a set  $A$  is a limit point of  $A$ . But the converse is not true.
- Example 3.3. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the space of example 3.2. Take  $A = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $b$  is a limit point of  $A$  but not a sp-limit point of  $A$ .
- Definition 3.3 A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be semi-predense (briefly sp-dense) iff  $\text{spcl}(A) = X$ .
- Remark 3.4. Obviously every sp-dense set is dense but a dense subset may not be sp-dense as is clear from the following example.
- Example 3.4. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the space of Example 3.2. Take  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $A$  is dense but not sp-dense.
- Definition 3.4. A space  $X$  is said to be semi-pre submaximal (briefly sp-submaximal) iff every sp-dense subset of  $X$  is s.p.o.
- Remark 3.5. Clearly every submaximal space is sp-submaximal but the converse need not be true. This is clear from the next example.
- Example 3.5. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the space of Example 3.1. Taking  $A = \{a, b\}$  it is easy to see that  $\text{Cl}(A) = X$  but  $A \notin \tau$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is not submaximal. On the other hand the sp-dense subsets of  $X$  are  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{a, b\}$ ,  $\{a, c\}$  and  $X$ . All these sets are s.p.o. sets and hence  $(X, \tau)$  is sp-submaximal.
- Definition 3.5. A space  $X$  is said to be semi-pre irreducible (briefly sp-irreducible) iff every semi-preopen subset of  $X$  is sp-dense.
- Remark 3.6. Evidently every sp-irreducible space is irreducible but that the converse may not be true can be seen from the next example.
- Example 3.6. Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  be the set with the indiscrete topology  $\tau$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is irreducible. That  $(X, \tau)$  is not sp-irreducible follows from the fact that  $\{a\} \in \text{SPO}(X)$ ,  $\text{spcl}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  but  $\{a\}$  is not sp-dense.
- Lemma 3.1. In a topological space  $X$ , if for a point  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} \in \text{SPO}(X)$ , then  $x$  is not a sp-limit point of  $X$ .

The straightforward proof is omitted.

- Theorem 3.1. If  $X$  is a Hausdorff sp-door space, then  $X$  has at most one sp-limit point.

➤ Proof. Let us assume that  $x, y \in X$  ( $x \neq y$ ) be two sp-limit points of  $X$ . Hausdorffness of  $X$  provides two disjoint open sets  $U \in \Sigma(x)$  and  $V \in \Sigma(y)$ . Set  $A = (U - \{x\}) \cup \{y\}$ . Since  $X$  is a sp-door space either  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . Now if  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$ , then by Lemma 2.1 and the fact that every open set is an  $\alpha$ -set it follows that  $A \cap V \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . But  $A \cap V = \{y\} \Rightarrow \{y\} \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . Again if  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$  then  $X - A \in \text{SPO}(X) \Rightarrow (X - A) \cap U = ((U - \{x\}) \cup \{y\})^c \cap U$ . An application of De Morgan's law produces  $(X - A) \cap U = (U^c \cup \{x\}) \cap \{y\}^c \cap U = \emptyset \cup \{x\} = \{x\}$ . So from above, we get  $\{x\} = (X - A) \cap U \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . Thus one of  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  must be a s.p.o. set and therefore by Lemma 3.1 least one of  $x$  and  $y$  is not a sp-limit point. This contradicts our assumption. Hence the theorem.

- Theorem 3.2. If  $X$  is a sp- $T_2$  door space then  $X$  has at most one sp-limit point.

→ Proof. Pursuing the same reasoning with minor modification in the proof of Theorem 3.1 in the result follows.

- Lemma 3.2. For any  $A \subset X$ ,  $\text{spcl}_Y(A) = \text{spcl}_X(A) \cap Y$ .

Proof involves same argument as in classical case and therefore left out.

- Theorem 3.3. Every  $\alpha$ -subspace of a sp-door space is a sp-door space.

➤ Proof. Let  $X$  be a sp-door space,  $Y$  be an  $\alpha$ -set and  $A \subset Y$ . Since  $X$  is a sp-door space either  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . Now if  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  then since every  $\alpha$ -set is a p.o. set, by Lemma 2.2 one obtains  $A \in \text{SPO}(Y)$ . Again if  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$  then by Lemma 3.2 it follows that  $\text{spcl}_Y(A) = \text{spcl}_X(A) \cap Y = A \cap Y = A \Rightarrow A \in \text{SPF}(Y)$ . Hence  $Y$  is a sp-door space.

- Theorem 3.4. Every sp-door space is sp-submaximal.

➤ Proof. Let  $A \subset X$  be sp-dense. Now sp-doorhood of  $X$  indicates that either  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . If  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$ , then there is nothing to prove. If  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ , then  $\text{spcl}(A) = A$ . But sp-denseness of  $X$  indicates that  $\text{spcl}(A) = X$ , whence from above, one obtains  $A = X \Rightarrow A \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . Hence  $A$  is a sp-door space.

- Theorem 3.5. Every sp-irreducible and sp-submaximal space is a sp-door space.

➤ Proof. Let  $X$  be a sp-irreducible and sp-submaximal space and  $A \subset X$ . Now if  $A$  is sp-dense then sp-submaximality of  $X$  guarantees that  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . If  $A$  is not sp-dense then  $\text{spcl}(A) \neq X$ . Let  $x \in X$  be such that  $x \notin \text{spcl}(A)$ . Then there exists a  $U \in \text{SPO}(X, x)$  such that  $U \cap A = \emptyset \Rightarrow U \subset X - A$ . The sp-irreducibility of  $X$  yields that  $U$  is sp-dense. So,  $X = \text{spcl}(U)$ . One now infers from above that  $\text{spcl}(X - A) = X$  i.e.  $X - A$  is also sp-dense. Again sp-submaximality of  $X$  implies that  $X - A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  which indicates that  $\Rightarrow A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . Therefore in any case either  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . Hence  $X$  is a sp-door space.

#### 4. Transfer Topology of sp-Door Space

- Definition 3.6. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be sp-open if  $f[A] \in \text{SPO}(Y)$  whenever  $A \in \text{SPO}(X)$ .

- Theorem 3.6. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be sp-open and surjective. If  $X$  is a sp-door space, then  $Y$  is a sp-door space.

➤ Proof. Let  $A \subset Y$ . Since  $X$  is a sp-door space either  $f^{-1}[A] \in \text{SPO}(X)$  or  $f^{-1}[A] \in \text{SPF}(X)$ . If  $f^{-1}[A] \in \text{SPO}(X)$  then the surjectivity and sp-openness of  $f$  together yield that  $A = f f^{-1}[A] \in \text{SPO}(Y)$ . Again if  $f^{-1}[A] \in \text{SPF}(X)$  then  $X - f^{-1}[A] = f^{-1}[Y - A] \in \text{SPO}(X)$ . Pursuing the same technique we may see that  $Y - A \in \text{SPO}(Y) \Rightarrow A \in \text{SPF}(Y)$ . Thus either  $A \in \text{SPO}(Y)$  or  $A \in \text{SPF}(Y)$ . In other words,  $Y$  is a sp-door space.

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