

Softly Z^* Normal Spaces

Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of softly normal called soft Z^* -normality by using Z^* -open sets and obtained several properties of such a space. Moreover, we obtain some new characterizations and preservation theorems of soft Z^* -normality.

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Introduction

In this paper, we introduced the new concept of softly Z^* -normal by using Z^* -open set due to Ali Mubarki [1] and obtained several properties of such a space. Recently, M. C. Sharma and Hamant Kumar [4] introduced a weaker version of normality called softly-normality and prove that soft-normality is a property, which is implied by quasi-normality and almost-normality and obtained several properties of such space. We prove that soft Z^* -normality is a topological property and it is a hereditary property with respect to closed domain subspace. Moreover, we obtain some new characterizations and preservation theorems of softly Z^* -normal spaces. Throughout this paper, (X, τ) , (Y, σ) spaces always mean topological spaces X , Y respectively on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated.

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Preliminaries

Definition

A subset A of a topological space X is called,

1. α -closed [3] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
2. Z^* -closed [1] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{cl}(\delta\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
3. Regular closed [10] if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.

The complement of α -closed (resp. Z^* -closed, regular closed) set is called α -open (resp. Z^* -open, regular open) set. The intersection of all Z^* -closed sets containing A is called the Z^* -closure of A and denoted $Z^*\text{-cl}(A)$. The union of all Z^* -open subsets of X which are contained in A is called the Z^* -interior of A and denoted by $Z^*\text{-int}(A)$. The finite union of regular open sets is said to be \square -open. The complement of a \square -open set is said to be \square -closed.

Definitions stated in preliminaries, we have the following diagram:

$\text{closed} \Rightarrow \alpha\text{-closed} \Rightarrow Z^*\text{-closed}$

However the converses of the above are not true may be seen by the following examples.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{c\}$ is α -closed set as well as Z^* -closed set but not closed set in X .

Remark

Every regular open (resp. regular closed) set is π -open (resp. π -closed).

Softly Z^* -Normalspaces

Definition

A topological space X is said to be Softly normal [4] (softly Z^* -normal) if for any two disjoint closed subsets A and B of X , one of which is π -closed and other is regularly closed, there exist disjoint open (Z^* -open) sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Almost-normal [7] (almost Z^* -normal [5])

If for every pair of disjoint sets A and B , one of which closed and other is regularly closed, there exist disjoint open (Z^* -open) sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.



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Quasi Normal [11] (quasi Z^* -Normal [6])

If for any two disjoint π -closed subsets A and B of X, there exist disjoint open (Z^* -open) sets U and V of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

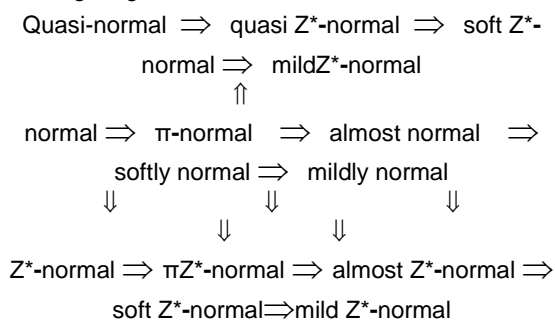
 π -Normal [2]

If for any two disjoint closed subsets A and B of X, one of which is π -closed, there exist disjoint open sets U and V of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

Mildly Normal [8,9]

If for any two disjoint regularly closed subsets A and B of X, there exist disjoint open sets U and V of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

By the definitions stated above, we have the following diagrams:



Where none of the implications is reversible as can be seen from the following examples:

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The pair of disjoint π -closed subsets of X are $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Also $U = \{a\}$ and $V = \{b, c, d\}$ are disjoint open sets such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is quasi-normal as well as quasi Z^* -normal as well as softly Z^* -normal because every open set is Z^* -open set.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is closed and $B = \{a\}$ is regularly closed sets there exist disjoint open sets $U = \{b, c, d\}$ and $V = \{a\}$ of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is almost normal as well as almost Z^* -normal as well as softly Z^* -normal because every open set is Z^* -open set.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The pair of disjoint closed subsets of X are $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Also $U = \{a, b\}$ and $V = \{c, d\}$ are Z^* -open sets such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is Z^* -normal but it is not normal.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is almost π -normal as well as almost Z^* -normal, but it is not Z^* -normal, since the pair of disjoint closed sets $\{b\}$ and $\{c\}$ have no disjoint Z^* -open sets containing them. But it is not normal.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Then X is Z^* -normal.

Theorem

For a topological space X, the following are equivalent:

- X is softly Z^* -normal.
- For every π -closed set A and every regularly open set B with $A \subset B$, there exists a Z^* -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.

For every regularly closed set A and every π -open set B with $A \subset B$, there exists a Z^* -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.

- For every pair consisting of disjoint sets A and B, one of which is π -closed and the other is regularly closed, there exist Z^* -open sets U and V such that $A \subset U$, $B \subset V$ and $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \cap Z^*\text{-cl}(V) = \emptyset$.

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b). Assume (a). Let A be any π -closed set and B be any regularly open set such that $A \subset B$. Then $A \cap (X - B) = \emptyset$ where $(X - B)$ is regularly closed. Then there exist disjoint Z^* -open sets U and V such that $A \subset U$ and $(X - B) \subset V$. Since $U \cap V = \emptyset$, then $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \cap V = \emptyset$. Thus $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset (X - V) \subset (X - (X - B)) = B$. Therefore, $A \subset U \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Assume (b). Let A be any regularly closed set and B be any π -open set such that $A \subset B$. Then, $(X - B) \subset (X - A)$, where $(X - B)$ is π -closed and $(X - A)$ is regularly open. Thus by (b), there exists a Z^* -open set W such that $(X - B) \subset W \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(W) \subset (X - A)$. Thus $A \subset (X - Z^*\text{-cl}(W)) \subset (X - W) \subset B$. So, we let $U = (X - Z^*\text{-cl}(W))$, which is Z^* -open and since $W \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(W)$, then $(X - Z^*\text{-cl}(W)) \subset (X - W)$. Thus $U \subset (X - W)$, hence $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(X - W) = (X - W) \subset B$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Assume (c). Let A be any regular closed set and B be any π -closed set with $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Then $A \subset (X - B)$, where $(X - B)$ is π -open. By (c), there exists a Z^* -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset (X - B)$. Now, $Z^*\text{-cl}(U)$ is Z^* -closed. Applying (c) again we get a Z^* -open set W such that $A \subset U \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset W \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(W) \subset (X - B)$. Let $V = (X - Z^*\text{-cl}(W))$, then V is Z^* -open set and $B \subset V$. We

have $(X - Z^*\text{-cl}(W)) \subset (X - W)$, hence $V \subset (X - W)$, thus $Z^*\text{-cl}(V) \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(X - W) = (X - W)$. So, we have $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset W$ and $Z^*\text{-cl}(V) \subset (X - W)$. Therefore $Z^*\text{-cl}(U) \cap Z^*\text{-cl}(V) = \phi$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a) is clear.

Theorem

For a topological space X , the following are equivalent:

- X is softly Z^* -normal.
- For every pair of sets U and V , one of which is π -open and the other is regular open whose union is X , there exist Z^* -closed sets G and H such that $G \subset U$, $H \subset V$ and $G \cup H = X$.
- For every π -closed set A and every regular open set B containing A , there is a Z^* -open set V such that $A \subset V \subset Z^*\text{-cl}(V) \subset B$.

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b). Let U be a π -open set and V be a regular open set in a softly Z^* -normal space X such that $U \cup V = X$. Then $(X - U)$ is π -closed set and $(X - V)$ is regular closed set with $(X - U) \cap (X - V) = \phi$. By soft Z^* -normality of X , there exist disjoint Z^* -open sets U_1 and V_1 such that $X - U \subset U_1$ and $X - V \subset V_1$. Let $G = X - U_1$ and $H = X - V_1$. Then G and H are Z^* -closed sets such that $G \subset U$, $H \subset V$ and $G \cup H = X$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) and (c) \Rightarrow (a) are obvious.

Using Theorem 3.7, it is easy to show the following theorem, which is a Urysohn's Lemma version for soft Z^* -normality. A proof can be established by a similar way of the normal case.

Theorem

A space X is softly Z^* -normal if and only if for every pair of disjoint closed sets A and B , one of which is π -closed and other is regularly closed, there exists a continuous function f on X into $[0, 1]$, with its usual topology, such that $f(A) = \{0\}$ and $f(B) = \{1\}$.

It is easy to see that the inverse image of a regularly closed set under an open continuous function is regularly closed and the inverse image of a π -closed set under an open continuous function π -closed. We will use that in the next theorem.

Theorem

Let X is a softly Z^* -normal space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open continuous injective function. Then $f(X)$ is a softly Z^* -normal space.

Proof

Let A be any π -closed subset in $f(X)$ and let B be any regularly closed subset in $f(X)$ such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a π -closed set in X , which is disjoint from the regularly closed set $f^{-1}(B)$. Since X is softly Z^* -normal, there are two disjoint open sets U and V such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$. Since f is one-one and open, result follows.

Corollary

Soft Z^* -normality is a topological property.

Lemma

Let M be a closed domain subspace of a space X . If A is a Z^* -open set in X , then $A \cap M$ is Z^* -open set in M .

Theorem

A closed domain subspace of a softly Z^* -normal is softly Z^* -normal.

Proof

Let M be a closed domain subspace of a softly Z^* -normal space X . Let A and B be any disjoint closed sets in M such that A is regularly closed and B is π -closed. Then, A and B are disjoint closed sets in X such that A is regularly closed and B is π -closed in X . By soft Z^* -normality of X , there exist disjoint Z^* -open sets U and V of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. By the Lemma 3.12, we have $U \cap M$ and $V \cap M$ are disjoint Z^* -open sets in M such that $A \subset U \cap M$ and $B \subset V \cap M$. Hence, M is softly Z^* -normal subspace.

Since every closed and open (clopen) subset is a closed domain, then we have the following corollary.

Corollary

Soft Z^* -normality is a hereditary with respect to clopen subspaces.

Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced weak form of normal space namely soft Z^* -normality and established their relationships with some weak forms of normal spaces in topological spaces.

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