

## OPERATION ON SEMI GENERALIZED OPEN SETS WITH ITS SEPARATION AXIOMS

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce the concept of an operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all semi-generalized open sets in topological spaces. Using this operation, we define a new concept called semi-generalized- $\gamma$ -open ( $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open) sets and study some of their related properties. We found that the relation between this new concept and  $sg$ -open set are independent. In addition, we study some separation axioms called  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Some basic properties and relations of these separation axioms are obtained.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Levine [7] introduced the concept of semiopen sets in topology. In 1987, Bat-

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tacharyya and Lahiri [3] used semiopen sets to define the notion of semi-generalized closed sets. Kasahara [8] introduced the notion of an  $\alpha$  operation approaches on a class  $\tau$  of sets and studied the concept of  $\alpha$ -continuous functions with  $\alpha$ -closed graphs and  $\alpha$ -compact spaces. After this, Jankovic [6] introduced the concept of  $\alpha$ -closure of a set in  $X$  via  $\alpha$ -operation and investigated further characterizations of function with  $\alpha$ -closed graph. Later, Ogata [10] defined and studied the concept of  $\gamma$ -open sets, and applied it to investigate operation-functions and operation-separation. Recently, several researchers developed many concepts of operation  $\gamma$  in a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Krishnan, Ganster and Balachandran [9] introduced and studied the concept of the operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all semiopen sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , and defined the notion of semi  $\gamma$ -open sets and investigated some of their properties. An, Cuong and Maki [1] defined and investigated an operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all preopen sets of  $(X, \tau)$  and introduced the notion of pre- $\gamma$ -open sets, and developed some of their properties. Tahiliani [11] defined an operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all  $\beta$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , and described the notion of  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets. Carpintero, Rajesh and Rosas [4] studied the operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all  $b$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$ , and defined the notion of  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open sets. Asaad [2] defined the notion of an operation  $\gamma$  on the class of all generalized open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  and study some of its applications.

The aim of this paper is to define the concept of an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  and to introduce the notion of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  by using the operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Also, some notions of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets with their relationships are investigated. In Section 3,  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_i$  spaces where  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  by utilizing the operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  are introduced and studied.

In this study, the space  $(X, \tau)$  represent nonempty topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. Let  $S$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The closure of  $S$  and the interior of  $S$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by  $Cl(S)$  and  $Int(S)$ , respectively. A subset  $S$  of a space  $X$  is said to be semiopen [7] if  $S \subseteq Cl(Int(S))$ . The complement of a semiopen set is said to be semiclosed [5]. We denote by  $SO(X)$  the set of all semiopen sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . The semi-closure of  $S$  is defined as the intersection of all semiclosed sets containing  $S$  and it is denoted by  $sCl(S)$  [5]. A subset  $S$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be semi-generalized closed (in short  $sg$ -closed) [3] if  $sCl(S) \subseteq U$  whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semiopen set in  $X$ . The complement of an  $sg$ -closed set of  $X$  is  $sg$ -open. The family of all  $sg$ -open subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{sg}$ . In general, every semiclosed set of a space  $X$  is  $sg$ -closed. A space  $(X, \tau)$  is semi- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  [3] if every  $sg$ -closed subset of  $X$  is semiclosed. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is semi- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  if and only if  $\tau_{sg} = SO(X)$  [3].

An operation  $\gamma$  on  $SO(X)$  on  $X$  is a mapping  $\gamma: SO(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  such that  $U \subseteq \gamma(U)$  for each  $U \in SO(X)$ , where  $\gamma(U)$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $U$  and  $P(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ . A nonempty subset  $S$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $SO(X)$  is said to be semi  $\gamma$ -open [9] if for each  $x \in S$ , there exists a semiopen set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $\gamma(U) \subseteq S$ . The complement of a semi  $\gamma$ -open subset of a space  $X$  as semi  $\gamma$ -closed. The family of all semi  $\gamma$ -open sets of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $SO(X)_\gamma$ . A point  $x \in X$  is in the semi  $\gamma$ -closure [9] of a set  $S \subseteq X$  if  $\gamma(U) \cap S \neq \phi$  for each semiopen set  $U$  containing  $x$ . We denote by  $sCl_\gamma(S)$  the set of all semi  $\gamma$ -closure points of  $A$  which is called semi  $\gamma$ -closure of  $S$ . A subset  $S$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi  $\gamma$ - $g$ -closed [9] if  $sCl_\gamma(S) \subseteq U$  whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi  $\gamma$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $SO(X)$  is called (i) semi  $\gamma$ - $T_0$  [9] if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists a semiopen set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \gamma(U)$  or  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin \gamma(U)$ , (ii) semi  $\gamma$ - $T_1$  [9] if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist two semiopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $y \notin \gamma(U)$  and  $x \notin \gamma(V)$ , (iii) semi  $\gamma$ - $T_2$  [9] if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist two semiopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $\gamma(U) \cap \gamma(V) = \phi$  and (iv) semi  $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  [9] if every semi  $\gamma$ - $g$ -closed set in  $X$  is semi  $\gamma$ -closed.

## 2. $sg$ - $\gamma$ -Open Sets

**Definition 2.1.** An operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  is a mapping  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  such that  $U \subseteq \gamma(U)$  for every  $U \in \tau_{sg}$ . From this, for any operation  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$ , we have  $\gamma(X) = X$ . A nonempty set  $S$  of  $X$  is called  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open if for each  $x \in S$ , there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subseteq S$ . The complement of an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set of  $X$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed. Assume that the empty set  $\phi$  is also  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set for any operation  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$ .

The family of all  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{sg\gamma}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *The union of any class of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in a topological space  $X$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open.*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \{A_\lambda\}$ , where  $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be a class of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in  $X$ . Then  $x \in A_\lambda$  for some  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Since  $A_\lambda$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ , then there exists a  $sg$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \gamma(V) \subseteq A_\lambda \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \{A_\lambda\}$ . Therefore,  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \{A_\lambda\}$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.3.** The intersection of any two  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is generally not an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set. To see this, let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = P(X) = \tau_{sg}$ . Let  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$  defined as follows: For every  $S \in \tau_{sg}$

$$\gamma(S) = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } S \neq \{c\} \\ \{b, c\} & \text{if } S = \{c\} \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $\tau_{sg\gamma} = P(X) \setminus \{c\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\} \in \tau_{sg\gamma}$  and  $\{b, c\} \in \tau_{sg\gamma}$ , but  $\{a, c\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{c\} \notin \tau_{sg\gamma}$ .

**Remark 2.4.** Since the union of two  $sg$ -open sets is generally not an  $sg$ -open set. So the concept of  $sg$ -open set and  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set are independent (That is,  $\tau_{sg} \neq \tau_{sg\gamma}$ ). To show this, let the space  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 2.3, then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $sg$ -open, but it is not  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open.

**Definition 2.5.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  is called  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $sg$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $W$  such that  $x \in W$  and  $\gamma(W) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $\tau_{sg} \subseteq \tau_{sg\gamma}$ .
2.  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -regular space.
3. For every  $x \in X$  and for every  $sg$ -open set  $U$  of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $x$  such that  $W \subseteq U$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an  $sg$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ . It follows from assumption that  $U$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set. This implies that there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $W$  such that  $x \in W$  and  $\gamma(W) \subseteq U$ . Therefore, the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -regular. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an  $sg$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $x$ . Then by (2), there is an  $sg$ -open set  $W$  such that  $x \in W \subseteq \gamma(W) \subseteq U$ . Again, by using (2) for the set  $W$ , it is shown that  $W$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open. Hence  $W$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$  such that  $W \subseteq U$ . (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By applying the part (3) and Theorem 2.2, it follows that every  $sg$ -open set of  $X$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ . That is,  $\tau_{sg} \subseteq \tau_{sg\gamma}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.7.** Since every semiopen set is  $sg$ -open. Then it is easy to show that every semi  $\gamma$ -open set is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open (this means that  $SO(X)_\gamma \subseteq \tau_{sg\gamma}$ ), but the converse is not true in general. For instance, consider the space  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\} = SO(X)$ . Then  $\tau_{sg} = P(X)$ . Define an operation  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(S) = S$  for all  $S \in \tau_{sg}$ . Here,  $\tau_{sg\gamma} = P(X)$  and  $SO(X)_\gamma =$

$SO(X)$ . Then, the set  $\{b\} \in \tau_{sg\gamma}$ , but the set  $\{b\} \notin SO(X)_\gamma$ . This shows that  $\tau_{sg\gamma} \not\subseteq SO(X)_\gamma$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** *If the space  $(X, \tau)$  is semi- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then the concept of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set and semi  $\gamma$ -open set coincide (That is  $\tau_{sg\gamma} = SO(X)_\gamma$ ).*

*Proof.* Follows from their definitions and the fact that  $\tau_{sg} = SO(X)$  since  $(X, \tau)$  is semi- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be any topological space. An operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  is called

1.  $sg$ -open if for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $sg$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $W \subseteq \gamma(U)$ .
2.  $sg$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and for every pair of  $sg$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that both containing  $x$ , there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $\gamma(W) \subseteq \gamma(U_1) \cap \gamma(U_2)$ .

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let a mapping  $\gamma$  be  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . If the subsets  $S$  and  $T$  are  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $S \cap T$  is also  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $x \in S \cap T$  for any  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open subsets  $S$  and  $T$  in  $(X, \tau)$  both containing  $x$ . Then there exist  $sg$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $x \in U_1 \subseteq S$  and  $x \in U_2 \subseteq T$ . Since  $\gamma$  is a  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then there exists a  $sg$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $\gamma(W) \subseteq \gamma(U_1) \cap \gamma(U_2) \subseteq S \cap T$ . Therefore,  $S \cap T$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .  $\square$

By applying Proposition 2.10, it is easy to show that  $\tau_{sg\gamma}$  forms a topology on  $X$  for any  $sg$ -regular operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$ .

**Definition 2.11.** The point  $x \in X$  is in the  $sg$ -closure $_\gamma$  of a set  $S$  if  $\gamma(U) \cap S \neq \phi$  for each  $sg$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $sg$ -closure $_\gamma$  points of  $S$  is called  $sg$ -closure $_\gamma$  of  $S$  and is denoted by  $sgCl_\gamma(S)$ .

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $S$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . The  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closure of  $S$  is defined as the intersection of all  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $S$  and it is denoted by  $sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ . That is,

$$sg_\gamma Cl(S) = \bigcap \{F : S \subseteq F, X \setminus F \in \tau_{sg\gamma}\}.$$

**Theorem 2.13.** *Let  $S$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Then  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S)$  if and only if  $S \cap U \neq \phi$  for every  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S)$  and let  $A \cap U = \phi$  for some  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ . Then  $S \subseteq X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus U$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$ . So  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \subseteq X \setminus U$ . Thus,  $x \in X \setminus U$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $S \cap U \neq \phi$  for every  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x \notin sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ . So there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $S \subseteq F$  and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X \setminus F$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set such that  $x \in X \setminus F$  and  $S \cap (X \setminus F) = \phi$ . Contradiction of hypothesis. Therefore,  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.14.** *The following statements are true for any subsets  $A$  and  $T$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$ .*

1.  $sg_\gamma Cl(S)$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $sgCl_\gamma(S)$  is  $sg$ -closed set in  $X$ .
2.  $S \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ .
3.  $sg_\gamma Cl(\phi) = sgCl_\gamma(\phi) = \phi$  and  $sg_\gamma Cl(X) = sgCl_\gamma(X) = X$ .
4. (a)  $S$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed if and only if  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) = S$  and,  
(b)  $S$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed if and only if  $sgCl_\gamma(S) = S$ .
5. If  $S \subseteq T$ , then  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(T)$  and  $sgCl_\gamma(S) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(T)$ .
6. (a)  $sg_\gamma Cl(S \cap T) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cap sg_\gamma Cl(T)$  and,  
(b)  $sgCl_\gamma(S \cap T) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S) \cap sgCl_\gamma(T)$ .
7. (a)  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cup sg_\gamma Cl(T) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S \cup T)$  and,  
(b)  $sgCl_\gamma(S) \cup sgCl_\gamma(T) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S \cup T)$ .
8.  $sg_\gamma Cl(sg_\gamma Cl(S)) = sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.15.** *For any subsets  $S, T$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then*

1.  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cup sg_\gamma Cl(T) = sg_\gamma Cl(S \cup T)$ .
2.  $sgCl_\gamma(S) \cup sgCl_\gamma(T) = sgCl_\gamma(S \cup T)$ .

*Proof.* (1) It is enough to proof that  $sg_\gamma Cl(S \cup T) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cup sg_\gamma Cl(T)$  since the other part follows directly from Lemma 2.14 (7). Let  $x \notin sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cup sg_\gamma Cl(T)$ . Then there exist two  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $S \cap U = \phi$  and  $T \cap V = \phi$ . Since  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then by Proposition 2.10,  $U \cap V$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open in  $X$  such that

$$(U \cap V) \cap (S \cup T) = \phi.$$

Therefore, we have  $x \notin sg_\gamma Cl(S \cup T)$  and hence

$$sg_\gamma Cl(S \cup T) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cup sg_\gamma Cl(T).$$

(2) Let  $x \notin sgCl_\gamma(S) \cup sgCl_\gamma(T)$ . Then there exist  $sg$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $x \in U_1$ ,  $x \in U_2$ ,  $S \cap \gamma(U_1) = \phi$  and  $S \cap \gamma(U_2) = \phi$ . Since  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $\gamma(W) \subseteq \gamma(U_1) \cap \gamma(U_2)$ . Thus, we have

$$(S \cup T) \cap \gamma(W) \subseteq (S \cup T) \cap (\gamma(U_1) \cap \gamma(U_2)).$$

This implies that  $(S \cup T) \cap \gamma(W) = \phi$  since  $(S \cup T) \cap (\gamma(U_1) \cap \gamma(U_2)) = \phi$ . This means that  $x \notin sgCl_\gamma(S \cup T)$  and hence  $sgCl_\gamma(S \cup T) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S) \cup sgCl_\gamma(T)$ . Using Lemma 2.14 (7), we have the equality.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.16.** *Let  $S$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -open operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then  $sgCl_\gamma(S) = sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ ,  $sgCl_\gamma(sgCl_\gamma(S)) = sgCl_\gamma(S)$  and  $sgCl_\gamma(S)$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* First we need to show that  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S)$  since by Lemma 2.14 (2), we have  $sgCl_\gamma(S) \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ . Now let  $x \notin sgCl_\gamma(S)$ , then there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $S \cap \gamma(U) = \phi$ . Since  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -open on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $W \subseteq \gamma(U)$ . So  $S \cap W = \phi$  and hence by Theorem 2.13,  $x \notin sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ . Therefore,  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(S)$ . Hence  $sgCl_\gamma(S) = sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ . Moreover, using the above result and by Lemma 2.14 (8), we get  $sgCl_\gamma(sgCl_\gamma(S)) = sgCl_\gamma(S)$  and by Lemma 2.14 (4b), we obtain  $sgCl_\gamma(S)$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $S$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $S$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set.
2.  $sgCl_\gamma(X \setminus S) = X \setminus S$ .
3.  $sg_\gamma Cl(X \setminus S) = X \setminus S$ .
4.  $X \setminus S$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set.

*Proof.* Clear.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.18.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an  $sg$ -regular operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Then  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cap U \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S \cap U)$  holds for every  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and every subset  $S$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cap U$  for every  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$ , then  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S)$  and  $x \in U$ . Let  $V$  be any  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set of  $X$  containing  $x$ . Since  $\gamma$  is  $sg$ -regular on  $\tau_{sg}$ . So by Proposition 2.10,  $U \cap V$  is  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$ . Since  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S)$ , then by Theorem 2.13, we have  $S \cap (U \cap V) \neq \phi$ . This means that  $(S \cap U) \cap V \neq \phi$ . Therefore, again by Theorem 2.13, we obtain that  $x \in sg_\gamma Cl(S \cap U)$ . Thus,  $sg_\gamma Cl(S) \cap U \subseteq sg_\gamma Cl(S \cap U)$ .  $\square$

### 3. $sg$ - $\gamma$ - Separation Axioms

In this section, we introduce some types of  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - separation axioms called  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_i$  for  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Some basic properties of these spaces are investigated.

**Definition 3.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  is called:

1.  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$  if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \gamma(U)$  or  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin \gamma(U)$ .
2.  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_1$  if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist two  $sg$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $y \notin \gamma(U)$  and  $x \notin \gamma(V)$ .
3.  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_2$  if for any two points  $x, y$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist two  $sg$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $\gamma(U) \cap \gamma(V) = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\gamma$  be an  $sg$ -open operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$  space if and only if  $sgCl_\gamma(\{x\}) \neq sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ , for every pair  $x, y$  of  $X$  with  $x \neq y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y$  be any two distinct points of an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by definition, we assume that there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \gamma(U)$ . Since  $\gamma$  is an  $sg$ -open operation on  $\tau_{sg}$ , then there exists an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  such that  $x \in W$  and  $W \subseteq \gamma(U)$ . Hence  $y \in X \setminus \gamma(U) \subseteq X \setminus W$ . Since  $X \setminus W$  is an  $sg$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then we obtain that  $sgCl_\gamma(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus W$  and therefore  $sgCl_\gamma(\{x\}) \neq sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ . Conversely, suppose for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , we have  $sgCl_\gamma(\{x\}) \neq sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ . Now, we assume that there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in sgCl_\gamma(\{x\})$ , but  $z \notin sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ . If  $x \in sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ , then  $\{x\} \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ , which implies that  $sgCl_\gamma(\{x\}) \subseteq sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$  (by Lemma 2.14 (5)). This implies that  $z \in sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ . This



contradiction shows that  $x \notin sgCl_\gamma(\{y\})$ . This means that by Definition 2.11, there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \cap \{y\} = \phi$ . Thus, we have that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \gamma(U)$ . It gives that the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg-\gamma-T_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *The space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg-\gamma-T_1$  if and only if for every point  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is an  $sg-\gamma$ -closed set.*

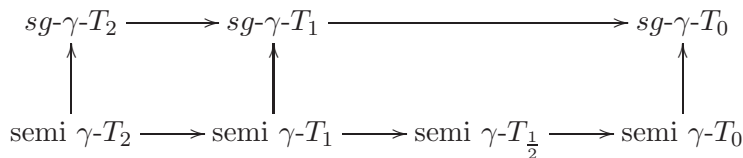
*Proof.* Let  $x$  be a point of an  $sg-\gamma-T_1$  space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then for any point  $y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists an  $sg$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $y \in V_y$  but  $x \notin \gamma(V_y)$ . Thus,  $y \in \gamma(V_y) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ . This implies that  $X \setminus \{x\} = \cup \{\gamma(V_y) : y \in X \setminus \{x\}\}$ . It is shown that  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $sg-\gamma$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $sg-\gamma$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . By hypothesis, we get  $X \setminus \{y\}$  and  $X \setminus \{x\}$  are  $sg-\gamma$ -open sets such that  $x \in X \setminus \{y\}$  and  $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$ . Therefore, there exist  $sg$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$ ,  $\gamma(U) \subseteq X \setminus \{y\}$  and  $\gamma(V) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ . So,  $y \notin \gamma(U)$  and  $x \notin \gamma(V)$ . This implies that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg-\gamma-T_1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *For any topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and any operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$ , the following properties hold.*

1. Every  $sg-\gamma-T_2$  space is  $sg-\gamma-T_1$ .
2. Every  $sg-\gamma-T_1$  space is  $sg-\gamma-T_0$ .

*Proof.* The proofs are obvious by their definitions.  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.** By Theorem 3.4, Remark 2.7, and Remark 4.12 in [9], we obtain the following diagram of implications. Moreover, the Examples 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 below show that the reverse implications are not true in general.



Where  $S \rightarrow T$  represents  $S$  implies  $T$ .

**Example 3.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X\} = SO(X)$ . Then  $\tau_{sg} = P(X)$ . Define an operation  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(S) = S$  for all  $S \in \tau_{sg}$ . Here,  $\tau_{sg\gamma} = P(X)$  and  $SO(X) = SO(X)_\gamma$ . Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$  ( $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ ), but not semi  $\gamma\text{-}T_i$  ( $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ ).

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\tau_{sg} = P(X)$ . Let  $\gamma: \tau_{sg} \rightarrow P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau_{sg}$  defined as follows: For every set  $S \in \tau_{sg}$

$$\gamma(S) = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } b \in S \\ Cl(S) & \text{if } b \notin S \end{cases}$$

Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ , but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1$ .

**Example 3.8.** Suppose  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = P(X)$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_{sg}$  as follows: For every  $S \in \tau_{sg}$

$$\gamma(S) = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } S = \{a, b\} \text{ or } \{a, c\} \text{ or } \{b, c\} \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1$  space, but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_2$ .

**Lemma 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a semi- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $sg\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$  if and only if it is semi  $\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , where  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

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