

## On F-regular, F-normal and F-connected Topological Space

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### 1. Introduction

In the topological space  $X$ , a subset  $B$  of a space  $X$  is said to be a regularly-closed, called also closed domain if  $B = \text{cl}(\text{int}(B))$ . A subset  $B$  of  $X$  is said to be a regularly-open, called also open domain if  $B = \text{int}(\text{cl}(B))$ , An open (resp., closed) subset  $B$  of a topological space  $(X, T)$  is called  $F_{\text{open}}$  (resp.,  $F_{\text{closed}}$ ) set if  $\text{cl}(B) \setminus B$  (resp.,  $B \setminus \text{int}(B)$ ) is finite set [6]. They introduce a new type of semi-open sets which they call  $S_g$ -open sets [2]. An open (resp., closed) subset  $B$  of a topological space  $(X, T)$  is called  $C$ -open (resp.,  $C$ -closed) set if  $\text{cl}(B) \setminus B$  (resp.,  $B \setminus \text{int}(B)$ ) is a countable set [3], they introduce a new definitions of Separation Axiom which we call  $FT_0$ \_space,  $FT_1$ \_space,  $FT_2$ \_space [4], In section 3, the first paragraph We defined  $FR$ \_space,  $FT_3$ \_space and we have developed theorems showing the relationship between  $FR$ \_space,  $FT_3$ \_space and  $FT_0$ \_space,  $FT_1$ \_space,  $FT_2$ \_space, in the second part we defined  $FN$ \_space, and  $FT_4$ \_space, in the third part we defined  $F$ \_separation,  $F$ \_connected,  $F'$ \_connected,  $F''$ \_connected,  $F$ \_disconnected Spaces and we have developed theorems that show the equivalence between the previous definition, We give some examples related to the separation axioms and I have proved theorems that refer to the topics that I defined in this research proved some topological and genetic characteristics.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition(2.1)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space and  $A$  open subset of  $(X, \tau)$ , then the  $\text{cl}(A) \setminus A$  is finite set and is denoted by  $F_{\text{open}}$ .

**Definition(2.2)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space and  $A$  be closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ , then the  $A \setminus \text{int}(A)$  is finite set and is denoted by  $F_{\text{closed}}$ .

**Remark(2.3)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  is topological space, and  $U \subseteq X$ .

(1) Let  $U$  is  $F_{\text{open}}$ , the complement of  $U$  is  $F_{\text{closed}}$ .

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(2) Let  $U$  is  $F_{\text{closed}}$ , the complement of  $U$  is  $F_{\text{open}}$ .

**Definition(2.4)[6]:**  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, a point in  $X$ , a  $F_{\text{open}}$  neighbourhood of  $X$  is a  $V$   $F_{\text{open}}$  subset of  $X$ , which is containing a .

**Theorem(2.5 ) [6]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then

(i) every union finite  $F_{\text{closed}}$  subset of  $X$  is  $F_{\text{closed}}$ .

(ii) every union finite  $F_{\text{open}}$  subset of  $X$  is  $F_{\text{open}}$ .

(iii) every intersection finite  $F_{\text{closed}}$  subset of  $X$  is  $F_{\text{closed}}$ .

**Definition(2.6)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, and  $V \subseteq X$  the intersection of all  $F_{\text{closed}}$  containing  $V$  is called  $F_{\text{closure}}$ , denoted by  $\overline{V}^F$ .

**Theorem(2.7)[6]:** Let  $A$  be a subset of the topological space,  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A \subseteq \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{A}^F$ .

**Corollary(2.8)[6]:** If  $U$  is  $F_{\text{open}}$  set and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , then  $U \cap \overline{V}^F = \emptyset$  In particular, if  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint  $F_{\text{open}}$  set then,  $U \cap \overline{V}^F = \emptyset = (\overline{U})^F \cap V$ .

**Definition(2.9)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, and  $V \subseteq X$ , A point  $z \in X$  is called  $F_{\text{limit}}$  points of  $V$  if and only if for any  $F_{\text{open}}$  set  $U$  containing  $x$ , we have  $(U \setminus \{z\}) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .

**Remark(2.10)[6]:** The set of all  $F_{\text{limit}}$  points of  $V$  is called the  $F_{\text{derived}}$  set and denoted by  $d_F(K)$ .

**Theorem(2.11)[6]:** If  $(X, \tau)$  a topological space, and  $H, U \subseteq X$ , Then .

(i)  $d(H) \subset d_F(H)$ ,  $d(H)$  is the derived set of  $H$ .

(ii)  $H \subseteq U$ , then  $d_F(H) \subseteq d_F(U)$ .

(iii)  $d_F(H) \cup d_F(U) = d_F(H \cup U)$  and  $d_F(H \cap U) \subset d_F(H) \cap d_F(U)$ .

**Theorem(2.12)[6]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, and  $H, U \subseteq X$ , Then .

(i)  $(\emptyset)^F = \emptyset$ .

(ii)  $H \subseteq \overline{H}^F$ .

(iii) If  $H \subseteq U$ , then  $\overline{H}^F \subseteq \overline{U}^F$ .

(iv) If  $\overline{(H \cup U)}^F = (\overline{H})^F \cup (\overline{U})^F$ .

(v)  $\overline{\overline{H}^F}^F = \overline{H}^F$ .

**Definition(2.13)[6]:**  $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  a function  $g$  is called  $F$ -continuous if  $g^{-1}(H)$  is  $F$ -open set in  $X$  for every open set  $H$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition(2.14)[6]:**  $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  a function  $g$  is called  $F$ -open if  $g(H)$  is a  $F$ -open set in  $Y$  for every open sets  $H$  in  $X$ .

**Definition(2.15)[6]:**  $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  a function  $g$  is called  $F$ -closed if  $g(H)$  is a  $F$ -closed set in  $Y$  for every closed sets  $H$  in  $X$ .

**Definition(2.16)[6]:**  $g: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  a function  $g$  is called  $F$ -homeomorphism if and only if  $g$  and  $g^{-1}$  are  $F$ -continuous, onto and one to one .

**Theorem(2.17)[4]:** Let  $(Y, T_y)$  be  $F$ -open subspace of  $(Y, T)$  if  $U$   $F$ -open set in  $X$  then  $(U \cap Y)$   $F$ -open set in  $Y$

**Definition(2.18)[4]:** If  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then  $X$  is called  $FT_0$ -space if and only for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and there exists  $V$  is  $F$ -open set,  $[x \in V \text{ and } y \notin V]$  or  $[x \notin V \text{ and } y \in V]$ .

**Definition(2.19)[4]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space is defined  $FT_1$ -space if and only if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $U, V$  is  $F$ -open set such that,  $[x \in U \wedge y \notin U \text{ and } y \in V \wedge x \notin V]$

**Definition(2.20)[4]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  topological space is called a  $FT_2$ -space if for each pair distinct points  $a, b \in X$ , the exist  $F$ -open sets  $U, V$  and  $a \neq b$  such that  $[a \in U, b \in V, \text{ and } U \cap V = \emptyset]$ .

**Definition(2.21)[1]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  and  $E \subseteq X$ , then we said that  $A, B$  form a separation for  $E$  if

$$1) E = A \cup B \quad 2) \overline{A} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset$$

### 3. The Main Results

#### 3.1 $F$ -Regular Space.

**Definition(3.1.1):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $F$ -regular space if and only if for each  $F$ -closed set  $G \subset X$  and each point  $x \notin G$ , there exist  $F$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, G \subset V$ , and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  and denoted by  $FR$ -space.

**Lemma(3.1.2):** Every  $FR$ -space is not  $FT_0$ -space.  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}, a \neq b$ , there exists  $U = \{a\}$  is  $F$ -open set.  $a \in U, b \notin U, a \neq c$ , and  $c \notin U, b \neq c$ , there is not exist  $U$  is  $F$ -open set. such that  $[b \in U \wedge c \notin U] \vee [b \notin U \wedge c \in U]$ , so  $(X, \tau)$  not  $FT_0$ -space. [ $FR$ -space  $\not\Rightarrow FT_0$ -space]

**Theorem(3.1.3):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $FR$ -space then for each  $x \in X$  and each  $F$ -open set  $W$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $F$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq \overline{U}^F \subseteq W$ .

**Proof:** suppose that  $X$  is  $FR$ -space. Let  $x \in W$  is  $F$ -open,  $x \in W \Rightarrow x \notin X - W$   $X$  is  $FR$ -space. There exists  $U, V$  are  $F$ -open,  $U \cap V = \emptyset, (x \in U \wedge X - W \subseteq V) U \cap V = \emptyset, U \subseteq X - V$  we have  $U \subseteq X - V$  and  $X - V \subseteq W$ , Then  $\overline{U}^F \subseteq \overline{X - V}^F$  [since  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \overline{A}^F \subseteq \overline{B}^F$ ]

then  $\overline{U}^F \subseteq X - V$  since  $[X - V \text{ F-closed}, X - V = \overline{X - V}^F]$ , Then  $\overline{U}^F \subseteq X - V$ , Then  $\overline{U}^F \subseteq X - V \wedge X - V \subseteq W$ , Then  $\overline{U}^F \subseteq W$ ,  $x \in U \subseteq \overline{U}^F \subseteq W$  (since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^F$ ).

**Theorem(3.1.4):**The property of being a FR\_space is a topological property.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  is FR\_space, since  $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  there exists  $h$  one to one, onto and F\_ continuous,  $h$  is F\_ open let  $y \in Y$  and  $G$ , F\_ closed in  $Y$ ;  $y \notin G$ ,  $h$  onto function there exist  $x \in X$ ;  $h(x) = y$ ,  $h$  F\_ continuous  $\Rightarrow h^{-1}(G)$  is F\_ closed in  $X$ ;  $x \in h^{-1}(G)$  since  $(h(x) = y \notin G)$ ,  $X$  is FR\_space there exists  $U, V$  is F\_ open set  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ,  $[x \in U \wedge h^{-1}(G) \subseteq V]$ ,  $h$  F\_ open, then  $h(U), h(V)$  is F\_ open in  $W$ ,  $h$  one to one and  $h$  onto  $[h(x) \in h(U) \wedge h(h^{-1}(G)) \subseteq h(V) \Rightarrow y \in h(U) \wedge G \subseteq h(V)$  (since  $y = h(x) \wedge h(h^{-1}(G) = G)$ ,  $U \cap V = \emptyset \Rightarrow [h(U) \cap h(V) = h(U \cap V) = h(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ , so  $X$  is FR\_space.

**Example(3.1.5):** Let  $h: (R, D) \rightarrow (R, \tau_{cof})$ ;  $h(x) = X$  for each  $x \in R$ ,  $h$  is F\_ continuous function since the domain  $(R, D)$  is discrete topology and his onto and in general  $(X, D)$  is FR\_ space, but in general  $(X, \tau_{cof})$  is not FR\_ space.

**Definition(3.1.6):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is called FT<sub>3</sub>\_space if and only if its F\_ regular and FT<sub>1</sub>\_space, FT<sub>3</sub>\_space = FT<sub>1</sub>\_space + FR\_space.

**Example(3.1.7):**The space  $(X, D)$  is FT<sub>3</sub>\_space since its FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and FR\_space .

**Example(3.1.8):** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2,3\}\}$ , The space  $(X, \tau)$  is not FT<sub>3</sub>\_space since its not FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and FR\_ space.

**Example(3.1.9):** The usual topological space  $(R, \tau_u)$  is FT<sub>3</sub>\_space since its its FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and FR\_space.

**Example(3.1.10):** The space  $(X, I)$   $X$  contains more then one element is not FT<sub>3</sub>\_space since its not FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and not FR\_space.

**Theorem(3.1.11):** The property of being a FT<sub>3</sub>\_space is a hereditary property .

**Proof :**since the property FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and FR\_space are a hereditary property then FT<sub>3</sub>\_space is a hereditary property .

**Theorem(3.1.12):** The property of being a FT<sub>3</sub>\_space is a topological property.

**Proof:** Since the property FT<sub>1</sub>\_space and FR\_space are a topological property, then a FT<sub>3</sub>\_space is a topological property.

**Remark(3.1.13):** The F\_ continuous image of FT<sub>3</sub>\_space is not necessarily FT<sub>3</sub>\_space if  $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is F\_ continuous ,onto function and  $X$  is FT<sub>3</sub>\_space then  $Y$  is not necessarily FT<sub>3</sub>\_space.

**Example(3.1.14):** Let  $h: (R, D) \rightarrow (R, I); h(x) = x$  for each  $x \in R$ ,  $h$  is  $F$ -continuous function since the domin  $(R, D)$  is discrete topology and  $h$  is onto and in general  $(X, D)$  is  $FT_3$ -space  $(R, D)$  is  $FT_3$ -space but  $(X, I)$  not  $FT_3$ -space.

**Theorem(3.1.15):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $FT_3$ -space then  $X$  is a  $FT_2$ -space.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X$  is a  $FT_3$ -space. Let  $x, y \in X; x \neq y$ ,  $X$  is a  $FT_1$  space  $\Rightarrow \{y\}$   $F$ -closed set  $\Rightarrow x \notin \{y\}$  since  $x \neq y$   $X$  is a  $FR$ -space  $\Rightarrow$  there exists  $U, V$  are  $F$ -open set,  $U \cap V = \emptyset, (x \in U \wedge \{y\} \subseteq V) \Rightarrow (x \in U \wedge y \notin V)$  so  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $FT_2$ -space.

**Remark (3.1.16):** From above the theorem we have

$$FT_3\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow FT_2\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow FT_1\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow FT_0\text{-space}$$

### 3.2 F-Normal space

**Definition(3.2.1):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $F$ -Normal space and denoted by  $FN$ -space if and only if for each pair of  $F$ -closed disjoint subsets  $G$  and  $E$  of  $X$ , there exist  $F$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $G \subseteq U, E \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset, (G \subseteq U \wedge E \subseteq V)$ .

**Example(3.2.2):** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}\}$ . Show that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $FN$ -space, the family of  $F$ -closed sets  $\{X, \emptyset, \{2, 3\}\}$ , take every two  $F$ -closed sets there intersection is empty as follows take,  $X, \emptyset$  is  $F$ -closed;  $X \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ , there exist  $U = \emptyset \wedge V = X$  is  $F$ -open;  $U \cap V = \emptyset, (\emptyset \subseteq U \wedge X \subseteq V)$ , take  $\emptyset, \{2, 3\}$  is  $F$ -closed;  $\{2, 3\} \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ , there exist  $U = \emptyset \wedge V = X$  is  $F$ -open;  $U \cap V = \emptyset, (\emptyset \subseteq U \wedge \{2, 3\} \subseteq V)$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $FN$ -space.

Notes that this space not  $FT_0$ -space, not  $FT_1$ -space, not  $FT_2$ -space, not  $FR$ -space, and not  $FT_3$ -space.

**Remark(3.2.3):**  $FN_{\text{space}} \not\Rightarrow FR_{\text{space}}$ , then

$$(FN_{\text{space}} \not\Rightarrow FT_1\text{-space}) \wedge (FN_{\text{space}} \not\Rightarrow FT_2\text{-space})$$

$$(FR_{\text{space}} \not\Rightarrow FN_{\text{space}}) \wedge (FT_1\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow FN_{\text{space}}) \wedge (T_2\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow N_{\text{space}}).$$

**Remark(3.2.4):**  $(FT_0\text{-space} \not\Rightarrow FN_{\text{space}}) \wedge (FN_{\text{space}} \not\Rightarrow FT_0\text{-space})$ .

**Example(3.2.5):** The space  $(R, \tau_{\text{cof}})$  is  $FT_0$ -space and not  $FN$ -space, since there is two nonempty disjoint  $F$ -closed sets, but there is no two nonempty disjoint  $F$ -open set. Notes that too  $(R, \tau_{\text{cof}})$  is  $FT_1$ -space and not  $FN$ -space.

**Example(3.2.6):** The space  $(R, I)$  is not  $FT_0$ -space, since  $R$  is the only  $F$ -open set contains elements and its contains all elements. But  $(R, I)$  is  $RN$ -space since the  $F$ -closed sets are

$G = R$  and  $E = \emptyset$  only, and  $R \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$  and the  $F$ -open sets are  $R$  and  $\emptyset$  and  $R \subseteq R$  and  $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$ .

**Example(3.2.7):** The space  $(X, D)$  is  $FN$ -space, since every sets her is  $F$ -open and  $F$ -closed then: If  $V, E$  is  $F$ -closed,  $V \cap E = \emptyset$ , then  $V, E$  is  $F$ -open;  $V \subseteq V \wedge E \subseteq E$ .

**Theorem(3.2.8):** The property of being a  $N\_space$  is a topological property.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau) \cong (Y, \tau')$  and suppose that  $X$  is  $FN\_space$ , to prove  $Y$  is  $FN\_space$ , there exist  $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$   $h$  is one to one and his  $F\_continuous$  and  $F\_open$ , let  $G, E$  is  $F\_closed$  in  $Y : G \cap E = \emptyset$ ,  $h^{-1}(G), h^{-1}(E)$   $F\_closed$  in  $X$  and  $h^{-1}(G) \cap h^{-1}(E) = h^{-1}(G \cap E) = h^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  (the function  $h$  is  $F\_continuous$  if and only if the inverse image of every  $F\_closed$  set in codomain is  $F\_closed$  in domain),  $X$  is  $FN\_space$ , there exist  $U, V$  are  $F\_open$   $G \cap E = \emptyset$ ,  $(h^{-1}(G) \subseteq U \wedge h^{-1}(E) \subseteq V)$   $h$  is  $F\_open$ ,  $h(U), h(V)$  is  $F\_open$  in  $Y$ ,  $h$  is onto,  $h(h^{-1}(G)) \subseteq h(U) \wedge h(h^{-1}(E)) \subseteq h(V)$ ,  $G \subseteq h(U) \wedge E \subseteq h(V)$ ,  $G \subseteq h(U) \wedge E \subseteq h(V)$ ,  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  then  $h(U) \cap h(V) = h(U) \cap h(V) = h(U \cap V) = h(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ , so  $Y$  is  $N\_space$ .

**Theorem(3.2.9):** The space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F\_normal$  ( $FN\_space$ ) then for each  $F\_closed$  subset  $G \subseteq X$  and  $F\_open$  set  $W$  containing  $G$ , there exists an  $F\_open$  set  $U$  such that  $G \subseteq U \subseteq \overline{U}^F$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X$  is  $FN\_space$  and  $G \subseteq X$ , Let  $W$  is  $F\_open$ ;  $G \subseteq W \Rightarrow G \cap X - W = \emptyset$

$X$  is  $FN\_space \Rightarrow$  there exists  $U, V$  are  $F\_open$ ,  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ;  $(G \subseteq U \wedge X - W \subseteq V) \Rightarrow$

$X - V \subseteq W$ ,  $U \cap V = \emptyset \Rightarrow U \subseteq X - V \Rightarrow \overline{U}^F \subseteq \overline{X - V}^F \Rightarrow \overline{U}^F \subseteq X - V \Rightarrow G \subseteq U \wedge U \subseteq \overline{U}^F \subseteq X - V \wedge X - V \subseteq W \Rightarrow G \subseteq U \subseteq \overline{U}^F \subseteq W$ .

**Theorem(3.2.10):** A  $F\_closed$  subspace of  $FN\_space$  is  $FN\_space$ .

**Proof :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $FN\_space$  and  $(W, \tau_W)$   $F\_closed$  subspace of  $X$ , to prove  $(W, \tau_W)$   $FN\_space$  Let  $G_W, E_W$  are  $F\_closed$  sets in  $W$ ;  $G_W \cap E_W = \emptyset$ , there exists  $G, E$  are  $F\_closed$ ,  $G_W = G \cap E \wedge E_W = E \cap W$ ,  $G \cap E = \emptyset$ , since  $X$  is  $FN\_space$  there exists  $U, V$   $F\_open$   $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ,  $(G \subseteq U \wedge E \subseteq V)$  then  $U \cap W \wedge V \cap W$   $F\_open$  in  $W$  (By theorem 2.17)  $(U \cap W) \cap (V \cap W) = (U \cap V) \cap W = \emptyset \cap W = \emptyset$ , since  $G_W = G \cap W$  then  $G_W \subseteq G \wedge G_W \subseteq W$  then  $G_W \subseteq U \wedge G_W \subseteq W \Rightarrow G_W \subseteq U \cap W$  since  $E_W = E \cap W$  then  $E_W \subseteq E \wedge E_W \subseteq W$  then  $E_W \subseteq V \wedge E_W \subseteq W \Rightarrow E_W \subseteq V \cap W$ , so  $(W, \tau_W)$   $FN\_space$ .

**Definition(3.2.11):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $FT_4\_space$  if and only if  $F\_normal$  and  $FT_1\_space$ .

$$FT_4\_space = FT_1\_space + FN\_space$$

**Example(3.2.12):** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \tau, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $FT_4\_space$ , since its  $FN\_space$  but not  $FT_1\_space$ .

**Remark(3.2.13):** If  $X$  is finite space, then  $(X, D)$  is  $FT_4\_space$  iff  $\tau = D$ , (because if  $X$  is finite space, then its  $FT_1\_space$  iff  $\tau = D$  and if  $\tau = D$ , then  $X$  is  $FN\_space$ ).

**Example(3.2.14):** The space  $(X, D)$  is  $FT_4\_space$ , since its  $FT_1\_space$  and  $N\_space$ .

**Example(3.2.15):** The space  $(X, I)$ ;  $X$   $F\_contains$  more than one element is not  $FT_4\_space$ , since its not  $FT_1\_space$ .

**Remark(3.2.16):** The property of being a  $FT_4\_space$  is not a hereditary property, since the  $F\_normality$  is not a hereditary property.

**Example(3.2.17):** The space  $(X, \tau_{cof})$  is not  $FT_4$  \_space, since its  $FT_1$  \_space but not  $FN$  \_space.

**Theorem(3.2.18):**The property of being  $FT_4$  \_space is a topological property.

**Proof:** Since the property  $FT_1$  \_space and  $FN$  \_space are a topological property, Then  $FT_4$  \_space is a topological property.

**Theorem(3.2.19):** A  $F$  \_closed subspace of  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FT_4$  \_space.

**Proof :** Let  $(X, \tau)$   $FT_4$  \_space and  $W$   $F$  \_closed set in  $X$ , to prove  $W$  is  $FT_4$  \_space,  $X$  is  $FT_1$  \_space ,  $W$  is  $FT_1$  \_space (since  $FT_1$  is hereditary property),  $W$  is  $F$  \_closed in  $X$  and  $X$  is  $FN$  \_space ,  $W$  is  $FN$  \_space (by theorem3.2.10 )  $W$  is  $FT_4$  \_space.

**Theorem(3.2.20):** Every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FR$  \_space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $FT_4$  \_space,  $X$  is  $FT_1$  \_space and  $FN$  \_space , Let  $x \in X$  and  $G$   $F$  \_closed set in  $X$  ;  $x \notin G$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $F$  \_close (since  $X$  is  $FT_1$  \_space then  $\{x\}$   $F$  \_closed for each  $x \in X$ ),  $\{x\} \cap G = \emptyset$ ,  $X$  is  $FN$  \_space, there exists  $U, V$   $F$  \_open,  $X \cap V = \emptyset$ ,  $(\{x\} \subseteq U \wedge G \subseteq V)$ ,  $x \in U \wedge G \subseteq V$  ,  $X$  is  $FR$  \_space.

**Corollary(3.2.21):** Every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FT_3$  \_space.

**Proof:** Every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FR$  \_space, every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FT_1$  \_space and  $FN$  \_space we have,  $X$  is  $FT_1$  \_space  $FR$  \_space, so  $X$  is  $FT_3$  \_space.

**Remark(3.2.22):** Every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FT_2$  \_space since every  $FT_4$  \_space is  $FT_3$  \_space and every  $FT_3$  \_space is  $FT_2$  \_space so that :

$$FT_4 \text{ _space} \xrightarrow{\varphi} FT_3 \text{ _space} \xrightarrow{\varphi} FT_2 \text{ _space} \xrightarrow{\varphi} FT_1 \text{ _space} \xrightarrow{\varphi} FT_0 \text{ _space}$$

**Remark(3.2.23)**  $FN$  \_space +  $FT_1$  \_space  $\Rightarrow$   $FT_3$  \_space, and  $FN$  \_space +  $FT_1$  \_space  $\Rightarrow$   $FR$  \_space.

### 3.3 On $F$ \_connected

**Definition(3.3.1):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $B \neq \emptyset$  and  $E \subseteq X$ , then we said that  $A, B$  form a separation for  $E$  if

$$1) E = A \cup B \quad 2) \bar{A} \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$$

**Definition(3.3.2):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, we said that  $X$  is connected if  $X$  has no separation.

**Theorem (3.3.3 ):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is connected.  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space.

- 1) the only sets which are open and closed in  $X$  are  $\emptyset, X$  .
- 2)  $X$  is not a union of two nonempty disjoint open sets.

**Definition(3.3.4):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  and  $E \subseteq X$ , then we said that  $A, B$  form a  $F$ \_separation for  $E$  if 1)  $E = A \cup B$  2)  $\overline{A}^F \cap B = A \cap \overline{B}^F = \emptyset$

**Definition(3.3.5):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $F$ \_connected if  $X$  is not a union of two nonempty disjoint  $F$ \_open sets.

**Theorem(3.3.6):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, Then the following are equivalent

- 1)  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space.
- 2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F$ \_connected space.

**Proof: 1  $\rightarrow$  2**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be connected space, Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $F$ \_connected. Then there exists  $A, B$   $F$ \_open sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $X = A \cup B$ , Then  $A, B$  are open sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $X = A \cup B$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space which is a contradiction, Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F$ \_connected space.

**(2  $\rightarrow$  1)** Let  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F$ \_connected space and suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space, then  $\exists A, B$  open sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \cup B = X$ . therefore  $A, B$  are  $F$ \_open sets, ( every open, closed set is  $F$ \_open). Hence  $\exists A, B$   $F$ \_open sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \cup B = X$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space which is a contradiction. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space.

**Definition(3.3.7):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $F'$ \_connected if the only  $F$ \_open and  $F$ \_closed at the same time in  $X$  are  $\emptyset, X$ .

**Theorem(3.3.8):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space.
- 2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F'$ -connected space .

**Proof: 1  $\rightarrow$  2** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be connected space. Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $F'$ \_connected. Then  $\exists A$   $F$ -open and  $F$ \_closed set  $\exists A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ . Then  $\exists A$  open and closed set  $\exists A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space space which is a contradiction. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F'$ \_connected space.

**Proof 2  $\rightarrow$  1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F'$ -connected space and suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space. then  $\exists A$  open and closed set such that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ . let  $B = X - A$ . Then  $B$  is open and closed set. Hence  $A, B$  and  $F$ \_open sets. Therefor  $A$  is  $F$ \_open and  $F$ \_closed set  $\exists A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ . Therefor  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $F'$ \_connected space. which is a contradiction. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space.

**Definition(3.3.9):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $F''$ \_connected if  $X$  has no  $F$ \_separation .

**Theorem(3.3.10):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then the following are equivalent

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space .
- (ii)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F''$ \_connected space .



**Proof:1 → 2** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be connected space. Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $F''$ -connected space. Then  $\exists A, B \ni A \neq \emptyset$  and  $B \neq \emptyset, X = A \cup B$  and  $\overline{A}^F \cap B = A \cap \overline{B}^F = \emptyset$ . Then  $\overline{A} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset$  Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space. which is a contradiction. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F''$ -connected space .

**Proof: 2→ 1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F''$ -connected space .Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not connected space. then  $\exists A$  open and closed set such that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ . let  $B = X - A$ . Then  $X = A \cup B$  and  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $A, B$  are  $F$ -closed sets.Hence  $\overline{A}^F = A$  and  $\overline{B}^F = B$ . Then  $\overline{A} = A = X - B$ . Hence  $\overline{A}^F \cap B = \emptyset$ . Then  $\overline{B}^F = B = X - A$ . Hence  $\overline{B}^F \cap A = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $A$  and  $B$  form  $F$ -separation space for  $X$ , Then  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $F''$ -connected space. which is a contradiction. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is connected space .

**Theorem(3.3.11):** Let  $A$  be connected sets and  $H, K$  are  $F$ -separated sets. if  $A \subseteq H \cup K$ , then either  $A \subseteq H$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be connected set and  $H, K$  be  $F$ -separated sets. then  $H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset$  and  $\overline{H}^F \cap K = H \cap \overline{K}^F = \emptyset$ . Let  $A \subseteq H \cup K$ .Suppose  $A_1 = A \cap H \neq \emptyset, A_2 = A \cap K \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $A = A_1 \cup A_2, A_1 \neq \emptyset, A_2 \neq \emptyset, A_1 \subseteq H \rightarrow \overline{A_1}^F \subseteq \overline{H}^F \rightarrow \overline{A_1}^F \cap A_2 \subseteq \overline{H}^F \cap A_2 \subseteq \overline{H}^F \cap K$ .

Since  $\overline{H}^F \cap H = \emptyset$ , then  $\overline{A_1}^F \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ .  $A_2 \subseteq K \rightarrow \overline{A_2}^F \subseteq \overline{K}^F \rightarrow \overline{A_2}^F \cap A_1 \subseteq \overline{K}^F \cap A_1 \subseteq \overline{K}^F \cap H$ , Since  $\overline{K}^F \cap H = \emptyset$ , then  $\overline{A_2}^F \cap A_1 = \emptyset$ .Then  $A_2, A_1$  from a  $F$ -separation for  $A$ . which is a contradiction since  $A$  connected set .Then either  $A \subseteq H$  or  $A \subseteq K$ .

**Theorem (3.3.12):** If  $A$  is connected set, then  $\overline{A}^F$  is connected .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be connected set. Suppose  $\overline{A}^F$  is not connected. Then  $\exists H, K$  from a  $F$ -separation for  $\overline{A}^F$ . Hence  $H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset, \overline{A}^F = H \cup K$ , and  $\overline{H}^F \cap K = H \cap \overline{K}^F = \emptyset$ , Since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^F$ , Then  $A \subseteq H \cup K$ . Then by theorem(3.2.11), either  $A \subseteq H$  or  $A \subseteq K$ . If  $A \subseteq H$ , then  $\overline{A}^F \subseteq \overline{H}^F$ , hence  $\overline{A}^F \cap K \subseteq \overline{H}^F \cap K$ . Since  $\overline{H}^F \cap K = \emptyset$ , then  $\overline{A}^F \cap K = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $K = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. By the same way get a contradiction if  $A \subseteq K$ .therefore  $\overline{A}^F$  is connected.

**Definition(3.3.13):** The space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $F$ -disconnected space if and only if there exist two  $F$ -open set disjoint nonempty sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \cup B = X$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset, A \neq \emptyset$  and  $B \neq \emptyset$ .

**Example(3.3.14):** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ , the  $F$ -open set  $\{1\}, \{2, 3\}$  and  $X = \{1\} \cup \{2, 3\}$  and  $\{1\} \cap \{2, 3\} = \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2, 3\} \neq \emptyset$ , So  $X$   $F$ -disconnected.

**Remark(3.3.15):** In discrete topological  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$   $X$  is not union of two nonempty disjoint  $F$ -open sets, then  $X$  is  $F$ -connected.

**Remark(3.3.16):** Let  $(X, T_D)$  be discrete topological let  $A$  be open subset of  $X$ .  $b(A) = \overline{A} - A^o = A - A = \emptyset$  is finite then  $A$  is  $F$ -open set .

**Remark(3.3.17):** In discrete topological every open set is  $F$ -open .

**Remark(3.3.18):** Let  $(X, D)$  is  $F$ \_disconnected if  $X$  contains more than one element, since there exists  $A ; \emptyset \neq A \subsetneq X. X = A \cup A^c, A, A^c$   $F$ -open sets  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$  and  $A \neq \emptyset, A^c \neq \emptyset$  since  $(A \neq X)$ .

**Example(3.3.19):** Let  $(X, \tau_{cof})$  be is  $F$ \_connected space, if  $X$  is infinite set since there are not exist nonempty disjoint open sets.

**Remark(3.3.20):** If  $(X, \tau)$  is topological space and  $(W, \tau_w)$  is a subspace of  $X$ , then the space  $W$  being  $F$ \_disconnected or  $F$ \_connected not directly relation by  $X$  and the open sets in  $X$ , but dependent on the  $F$ \_open sets in  $W$ , its dependent on  $\tau_w$ ; so that  $W$  is  $F$ \_connected space if and only if there exist two  $F$ \_open disjoint nonempty sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $W$  such that  $A \cup B = W$ .

**Remark(3.3.21):** If  $(X, \tau)$  is topological space and  $(W, \tau_w)$  is a subspace of  $X$ , then the space  $W$  being  $F$ \_disconnected or  $F$ \_connected not directly relation by  $X$  and the  $F$ \_open sets in  $X$ , but dependent on the  $F$ \_open sets in  $W$ , its dependent on  $\tau_w$ ; so that  $W$  is  $F$ \_connected space if and only if there exist two  $F$ \_open disjoint nonempty sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $W$  such that  $W = A \cup B, W$  is  $F$ \_disconnected  $\Leftrightarrow A \cup B = W, A, B$   $F$ \_open in  $W, A \cap B = \emptyset; A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  The space  $(W, \tau_w)$  is  $F$ \_connected if and only if its not  $F$ \_disconnected  $W$   $F$ \_connected if and only if  $W \neq A \cup B; A, B$   $F$ \_open in  $W; A \cap B = \emptyset; A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$ .

**Remark(3.3.22):** The property of being a  $F$ \_connected space is not a hereditary property and the following example show that:

**Example(3.3.23):** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1\}\}$  and  $W \subseteq X ; W = \{2, 3\}$ . Is  $W$  is  $F$ \_connected space.  $\tau_w = \{W \cap U; U \text{ open in } X\} = \{W, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ . Notes that  $\tau_w = D$ , then  $W$  is  $F$ \_disconnected space but not  $F$ \_connected space, since  $W = \{2\} \cup \{3\}$  and  $\{2\}, \{3\}$   $F$ \_open in  $W$  and  $\{2\} \cap \{3\} = \emptyset$  and  $\{2\} \neq \emptyset, \{3\} \neq \emptyset$ , Notes that  $X$  is  $F$ \_connected space but not  $F$ \_disconnected, while it's have  $F$ \_disconnected subspace.

**Remark(3.3.24):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is  $F$ \_continuous and onto function and  $Y$  is  $F$ \_connected space then, then  $X$  not necessary  $F$ \_connected space and the following example show that :

**Example(3.3.25):** Let  $f: (R, D) \rightarrow (R, I); f(x) = x$  for each  $x \in R$  clear that  $f$  is  $F$ \_continuous and onto function and  $(R, I)$  is  $F$ \_connected, but  $(R, D)$  is not  $F$ \_connected.

**Theorem(3.3.26):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space if  $W$  is connected and  $F$ -open subsets of  $X$  and  $X = A \cup B$  such that  $A, B$   $F$ -open and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  then  $W \subseteq A$  or  $W \subseteq B$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $W \not\subseteq A$  and  $W \not\subseteq B \Rightarrow W \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $W \cap B \neq \emptyset; A, B$  is  $F$ \_open in  $X \Rightarrow W \cap A, W \cap B$  is  $F$ \_open in  $W; W \cap A \neq \emptyset$  (since if  $W \cap A = \emptyset \rightarrow W \subseteq B$ ),  $W \cap B \neq \emptyset$  (since if  $W \cap A = \emptyset \rightarrow W \subseteq A$ ),  $(W \cap A) \cap (W \cap B) = W \cap (A \cap B) = W \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ , then  $W$  is  $F$ \_disconnected (C !! contradiction !!); so  $W \subseteq A \vee W \subseteq B$ .

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