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## Strongly I-Pseudo Regular I-Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper Strongly I -pseudo regular I- spaces have been defined and a few important properties of these spaces have been justified. This is the third paper of I- Pseudo regular I- spaces. A number of important theorems regarding these spaces have been established. Strongly I -pseudo normal is not defined for I- spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

A topological space  $X$  is said to be regular if for each non- empty closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and any point  $x \in X$ , such that  $x \notin F$  (i.e.  $x$  is the external point of  $F$ ), there exist two disjoint open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $F \subseteq W$ . In paper [5] a pseudo regular topological spaces has been defined by replacing a closed subset  $F$  by a compact subset  $K$  in the definition of a regular space. The concept of Strictly I- Pseudo regularity has been extended to I- spaces in previous paper [2]. These spaces were introduced and studied in [4] and [5]. Here the concept of Strongly I- Pseudo regularity of [1] has been extended to I- spaces. In this paper we have given examples of Strongly I-pseudo regular I- spaces. A number of important theorems regarding these spaces have been established.

Here we have introduced strongly pseudo regular I- spaces and studied their important properties. Many results have been proved about these I-spaces. Strongly I- pseudo normal I –spaces is not established. We have also established characterizations of such I-spaces.

## II. Preliminaries

We begin with some basic definitions and examples related to I-spaces.

### I-spaces

**Definition 2.1 [7]:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A collection  $I$  of subsets of  $X$  is called an I-structure on  $X$  if

- (i)  $X, \emptyset \in I$
- (ii)  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n \in I$  implies  $G_1 \cap G_2 \cap G_3 \cap \dots \cap G_n \in I$ .

Then  $(X, I)$  is called an I-space.

The members of  $I$  are called I-open sets and the complement of an I-open set is called an I-closed set.

**Example 2.1:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $I = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Here  $(X, I)$  is an I-space but not a topological space and U-space.

### I-Pseudo Regular I-Spaces

**Definition 2.2 [3]:** An I-space  $X$  is said to be **I-pseudo regular** if for every I-compact subset  $K$  of  $X$  and for every point  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin K$ , there exist two I-open sets  $U, V \in I$  with  $K \subseteq U$ ,  $x \in V$ , and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Example 2.2:** (An example of an I-pseudo regular space)

Consider the real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  with an appropriate I-structure. Let  $K = [x_1 - a_1, x_1 + a_1] \cup [x_2 - a_2, x_2 + a_2] \cup \dots \cup [x_n - a_n, x_n + a_n]$  be a union of  $n$  closed intervals, forming an I-compact set. Suppose these intervals are chosen such that for each  $i, j, l$ , the following holds

$$\alpha_l < \frac{1}{2} |x_i - x_j| \text{ and } \alpha_l < |x - x_i|,$$

Where  $x$  is a point not in  $K$ .

Let  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \min\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ . Then, the interval  $[x - \alpha, x + \alpha]$  is disjoint from the set  $K$ , i.e.,

$$[x - \alpha, x + \alpha] \cap ([x_1 - a_1, x_1 + a_1] \cup \dots \cup [x_n - a_n, x_n + a_n]) = \emptyset.$$

Now, if the I-structure  $I$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  contains such intervals and their unions as I-open sets, then we have:

- $x \in [x - \alpha, x + \alpha] = V$
- $K \subseteq [x_1 - a_1, x_1 + a_1] \cup \dots \cup [x_n - a_n, x_n + a_n] = U$
- $U \cap V = \emptyset$

Therefore, the I-space  $(\mathbb{R}, I)$  is I-pseudo regular.

### Strictly I-Pseudo Regular I-Spaces

**Definition 2.3 [2]:** An I-space  $X$  is called Strictly I-pseudo regular if for every I-compact set  $K \subset X$  and for every point  $x \in X$  with  $x \notin K$ , there exists a continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $f(x)=0$  and  $f(K)=1$ .

**Example 2.3:** Let  $K$  be an I-compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \notin K$ . Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is I-Hausdorff,  $K$  is closed, and since  $\mathbb{R}$  is I-completely regular, there exists a continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $f(x)=0$  and  $f(K)=1$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{R}$  is strictly I-pseudo regular.

### III. STRONGLY I-PSEUDO REGULAR I-SPACES

**Definition 3.1:** An I-space  $X$  is called **strongly I-pseudo regular** if for each I-compact set  $K$  of  $X$  and for every  $x \in X$  with  $x \notin K$ , there exist I-open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $K \subseteq H$ , and  $\bar{G} \cap \bar{H} = \emptyset$ .

**Example 3.1:** The space  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual I-structure is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Proof:** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual I-structure. Let  $K$  be a non-empty I-compact subset of  $X$  and let  $x \in X$  with  $x \notin K$ . By the Heine-Borel Theorem,  $K$  is closed and bounded. Hence,  $K$  can be written as a finite union of disjoint closed intervals:

$$K = \bigcup_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i], \text{ where } [a_i, b_i] \cap [a_j, b_j] = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j.$$

Let  $a_0 = \min\{a_i\}$  and  $b_0 = \max\{b_i\}$ . One of the following three conditions must hold:

- (i)  $x < a_0$
- (ii)  $x > b_0$ ,
- (iii) there exist intervals  $[a_j, b_j]$  and  $[a_k, b_k]$  in  $K$  such that  $b_j < x < a_k$ , and these intervals are consecutive in  $K$  (meaning no point of  $K$  lies between  $b_j$  and  $a_k$ ).

In each case, it is straightforward to find disjoint I-open sets  $G$  and  $H$  separating  $x$  and  $K$ . For instance, in case (i), one can take  $G = (-\infty, a_0)$  and  $H = (a_0 - \epsilon, b_0 + \epsilon)$  for a sufficiently small  $\epsilon > 0$ . The other cases follow similarly. Therefore,  $\mathbb{R}$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

If (i) holds, let  $\delta_1 = \frac{1}{3}(a_0 - x)$ , and let  $U_1 = (x - \delta_1, x + \delta_1)$ ,  $V_1 = (a_0 - \delta_1, b_0 + \delta_1)$ . Then  $U_1, V_1$  are open, and  $U_1 \cap V_1 = \emptyset$ . Also  $x \in U_1$  and  $K \subseteq V_1$ .

If (ii) holds, let  $\delta_2 = \frac{1}{3}(x - b_0)$ , and let  $U_2 = (x - \delta_2, x + \delta_2)$ ,  $V_2 = (a_0 - \delta_2, b_0 + \delta_2)$ . Then  $U_2, V_2$  are open,  $x \in U_2$  and  $K \subseteq V_2$  and  $U_2 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ .

If (iii) holds, let  $\delta_3 = \frac{1}{3} \min\{x - b_j, a_k - x\}$ , and let  $U_3 = (x - \delta_3, x + \delta_3)$ ,  $V_3 = (a_0 - \delta_3, b_j + \delta_3) \cup (a_k - \delta_3, b_0 + \delta_3)$ . Then  $U_3, V_3$  are open,  $x \in U_3$  and  $K \subseteq V_3$  and  $\bar{U}_3 \cap \bar{V}_3 = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Theorem 3.1:** Every strongly I-pseudo regular I-space is I-pseudo regular but the converse is not true in general.

**Proof:** The first part is obvious. To prove the converse, Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $I = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $(X, I)$  is an I-space. The closed sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}$ . Let  $K = \{b\}$ . Then  $K$  is I-compact and  $a \notin K$ . Then we have open sets  $G = \{b\}$ ,  $H = \{a, d\}$  such that  $K \subseteq G$ ,  $a \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \{b\} \cap \{a, d\} = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is I-pseudo regular.  $G$  and  $H$  are the only disjoint open sets which contain  $K$  and  $a$  respectively.

Now we have  $G=\{a,c,d\}$ ,  $H=\{b,c\}$  and  $G\cap H=\{a,c,d\}\cap\{b,c\}=\{c\}\neq\emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is not strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Theorem 3.2 [1]:** Any subspace of a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space and  $Y\subseteq X$ . Let  $y\in Y$  and  $K$  be an I-compact subset of  $Y$  such that  $y\notin K$ . Since  $K$  is I-compact in  $Y$ , so  $K$  is I-compact in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular, there exist open sets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $y\in G$  and  $K\subseteq H$  and  $G\cap H=\emptyset$ .

Let  $U=G\cap Y$  and  $V=H\cap Y$ .

Then  $U$  and  $V$  are open sets of  $Y$  where  $y\in U$  and  $K\subseteq V$  and  $U\cap V=\emptyset$ . Hence  $Y$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Theorem 3.3 [1]:** Let  $X$  be an I-space and  $A, B$  are two strongly I-pseudo regular subspaces of  $X$ . Then  $A\cap B$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Proof:** Since  $A\cap B$  being a subspace of both  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A\cap B$  is strongly I-pseudo regular by the above Theorem 3.2.

**Theorem 3.4 [1]:** An I-space  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular if for each  $x\in X$  and any I-compact set  $K$  not containing  $x$ , there exists an I-open set  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $x\in H\subseteq\bar{H}\subseteq K^c$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a strongly I-pseudo regular space and let  $K$  be I-compact in  $X$ . Let  $x\notin K$  i.e.,  $x\in K^c$ . Since  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular, there exist open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x\in U$ ,  $K\subseteq V$  and  $U\cap V=\emptyset$  and so  $\bar{U}\cap V=\emptyset$ . Then  $\bar{U}\subseteq V^c\subseteq K^c$ . So  $U\subseteq\bar{U}\subseteq V^c$ . Writing  $U=H$ , we have  $x\in H\subseteq\bar{H}\subseteq K^c$ .

**Theorem 3.5 [1]:** An I-space  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular if  $X$  is completely I-Hausdorff.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a completely I-Hausdorff space and  $K$  be an I-compact subset of  $X$ . Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$  with  $y\in K$  and  $x\notin K$ . Since  $X$  is completely I-Hausdorff there exist open sets  $G_y$  and  $H_y$  such that  $x\in G_y$  and  $y\in H_y$  and  $\bar{G}_y\cap\bar{H}_y=\emptyset$ . The collection  $\{H_y: y\in K\}$  is an I-open cover of  $K$ . Since  $K$  is I-compact, there exists a finite subcover  $\{H_{y_1}, H_{y_2}, H_{y_3}, \dots, H_{y_n}\}$  of  $K$ . Let  $H=H_{y_1}\cup H_{y_2}\cup H_{y_3}\cup\dots\cup H_{y_n}$  and  $G=G_{y_1}\cap G_{y_2}\cap G_{y_3}\cap\dots\cap G_{y_n}$ . Then  $K\subseteq H$ ,  $x\in G$  and we claim that  $G\cap H=\emptyset$ . If  $G\cap H\neq\emptyset$ , let  $z\in G\cap H$ . Then  $z\in G\Rightarrow x\in G_{y_1}\cap G_{y_2}\cap\dots\cap G_{y_n}$  and  $z\in H\Rightarrow z\in H_{y_i}$  for some  $y_i$ . This implies  $z\in G_{y_i}\cap H_{y_i}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $G\cap H=\emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Theorem 3.6 [1]:** The product I-space  $X$  of any non-empty collection  $\{X_i\}$  of I-spaces is strongly I-pseudo regular if and only if each  $X_i$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Proof:** Let  $\{X_i\}$  be a non-empty collection of strongly I-pseudo regular spaces and  $X=\prod X_i$ . We show that  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular I-space. Let  $K$  be an I-compact set not containing a point  $x\in X$ . Let  $K_i=\pi_i(K)$ ,  $x_i\notin K_i$ . Since the projection maps are I-continuous,  $\pi_i(K)=K_i$  is an I-compact subset of  $X_i$ . Since  $x\notin K$ , there exists  $i_0$  such that  $x_{i_0}\notin K_{i_0}$ . Since  $X_{i_0}$  is strongly I-pseudo regular, there exist I-open sets  $G_{i_0}, H_{i_0}$  in  $X_{i_0}$  such that  $x_{i_0}\in H_{i_0}$ ,  $K_{i_0}\subseteq G_{i_0}$  and  $G_{i_0}\cap H_{i_0}=\emptyset$ . For each  $i\neq i_0$ , let  $G_i, H_i$  be I-open sets such that  $x_i\in H_i$ ,  $K_i\subseteq G_i$ . Let  $G=\prod G_i$  and  $H=\prod H_i$ . Then  $G\cap H=\emptyset$ , since  $G_{i_0}\cap H_{i_0}=\emptyset$  and  $x\in H$ ,  $K\subseteq G$ . Hence  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.

**Theorem 3.7 [1]:** Let  $X$  be a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . Then  $R$  is an I-closed subset of  $X\times X$ .

**Proof:** We shall prove that  $R$  is an I-closed set or  $R^c$  is an I-open set of  $X \times X$ . So, let  $(x, y) \in R^c$ . It is sufficient to show that there exist two I-open sets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$  and  $G \times H \subseteq R^c$ .

Let  $R_p: X \rightarrow \frac{X}{R}$  be the projection map. Since  $(x, y) \in R^c$ ,  $p(x) \neq p(y)$  i.e.,  $x \in p^{-1}(p(y))$ . Again, since  $\{y\}$  is I-compact and  $p$  is an I-continuous mapping,  $p(y)$  is I-compact. Also, let  $\{G_i\}$  be an I-open cover of  $p^{-1}(p(y))$  in  $X$ , and let  $G = \bigcup G_i$ . Then  $\{G_i\}$  is an I-open cover of  $p(y)$  in  $\frac{X}{R}$ . Since  $p(y)$  is a singleton element in  $\frac{X}{R}$ , there exists  $G_{i_0}$  such that  $p(y) \in G_{i_0}$  in  $\frac{X}{R}$ . Then by the definition of the I-space in  $\frac{X}{R}$  and the nature of the map  $p$ , (i)  $G_{i_0}$  is an I-open in  $X$ , (ii)  $G = p^{-1}(G_{i_0})$  and (iii)  $p^{-1}(p(y)) \subseteq G$  in  $X$ . Here  $p^{-1}(p(y))$  is I-compact in  $X$ . So by the strongly I-pseudo regularity of  $X$  there exist I-open sets  $G$  and  $H$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $p^{-1}(p(y)) \subseteq H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \in p^{-1}(p(y)) \subseteq H$  i.e.,  $y \in H$ .  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ ,  $p(G) \cap p(H) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $G \times H \subseteq R^c$  and so  $(x, y) \in G \times H \subseteq R^c$ . Hence  $R$  is an I-closed subset of  $X \times X$ .

### Results and Discussion

The following results have been established:

1. Every strongly I-pseudo regular I-space is I-pseudo regular, but the converse is not true in general.
2. Any subspace of a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space is strongly I-pseudo regular.
3. An I-space  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular if for each  $x \in X$  and any I-compact set  $K$  not containing  $x$ , there exists an I-open set  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in H \subseteq \bar{H} \subseteq K^c$ .
4. An I-space  $X$  is strongly I-pseudo regular if  $X$  is completely I-Hausdorff.
5. The product I-space  $X$  of any non-empty collection  $\{X_i\}$  of I-spaces is strongly I-pseudo regular if and only if each  $X_i$  is strongly I-pseudo regular.
6. If  $X$  is a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$ , then  $R$  is an I-closed subset of  $X \times X$ .
7. If  $X$  is a strongly I-pseudo regular I-space and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$ , then the quotient space  $\frac{X}{R}$  is I-completely Hausdorff.

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