

# ON SEMISEPARATED SETS VIA (a)- TOPOLOGIES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of operation-semiconnected sets in (a)topological spaces which is a set equipped with countable number of topologies. Several properties of these notions are discussed.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  (a non empty set  $X$  endowed with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ ) is introduced by Kelly [3]. The authors in [1, 2, 4] studied the properties of a nonempty set equipped with more topologies. Ogata [5] defined an operation  $\gamma$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  as a mapping from  $\tau$  into the power set of  $X$  such that  $V \subset V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -open if for each  $x \in A$  there exists an open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U^\gamma \subset A$ . The concept of (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen sets in (a)topological spaces are introduced and studied in [6]. An operation  $\gamma$  on (a)topological space  $(X, \{\tau_n\})$  is a mapping  $\gamma: \cup \tau_n \rightarrow P(X)$  such that  $U \subset \gamma(U)$  for each  $U \in \cup \tau_n$ . Throughout the paper,  $N$  denotes the set of natural numbers. The elements of  $N$  are denoted by  $i, m, n$  etc. The  $(\tau_n)$ -closure (resp.  $(\tau_n)$ -interior) of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $\tau_n\text{-cl}(A)$  (resp.  $\tau_n\text{-Int}(A)$ ). By  $\tau_m\text{-Int}(A)$  and  $\tau_m\text{-cl}(A)$ , we denote the  $\tau_m$ -interior of  $A$  and  $\tau_m$ -closure of  $A$  in  $(X, \{\tau_n\})$ , respectively. If there is no scope of confusion, we denote the (a)topological space  $(X, \{\tau_n\})$  by  $X$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** [6] If  $\{\tau_n\}$  is a sequence of topologies on a set  $X$ , then the pair  $(X, \{\tau_n\})$  is called an (a)topological space.

**Definition 2.2.** [7] Let  $X$  be an (a)topological space. A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(m, n)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen if  $S \subset \tau_{m\gamma}\text{-cl}(\tau_{n\gamma}\text{-Int}(S))$ .

The complements of  $(m, n)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen set is called a  $(m, n)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed set.

**Definition 2.3.** [7] Let  $X$  be an (a)topological space. A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen if  $S$  is  $(m, n)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen for all  $m \neq n$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [7] For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ ,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  denotes the intersection of all (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets containing  $A$ .

### 3. ON (A)- $\Gamma$ -SEMISEPARATED SETS

In this section, we introduce the notion (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets and study some of their basic properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Two nonempty subsets A and B of an (a) topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  are said to be (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated if  $A \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(B) = (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ . If  $X = A \cup B$  such that A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets, then we say that A and B form (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparation of X.

**Remark 3.2.** Each two (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets are always disjoint, since  $A \cap B \subset A \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(B) = \emptyset$ .

**Remark 3.3.** (1) If A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated, then A and B are disjoint.

(2) If  $A \neq \emptyset$  is a subset of B and B is (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated from C, then A and C are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

(3) If A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated and A and C are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated then A and  $B \cup C$  (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Theorem 3.4.** For the subsets A and B of a (a)-topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1). A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.
- (2). There exists (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  satisfying  $A \subset F_1 \subset (X \setminus B)$  and  $B \subset F_2 \subset (X \setminus A)$ .
- (3). There exist (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  satisfying  $A \subset G_1 \subset (X \setminus B)$  and  $B \subset G_2 \subset (X \setminus A)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is clear.

**Proposition 3.5.** Let A and B be the subsets of a (a)- $\gamma$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ . If A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated,  $\Phi \neq D \subset B$ , then C and D are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Proof.** Since A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets,  $A \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$  and  $(a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . By hypothesis  $C \subset A$ , we have  $(a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(C) \cap D = \Phi$ . Similarly, we have  $C \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(D) = \Phi$ . Therefore, C and D are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets.

**Theorem 3.6.** If for an (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed subset S of a (a)topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ , A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets such that  $S = A \cup B$ , then A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets.

**Proof.**  $S = A \cup B$  where,  $A \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$  and  $(a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . Now  $S \cap (a)\text{sCl}_\gamma(A) = (A \cup B) \cap \text{sCl}_\gamma(A) = A$ . As the intersection of (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets is (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed, A is (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed. Similarly B is (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let A and B be nonempty subsets in a (a) topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ . The following statements hold.

- (1). If A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated  $A_1 \subset A$ ,  $B_1 \subset B$ , then  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are so.
- (2). If  $A \cap B = \Phi$  such that A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed ((a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen), then A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.
- (3). If A and B are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed ((a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen) and if  $H = A \cap (X \setminus B)$ , and  $G = B \cap (X \setminus A)$ , then H and G

are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Proof.** (1).  $A_1 \subset A$ ,  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A_1) \subset (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A)$ . Then  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$  implies  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B_1 = \Phi$  and  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A_1) \cap B_1 = \Phi$ . Hence  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

(2).  $A = (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A)$ ,  $B = (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(B)$  and  $A \cap B = \Phi$   $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$  and  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(B) \cap A = \Phi$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen, then there exists Complements are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen, then  $X \setminus A$  and  $X \setminus B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. Since  $H \subset X \setminus B$ ,  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(H) \subset (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(X \setminus B) = X \setminus B$  and so  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(H) \cap B = \Phi$ . Thus  $G \cap (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(H) = \Phi$ . Similarly  $H \cap (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(G) = \Phi$ . Hence  $H$  and  $G$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets.

**Theorem 3.8.** The sets  $A$  and  $B$  of a  $(a)$  topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated if and only if there exists  $U$  and  $V \in (a)\text{-so}_\gamma(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$ ,  $A \cap V = \Phi$  and  $B \cap U = \Phi$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. Set  $v = x \setminus (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A)$  and  $U = X \setminus (a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(B)$ . Then  $U, V \in (a)\text{-so}_\gamma(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$ ,  $A \cap V = \Phi$  and  $B \cap U = \Phi$ . on the other hand, let  $U, V \in (a)\text{-SO}_\gamma(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$ ,  $A \cap V = \Phi$  and  $B \cap U = \Phi$ . since  $X \setminus V$  and  $X \setminus U$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets,  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A) \subset X \setminus V \subset X \setminus B$  and  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(B) \subset X \setminus U \subset X \setminus A$ . Thus  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$  and  $(a)\text{-sCl}_\gamma(B) \cap A = \Phi$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty disjoint subsets of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  and  $E = A \cup B$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated if and only if each of  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed ( $(a)$ -semiopen) in  $E$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. By definition 3.1  $A$  contains  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semilimit points of  $B$ . Then  $B$  contains all  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semilimit points of  $B$  which are in  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed in  $A \cup B$ . Therefore  $B$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed in  $E$ . similarly  $A$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed in  $E$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  be a  $(a)$  topological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparation of  $X$  itself, then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets of  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated,  $A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . Then  $A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$  if and only if  $B$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed in  $A \cup B = X$ . similarly, we can show that  $A$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  be a  $(a)$  topological space. Points are called  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated from  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated from  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets in  $X$  if for all  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets  $C \subset X$  and for each  $X \in X \setminus C$ ,  $\{x\}$  and  $C$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  be a  $(a)$ - $\gamma$  topological space in which points are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated from  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed set and let  $S$  be the pair of  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets in  $X$ . then fo each subset  $A$  of  $X$  the  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosure of  $A$  is  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) = \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin S\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \notin \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin S\}$ . Then  $\{\{x\}, A\} \in S$ . We have  $\{x\} \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) = \Phi$ . Thus  $x \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  and hence  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin S\}$ . Suppose that  $x \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$ . Then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  is a  $(a)$ -

$\gamma$ -semiclosed set disjoint from  $\{x\}$  and thus by hypothesis,  $\{\{x\}, A\} \in S$ . Hence  $x \notin \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin S\}$ .

In general, if  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$  in a (a)topological space, then it need not to be the case that  $y \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\})$ . However when points are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated from (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets, this is the case, in fact this provides us with alternate characterizations of the axiom.

**Definition 3.13.** (a)- $\gamma$  topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is called (a)- $\gamma$ -semisymmetric if distinct points in  $X$  are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  be a (a)- $\gamma$  topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1). Points are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated from (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets in  $X$ .
- (2). For all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$  if and only if  $y \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\})$ .
- (3).  $X$  is (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated.

**Proof.** Suppose that (1) holds. If  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$ , Then  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are not (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated and hence  $y \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\})$ . If  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are topologically distinct, then one of them, say  $x$ , has a (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen set  $U$  which does not contain  $y$ . We have  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\}) \subset X \setminus U$ . This implies that  $\{x\}$  and  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$  are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated and  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated. Hence (1) implies (2) and (1) implies (3). Suppose that (2) is true. Let  $C \subset X$  be (a)- $\gamma$ -semiclosed and let  $x \in X \setminus C$ . For each  $y \in C$ ,  $x \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\})$ . Thus  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\}) \cap C = \Phi$ . Hence (2) implies (1). Finally suppose that (3) is true and suppose that  $x \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{y\})$ . Then  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are topologically distinct and hence (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated. Thus  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\} \cap \{y\}) = \Phi$ , that is  $y \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\{x\})$ . Hence (3) implies (2).

**Theorem 3.14** tells us that when  $X$  is (a)- $\gamma$ -semisymmetric, the collection of (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets uniquely determines the family of (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen sets of the topology of  $X$ . Note that (a)- $\gamma$ -semisymmetry really is necessary.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $S$  be the sets of unordered pairs of subsets of a set  $X$  such that

- (1). If  $\{x, y\} \in S$ , Then  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint.
- (2). If  $A \subset B$  and  $\{B, C\} \in S$ , then  $\{A, C\} \in S$ ,
- (3). If  $\{A, B\} \in S$  and  $\{A, C\} \in S$  then  $\{A, B \cup C\} \in S$ ,
- (4). If  $\{\{x\}, B\} \in S$  for each  $x \in A$  and  $\{\{y\}, A\} \in S$  for each  $y \in B$ , then  $\{A, B\} \in S$  and
- (5). If  $\{\{x\}, B\} \notin S$  and for each  $y \in B$ ,  $\{\{y\}, A\} \notin S$ , then  $\{\{x\}, A\} \notin S$ .

Then there exists a unique (a)- $\gamma$ -semisymmetric family of the (a)- $\gamma$ -semiopen sets of the topology of  $X$  for which  $S$  is the collection of (a)- $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets.

**Proof:** Let  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) = \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin S\}$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . if  $x \notin (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$ , then  $\{\{x\}, A\} \in S$  and hence  $x \notin A$ . thus  $A \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  for each subset  $A$ . if  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$ , then  $\{\{x\}, A\} \notin S$  and hence  $\{\{x\}, B\} \notin S$ , that is  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B)$ . Thus  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B)$  whenever  $A \subset B$ . In particular, since  $A \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$ ,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma((a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A))$ . If  $x \in (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma((a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A))$ , then  $\{\{x\}, (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)\} \notin S$ .

$\notin S$  and hence,  $\{\{x\}, A\} \notin S$ . Furthermore, by the final condition,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma((a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  and thus,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma((a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)) = (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  for each  $A \subset X$ . (1) since  $X \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(X) \subset X$ , then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(X) = X$ . (2) if  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A_\alpha) = A_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A_\alpha) = A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , since  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \subset A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . Hence,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) \subset \bigcap A_\alpha$ . Also since  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha)$ , then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ . (3) if  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) = A$  and  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = B$ , then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A \cup B) = \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A \cup B\} \notin s\} = \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, A\} \notin s\} \cup \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, B\} \notin s\} = (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cup (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = A \cup B$ . hence,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma$  is the  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semicloser operator of a topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ . if  $y \notin c = \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, C\} \notin S\}$ , then  $\{\{y\}, C\} \in S$ . Thus points are  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated from  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiclosed sets in  $X$ . suppose that  $\{A, B\} \in S$ , then  $A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = A \cap \{x \in X : \{\{x\}, B\} \notin s\} = \{x \in A : \{\{x\}, B\} \notin s\} = \Phi$ . Similarly  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . Hence, if  $\{A, B\} \in S$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated in  $\tau$ . Now suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated. Then  $\{x \in A : \{\{x\}, B\} \notin s\} = A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$  and  $\{x \in A : \{\{x\}, B\} \notin s\} = (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . Hence,  $\{\{x\}, B\} \in s$  for each  $x \in A$  and  $\{\{y\}, A\} \in s$  for each  $y \in B$ . Thus  $\{A, B\} \in s$ . Hence  $S$  is the collection of pairs of sets  $(a)$ -semiseparated by  $(a)\text{-SO}_\gamma(X)$  and by theorem 3.14,  $S$  determines  $(a)\text{-}\gamma \text{SO}_\gamma(X)$  uniquely.

#### 4. PROPERTIES OF (A)- $\Gamma$ -SEMICONNECTED SPACES

In this section we introduce and study  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnected space and also investigate some of their basic properties.

**Definition 4.1.** A subset  $A$  of  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is said to be  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnected if it cannot be expressed as union of two  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. Otherwise, the set  $A$  is called  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semidisconnected.

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $A \subset B \cup C$  such that  $A$  be a nonempty  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnected set in a  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  and  $B, C$  be  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. Then only one of the following conditions holds:

- (1).  $A \subset B$  and  $A \cap C = \Phi$ .
- (2).  $A \subset C$  and  $A \cap B = \Phi$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A \cap C = \Phi$ ,  $A \subset B$ . Also if  $A \cap B = \Phi$ , then  $A \subset C$ . since  $A \subset B \cap C$ , then both  $A \cap C = \Phi$  and  $A \cap B = \Phi$  cannot hold simultaneously. Similarly suppose that  $A \cap B \neq \Phi$  and  $A \cap C \neq \Phi$ , then by theorem 3.7 (1),  $A \cap B$  and  $A \cap C$  are  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated sets such that  $A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  which contradicts with the  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnectedness of  $A$ . Hence one of the conditions (1) and (2) must be hold.

**Theorem 4.3.** If an  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnected set  $S$  of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is connected in  $A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ -semiseparated sets, then either  $S \subset A$  or  $S \subset B$ .

**Proof:** we have  $S = (S \cap A) \cup (S \cap B)$  where  $S \cap A$  and  $S \cap B$  are  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. So either  $S \cap A = \Phi$  or  $S \cap B = \Phi$  and hence either  $S \subset B$  or  $S \subset A$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** A subset  $M$  of  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is an  $(a)$ -semiconnected set if their exists an  $(a)\text{-}\gamma$ -semiconnected set satisfying  $C \subset M \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(C)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. Then either  $C \subset A$  or  $C \subset B$  and hence either  $M \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(C) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset (X \setminus B)$  or  $M \subset (X \setminus A)$ . Therefore either  $B = \Phi$  or  $A = \Phi$ .

**Corollary 4.** If  $C$  is an  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected set of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$ , then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(C)$  also.

**Proof:** Follows theorem 4.4.

**Theorem 4.6.** If  $\{M_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a family of  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected set of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  satisfying the property that any two of which are not  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated, then  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

**Proof:** Let  $M = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets. Then for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$  either  $M_\alpha \subset A$  or  $M_\alpha \subset B$ . since any two members of the family  $\{M_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  are not  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated. Either  $M_\alpha \subset A$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$  or  $M_\alpha \subset B$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . So either  $B = \Phi$  or  $A = \Phi$ .

**Corollary 4.7.** If  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$  where each  $M_\alpha$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected set of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  and also  $M_\alpha \cap M_\alpha \neq \Phi$  for  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $M$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem 4.

**Corollary 4.8.** If  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$  where each  $M_\alpha$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected set of a  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  and also  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha \neq \Phi$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $M$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

**Proof:** suppose that  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$  is not  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected. Then we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha = H \cup G$  where  $H$  and  $G$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets in  $X$ . since  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha \neq \Phi$ , we have a point  $x$  in  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$ . since  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$ , either  $x \in G$  or  $x \in H$ . since  $x \in M_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . By theorem 4.3,  $M_\alpha \subset H$   $M_\alpha \subset G$ . since  $H$  and  $G$  are disjoint,  $M_\alpha \subset H$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$  and hence  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha \subset H$ . this implies that  $G$  is empty. This is a contradiction. Suppose that  $x \in G$ . By similar way, we have that  $H$  is empty. This is a contradiction. Thus  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} M_\alpha$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

**Theorem 4.9.** For an  $(a)$ -topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (1).  $X$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.
- (2).  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen sets.
- (3).  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $X$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected and if  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen sets. Consequently  $A \subset X \setminus B$ . then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(X \setminus B) = X \setminus B$ . therefore,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ . Similarly we can prove  $A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$ . This is a contradiction to the fact that  $X$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected. Therefore,  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two non-empty disjoint  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen sets.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): if  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen sets. If  $X$  contains the nonempty proper subset  $A$  which is both  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -

semiclosed. Then  $X = A \cup (X \setminus A)$ . Hence  $A$  and  $X \setminus A$  are disjoint  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen sets whose union is  $X$ . this is the contradiction to our assumption. Hence,  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): suppose that  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed and  $X$  is not  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected. Then  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $((a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B)) = \Phi$ . Since  $A \cap B = \Phi$ ,  $A = X \setminus B$  and  $B = X \setminus A$ . since  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = \Phi$ ,  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset X \setminus B$ . hence  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset A$ . therefore  $A$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. Similarly  $B$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. Since  $A = X \setminus B$ ,  $A$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen. Therefore there exists a nonempty proper set  $A$  which is both  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. This is a contradiction to our assumption. Therefore  $X$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

**Theorem 4.10.** A topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected if, and only if  $X$  is not the union of any two any two  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiseparated sets such that  $X = A \cup B$ . therefore  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$ . Since  $A \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A)$  and  $B \subset (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B)$ , then  $A \cap B = \Phi$ . Now  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \subset X \setminus B = A$ . Hence  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) = A$ . then  $A$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed. By the same way we can show that  $B$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed which contradicts with theorem 4.9 (2). Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint nonempty and  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiclosed sets of  $X$  such that  $X = A \cup B$ . Then  $(a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(A) \cap B = A \cap (a)\text{-scl}_\gamma(B) = \Phi$ , which contradicts with the hypothesis.

**Theorem 4.11.** A topological space  $(X, \tau_n, \gamma)$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected if, and only if for every pair of points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there is an  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected subset of  $X$  which contains both  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Proof:** the necessity is immediate since the  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected space itself contains these two points. For the sufficiency, suppose that for any two points  $x$  and  $y$ , there is an  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected subset  $C_{x,y}$  of  $X$  such that  $x, y \in C_{x,y}$ . Let  $a \in X$  be a fixed point and  $\{C_{x,y} : x \in X\}$  be a class of all  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected subsets of  $X$  which contain the points  $a$  and  $x$ , then  $X = \bigcup_{x \in X} C_{a,x}$  and  $\bigcap_{x \in X} C_{a,x} \neq \Phi$ . Therefore,  $X$  is  $(a)$ - $\gamma$ -semiconnected.

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