



$J\beta$ -REGULAR AND $J\beta$ -NORMAL SPACES IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract:- The aim of this paper is to introduce and study of some new class of spaces namely $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces in topological spaces by using $J\beta$ -open sets. Moreover, we investigated the relationship among $J\beta$ - T_0 , $J\beta$ - T_1 , $J\beta$ - T_2 , $J\beta$ - T_3 , $J\beta$ - T_4 separation axioms and $J\beta$ -regular, α -regular, β -regular, α -normal, β -normal and $J\beta$ -normal spaces, also some example & counter example are given to verify these relationships and its converse. Also we defined some function related to $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces namely $J\beta$ -open, $J\beta$ -closed, $gJ\beta$ -closed, $J\beta g$ -closed, $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ closed, quasi $J\beta$ -closed, and $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous function. Besides it, we obtain some basic characterizations, properties and preservation theorems of $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces.

Keyword:- $J\beta$ -open set, $J\beta$ -closed set, $J\beta$ -regular spaces, $J\beta$ -normal spaces, $J\beta$ - T_3 , $J\beta$ - T_4 axioms, $J\beta$ -irresolute, $J\beta$ -neighborhood, $gJ\beta$ -closed, $J\beta g$ -closed, $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ closed, quasi $J\beta$ -closed, and $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous function etc.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1937, M. Stone [14] introduced the notation of regular open sets. In 1965, O. Njasted [12] introduced and defined α -open sets. In 1970, N. Levine [7] generalized the concept of closed sets to generalized closed set. In 1983, Abd-El-Monsef et al. [2] initiated the concept of β -open sets. Abd-El-Monsef et al. [3] defined the concept of β -regular space in 1985. In 1990, R. A. Mohmoud and M. E. Abd-El-Monsef [10] defined β normal space. R. Devi et al. [4] defined α -regular spaces in 1998. In 2000, G. B. Navalagi [11] defined α -normal spaces. In 2016, S. P. Missier and M. Annalakshmi [13] introduced the notation of regular star open sets. In 2019, P. L. Meenakshi [8] initiated the notation of η^* -open sets. In 2019, Amir A. Mohammed and S. Beyda Abdullah [1] introduced the notation of ii-open sets. In 2019, P. L. Meenakshi and K. Sivakamasundari [9] introduced the concept of J-open sets. In 2022, Hamant Kumar [6] initiated the concept of $J\beta$ -open sets. Recently in 2022, Anuj kumar and B. S. Sharma [5] introduced a new class of separation axioms namely $J\beta$ - T_0 , $J\beta$ - T_1 and $J\beta$ - T_2 separation axioms.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, spaces (X, \mathfrak{T}) , (Y, σ) , and (Z, γ) (or simply X , Y and Z) always mean topological spaces. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ (or simply f) always denote map. Let G be a subset of a space X . The closure of G , interior of G and complement of G are denoted by $cl(G)$, $int(G)$ and G^c (or $X-G$) respectively.

Definition 2.1 A subset G of a topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is said to be

- (i) **regular open [14]** if $G = int(cl(G))$.
- (ii) **α -open [12]** if $G \subset int(cl(int(G)))$.
- (iii) **β -open [2]** if $G \subset cl(int(cl(G)))$.
- (iv) **ii-open [1]** if there exist an open set A such that

- a). $A \neq \emptyset, X$
 b). $G \subset \text{cl}(G \cap A)$
 c). $\text{int}G = A$.
- (v) **generalized closed** (briefly **g-closed**) [7] if $\text{cl}(G) \subset A$ whenever $G \subset A$ and $A \in \mathfrak{T}$.

The complement of a regular open (resp. α -open, β -open, ii-open and g-closed) set is called **regular-closed** (resp. **α -closed β -closed, ii-closed and g-open**). The intersection of all regular closed (resp. α -closed, β -closed, ii-closed and g-closed) sets containing G , is called **regular-closure** (resp. **α -closure, β -closure, ii-closure and generalized-closure**) of G , and is denoted by **$r\text{-cl}(G)$** (resp. **$\alpha\text{-cl}(G)$, $\beta\text{-cl}(G)$, $\text{ii-cl}(G)$ and $\text{cl}^*(G)$**). The set of all regular open (resp. α -open, β -open, ii-open and g-open) in X is denoted by **$r\text{-o}(X)$** (resp. **$\alpha\text{-o}(X)$, $\beta\text{-o}(X)$, $\text{ii-o}(X)$, and $\text{g-o}(X)$**). The set of all regular closed (resp. α -closed, β -closed, ii-closed and g-closed) in X is denoted by **$r\text{-c}(X)$** (resp. **$\alpha\text{-c}(X)$, $\beta\text{-c}(X)$, $\text{ii-c}(X)$, and $\text{g-c}(X)$**). A subset G of a topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is said to be **clopen** if it is both open and closed in (X, \mathfrak{T}) .

Definition 2.2 A subset G of a topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is said to be

- (i) **regular*-open** (or **r^* -open**) [13] if $G = \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(G))$.
 (ii) **η^* -open** [8] if it is a union of regular*-open sets (r^* -open sets).
 (iii) **J-closed** [9] if $\text{cl}(G) \subset A$ whenever $G \subset A$ and A is η^* -open in (X, \mathfrak{T}) .
 (iv) **$J\beta$ -closed** [6] if $\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset A$ whenever $G \subset A$ and A is η^* -open in (X, \mathfrak{T}) .

The complement of a regular*-open (resp. η^* -open, J-closed and $J\beta$ -closed) set is called **regular*-closed** (resp. **η^* -closed, J-open and $J\beta$ -open**). The union of all regular*-open (resp. η^* -open, J-open and $J\beta$ -open) sets of X contained in G is called **regular*-interior** (resp. **η^* -interior, J-interior and $J\beta$ -interior**) of G and is denoted by **$r^*\text{-int}(G)$** (resp. **$\eta^*\text{-int}(G)$, $\text{J-int}(G)$ and $\text{J}\beta\text{-int}(G)$**). The intersection of all regular*-closed (resp. η^* -closed, J-closed and $J\beta$ -closed) sets of X containing G is called **regular*-closure** (resp. **η^* -closure, J-closure and $J\beta$ -closure**) of G is denoted by **$r^*\text{-cl}(G)$** (resp. **$\eta^*\text{-cl}(G)$, $\text{J-cl}(G)$ and $\text{J}\beta\text{-cl}(G)$**). The set of all r^* -closed (resp. r^* -open, η^* -closed, J-closed, $J\beta$ -closed, η^* -open, J-open and $J\beta$ -open) set in X is denoted by **$r^*\text{-c}(X)$** (resp. **$r^*\text{-o}(X)$, $\eta^*\text{-c}(X)$, $\text{J-c}(X)$, $\text{J}\beta\text{-c}(X)$, $\eta^*\text{-o}(X)$, $\text{J-o}(X)$ and $\text{J}\beta\text{-o}(X)$**).

2.3 Lemma. Let G be a subset of a space X and $g \in X$. The following properties hold for $J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$:

- (i) $g \in J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$ if and only if $G \cap M = \emptyset$ for every $M \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ containing g .
 (ii) G is $J\beta$ -closed if and only if $G = J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$.
 (iii) $J\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(H)$ if $G \subset H$.
 (iv) $J\beta\text{-cl}(J\beta\text{-cl}(G)) = J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$.
 (v) $J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$ is $J\beta$ -closed.

Proposition 2.4 Every regular open set is r^* -open set.

Proof. Let G be a regular open set then $G = \text{int}(\text{cl}(G))$. Since every regular open set is clopen so G is closed, also every closed set is generalized closed set. Hence G is g-closed. So we get $\text{cl}(G) = \text{cl}^*(G)$. By the property of regularity we get, $G = \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(G))$. Hence G is r^* -open set.

Proposition 2.5 Every r^* -open set is η^* -open set.

Proof. By definition, since every η^* -open set is union of r^* -open sets, it is obvious that every r^* -open set is η^* -open set.

Proposition 2.6 Every η^* -open set is open set.

Proof. Let G be η^* -open set. Let $p \in G$ then $p \in \cup C_i$ where C_i are r^* -open set. Now every r^* -open set viz. C is open as $(C = \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(C))) \Rightarrow \text{int}C = \text{int}(\text{int}(\text{cl}^*(C))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(C)) = C$. Hence $p \in D$ where D is open set. Hence every η^* -open set is open set.

Proposition 2.7 Every open set is α -open set.

Proof. Let G is open set then $G = \text{int}(G)$. Also $G \subset \text{cl}(G) \Rightarrow \text{int}(G) \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(G)) \Rightarrow G \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(G)) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(G))) \Rightarrow G \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(G)))$. Hence G is α -open set.

Proposition 2.8 Every α -open set is ii -open set.

Proof. Let G is α -open set, then if $G \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(G))) \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(G))$. So, there exist an open set, say, $A \neq \emptyset, X$ satisfying $\text{int}(G) \subset A$, it follows that $\text{int}(G) \subset A \cap G$. Therefore $G \subset \text{cl}(G \cap A)$. Now we shall prove that $\text{int}(G) = A$. Note that if $\text{int}(G) \neq A$, for all $A \in \mathcal{o}(X)$, then $\text{cl}(\text{int}(G)) \neq \text{cl}(A)$. From above inclusions we conclude that $G \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(G) \cap G \cap A)$. This implies that $G \not\subset \text{cl}(A)$. That is a contradiction. Therefore, G is ii -open set.

Proposition 2.9 Every ii -open set is β -open set.

Proof. Let G is ii -open set, then there exist $A \in \mathcal{o}(X)$ such that $A \neq \emptyset, X$ and $G \subset \text{cl}(G \cap A)$ and $\text{int}(G) = A$. Since $G \subset \text{cl}(G \cap A) \subset \text{cl}(A)$, also $G \subset \text{cl}(G) \Rightarrow \text{int}(G) \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(G)) \Rightarrow A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(G)) \Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G)))$. But above we find $G \subset \text{cl}(A)$, so $G \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G)))$. Hence G is β -open set.

Proposition 2.10 Every β -open set is $J\beta$ -open set.

Proof. Let A is β -open set then $X - A = G$ (say is) β -closed set $\Rightarrow \beta\text{-cl}(G) = G$. Now by definition G is $J\beta$ -closed set. Hence A is $J\beta$ -open set.

Proposition 2.11 Every open set is g -open set.

Proof. Let A is open set then $X - A = G$ (say) is closed set $\Rightarrow \text{Cl}(G) = G$. Hence by the definition of g -closed set G is G -closed set. Hence A is g -open set.

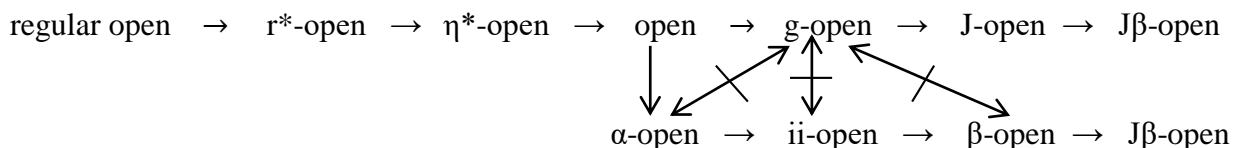
Proposition 2.12 Every g -open set is J -open set.

Proof. Let A is g -open set then $X - A = G$ (say) is g -closed set then $\text{cl}(G) \subset H$ whenever $G \subset H$ and H be any open set in X . Since every η^* -open set is open, then $\text{cl}(G) \subset H$ whenever $G \subset H$ and H be η^* -open set in X , which implies that G is J -closed. Hence A is J -open set.

Proposition 2.13 Every J -open set is $J\beta$ -open set.

Proof. Let A is J -open set then $X - A = G$ (say) is J -closed set then $\text{cl}(G) \subset H$ whenever $G \subset H$ and H be any η^* -open set in X . since $\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset \text{cl}(G)$ then $\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset H$ whenever $G \subset H$ and H be η^* -open set in X , which implies that G is $J\beta$ -closed. Hence A is $J\beta$ -open set.

Remark 2.14 From the above definitions, theorems and results, the relationship among $J\beta$ -open sets and some other existing weaker and stronger forms of open sets are given in the following diagram:



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

Here $A \not\rightarrow B$ stand for neither A imply B nor B imply A .

Example 2.15 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{S} = \{\emptyset, \{g\}, X\}$ then:

$$r\text{-o}(X) = \{\emptyset, X\}$$

$$r^*\text{-o}(X) = \eta^*\text{-o}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{g\}, X\}$$

$$\alpha\text{-o}(X) = ii\text{-o}(X) = \beta\text{-o}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}$$

$$g\text{-}o(X) = J\text{-}o(X) = J\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}$$

it is clear that $\{g\}$ is r^* -open set but not regular open set, $\{g, h\}$ is α -open set but not open set and $\{h\}$ is g -open set but not α -open, ii -open, β -open and open set. $\{i\}$ is $J\beta$ -open set but not β -open set.

Example 2.16 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g, h\}, X\}$ then:

$$r\text{-}o(X) = r^*\text{-}o(X) = \eta^*\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, X\}$$

$$\alpha\text{-}o(X) = ii\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g, h\}, X\}$$

$$\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

$$g\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, X\}$$

$$J\text{-}o(X) = J\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

$\{h\}$ is β -open set but not α -open and ii -open set, also $\{g, i\}$ is β -open set but not g -open set and $\{i\}$ is $J\beta$ -open and J -open set but not β -open and g -open set.

Example 2.17 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, X\}$ then:

$$r\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, X\}$$

$$r^*\text{-}o(X) = \eta^*\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, X\}$$

$$\alpha\text{-}o(X) = ii\text{-}o(X) = \beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}$$

$$g\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, X\}$$

$$J\text{-}o(X) = J\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}$$

Here $\{g, h\}$ is open set but not η^* -open set. $\{g, i\}$ is α -open, β -open and ii -open set but not g -open, and $\{h\}$ is g -open set but not α -open, β -open and ii -open set. Also $\{i\}$ is J -open and $J\beta$ -open set but not g -open and β -open set.

Example 2.18 Let $X = \{g, h, i, j\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h, i\}, \{g, h, i\}, X\}$ then:

$$r\text{-}o(X) = r^*\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

$$\eta^*\text{-}o(X) = \alpha\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h, i\}, \{g, h, i\}, X\}$$

$$ii\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, j\}, \{h, i\}, \{g, h, i\}, \{h, i, j\}, X\}$$

$$\beta\text{-}o(X) = J\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, \{g, j\}, \{h, i\}, \{h, j\}, \{i, j\}, \{g, h, i\}, \{g, h, j\}, \{g, i, j\}, \{h, i, j\}, X\}$$

$$g\text{-}o(X) = J\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, \{h, i\}, \{g, h, i\}, X\}$$

Here $\{g, h, i\}$ is η^* -open set but not r^* -open set. $\{g, j\}$ is ii -open set but not α -open set. $\{i, j\}$ is β -open and $J\beta$ -open set but not ii -open set. $\{g, j\}$ is β -open and $J\beta$ -open set but not g -open, and J -open set. $\{i\}$ is g -open set but not open set.

3. $J\beta$ -REGULAR SPACE

Definition 3.1 A topological space X is said to be **$J\beta$ -regular space** (resp. **α -regular [4]**, **β -regular [3]**) if for every closed set G and a point $h \notin G$, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open (resp. α -open, β -open) sets J and K of X such that $G \subset J$ and $h \in K$.

Theorem 3.2 Every regular space is $J\beta$ -regular space.

Proof. Since every open set is $J\beta$ -open set, so proof is obvious.

Remark 3.3 By the definition stated above, we conclude some implication

$$\text{regular space} \rightarrow \alpha\text{-regular space} \rightarrow \beta\text{-regular space} \rightarrow J\beta\text{-regular space}$$

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

Example 3.4 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, X\}$ then X is $J\beta$ -regular but neither β -regular nor α -regular. As closed set $\{i\}$ and $h \in X$, there not exist disjoint β -open, α -open sets J and K such that $\{i\} \subset J$ and $h \in K$. For $J\beta$ -regular, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets $\{i\}$ and $\{h\}$ such that $\{i\} \subset J$ and $h \in \{h\}$.

Example 3.5 Let $X = \{g, h, i, j\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h, i\}, \{g, h, i\}, X\}$ then X is β -regular as well as $J\beta$ -regular but neither regular nor α -regular. As closed set $\{j\}$ and $h \in X$, there not exist disjoint open, α -open sets J and K such

that $\{j\} \subset J$ and $h \in K$. For $J\beta$ -regular and β -regular, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open and β -open sets $\{g, j\}$ and $\{h\}$ such that $\{j\} \subset \{g, j\}$ and $h \in \{h\}$.

Example 3.6 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$ then X is regular space as well as α -regular space, β -regular space and $J\beta$ -regular space

Theorem.3.7 The following properties are equivalent for a space X :

1. X is $J\beta$ -regular.
2. For each $h \in X$ and each open set J of X containing h , there exists $K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $h \in K \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset J$.
3. For each closed set G of X , $\bigcap \{J\beta\text{-cl}(K) : G \subset K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)\} = G$.
4. For each subset D of X and each open set J of X such that $D \cap J \neq \emptyset$, there exists $K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $D \cap K \neq \emptyset$ and $J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset J$.
5. For each non empty subset D of X and each closed subset G of X such that $D \cap G = \emptyset$, there exist $K, L \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $D \cap K \neq \emptyset$, $G \subset L$ and $K \cap L = \emptyset$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let J be an open set containing h , then $X - J$ is closed in X and $h \in X - J$. By (a), there exist $L, K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $h \in K$, $X - J \subset L$ and $K \cap L = \emptyset$. By **Lemma 2.3**, we get $J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \cap L = \emptyset$ and hence $h \in K \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset J$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let G be a closed set of X . If $G \subset K$, then from **Lemma 2.3 (iii)**, $J\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$ which gives $G \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$ as $G \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(G)$. Therefore, $\bigcap \{J\beta\text{-cl}(K) : G \subset K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)\} \supset G$.

Conversely, let $h \in G$. Then $X - G$ is an open set containing h . By (b), there exists $J \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $h \in J \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \subset X - G$. Put $K = X - J\beta\text{-cl}(J)$. By **Lemma 2.3**, $G \subset K \subset J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ and $h \in J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$. This state that $\bigcap \{J\beta\text{-cl}(K) : G \subset K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)\} \subset G$.

Hence $\bigcap \{J\beta\text{-cl}(K) : G \subset K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)\} = G$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let D be a subset of X and let J be open in X such that $D \cap J \neq \emptyset$. Let $h \in D \cap J$, then $X - J$ is a closed set not containing h . By (c), there exists $L \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $X - J \subset L$ and $h \notin J\beta\text{-cl}(L)$. Put $K = X - J\beta\text{-cl}(L)$. Then $K \subset X - L$. Also $h \in K \cap D$. From **Lemma 2.3**, we have $K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$, and $J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(X - L) = X - L \subset J$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let D be a subset of X and let G be a closed set in X such that $D \cap G = \emptyset$, where D is non empty. Since $X - G$ is open in X and D is non empty, by (d), there exists $K \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ such that $D \cap K \neq \emptyset$ and $J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset X - G$. Put $L = X - J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$, then $G \subset L$. Also, $K \cap L = \emptyset$. By **Lemma 2.3**, $L \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$.

(5) \Rightarrow (1). Proof is obvious.

Theorem. 3.8 A topological space X is $J\beta$ -regular if and only if for each closed set G of X and each $h \in X - G$, there exist $J\beta$ -open sets J and K of X such that $h \in J$ and $G \subset K$ and $J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) = \emptyset$.

Proof: Let G be a closed set in $J\beta$ -regular space X and $h \notin G$. Then there exist $J\beta$ -open sets J_h and K such that $h \in J_h$, $G \subset K$ and $J_h \cap K = \emptyset$. This implies that $J_h \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) = \emptyset$, as $J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$ is $J\beta$ closed and $h \notin J\beta\text{-cl}(K)$. Since X is $J\beta$ -regular, there exist $J\beta$ -open sets A and B of X such that $h \in A$, $J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset B$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$. This implies $J\beta\text{-cl}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$. Take $J = J_h \cap A$. Then J and K are open sets of X such that $h \in J$ and $B \subset K$ and $J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) = \emptyset$, as $J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$.

Conversely, let for each closed set G of X and each $h \in X - G$, there exist $J\beta$ -open sets J and K of X such that $h \in J$, $G \subset K$ and $J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) = \emptyset$. Now $U \cap V \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \cap J\beta\text{-cl}(K) = \emptyset$. Therefore $J \cap K = \emptyset$. Thus X is $J\beta$ -regular.

Definition. 3.9 A space X is said to be **$J\beta$ - T_3 space** if it is $J\beta$ -regular as well as **$J\beta$ - T_1 [5] space**.

Theorem. 3.10 Every $J\beta$ - T_3 space is a $J\beta$ - T_2 space.

Proof. Since X be $J\beta$ - T_3 , X is both $J\beta$ - T_1 and $J\beta$ -regular. Since X is $J\beta$ - T_1 every singleton subset $\{h\}$ of X is a $J\beta$ -closed. Let $\{h\}$ be a $J\beta$ -closed subset of X and $g \in X - \{h\}$. Then we have $h \neq g$ since X is $J\beta$ -regular, there exist two $J\beta$ -open sets J and K such that $\{h\} \subset J$, $g \in K$, and such that $J \cap K = \phi$ i.e. J and K are disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets containing g and h respectively. Since g and h are arbitrary, for every pair of distinct points, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets. Hence X is $J\beta$ - T_2 space.

Theorem.3.11 Every subspace of a $J\beta$ -regular space is $J\beta$ -regular, i.e. $J\beta$ -regularity is a hereditary property.

Proof. Let X be a $J\beta$ -regular space. Let Y be a subspace of X . Let $h \in Y$ and G be a closed set in Y such that $h \notin G$. Then there is a closed set C of X with $G = Y \cap C$ and $h \notin C$. Since X is $J\beta$ -regular, there exist two disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J and K such that $h \in J$ and $C \subset K$. Note that $Y \cap J$ and $Y \cap K$ are $J\beta$ -open sets in Y . Also $h \in J$ and $h \in Y$, which implies $h \in Y \cap J$ and since $C \subset K$ and $G = Y \cap C \Rightarrow Y \cap C \subset Y \cap K$ i.e. $G \subset Y \cap K$. Also, $(Y \cap J) \cap (Y \cap K) = \phi$. Hence Y is $J\beta$ -regular space.

Theorem.3.12 Every $J\beta$ -compact Hausdorff space is a $J\beta$ - T_3 space and hence a $J\beta$ -regular.

Proof. Suppose X be a $J\beta$ -compact Hausdorff space, i.e. X is a $J\beta$ - T_2 space. But every $J\beta$ - T_2 space is $J\beta$ - T_1 . To prove that it is $J\beta$ - T_3 space it is sufficient to prove that it is $J\beta$ -regular. Let G be a closed subset of X , and $h \notin G$, that is $h \in X - G$, so that any point $g \in G$ is a point of X , that is g and h are distinct. Now X is a $J\beta$ - T_2 space and g, h be two distinct element of X . there exists two $J\beta$ -open sets J_h and K_g such that $J_h \cap K_g = \phi$ where $g \in K_g$ and $h \in J_h$. Now let relative topology of topology \mathfrak{T} , is denoted by \mathfrak{T}^* so that the collection $A^* = \{G \cap K_g : g \in G\}$ is a $J\beta$ - \mathfrak{T}^* open cover of G . But G is closed and also X is $J\beta$ -compact (G, \mathfrak{T}^*) is also $J\beta$ -compact. Hence G has finite subcover, there exists points g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n in G such that $A_i^* = \{G \cap K_{g_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ are finite subcover for G . Now $G = \cup \{G \cap K_{g_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ or $G = G \cap \{\cup \{K_{g_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$, this implies that $G \subset \cup \{K_{g_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, hence $G \subset K$ where $K = \cup \{K_{g_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is $J\beta$ -open set containing G , as K is the union of $J\beta$ -open sets. Again $\{J_{h_i} : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ is collection of $J\beta$ -open sets containing h and hence $J = \cap \{J_{h_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is also a $J\beta$ -open set containing h . Also $J \cap K = \phi$, otherwise $J_{h_i} \cap K_{g_i} \neq \phi$ for some i . Hence for each closed set G and an element h in $X - G$ we obtain two disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J and K such that $h \in J$, $G \subset K$. Hence (X, \mathfrak{T}) is $J\beta$ -regular. Also X is $J\beta$ - T_2 so it is $J\beta$ - T_1 and hence X is $J\beta$ - T_3 .

4. $J\beta$ -NORMAL SPACE

Definition 4.1. A space X is termed as **$J\beta$ -normal** (resp. **α -normal [11]**, **β -normal [10]**) if for any pair of disjoint closed sets G and H , there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open (resp. α -open, β -open) sets J and K such that $G \subset J$ and $H \subset K$.

Theorem 4.2 Every normal space is $J\beta$ -normal space.

Proof. Since every open set is $J\beta$ -open set, so proof is obvious.

Remark 4.3 By the definition stated above, the following implications holds for X

normal space \rightarrow α -normal space \rightarrow β -normal space \rightarrow $J\beta$ -normal space

Where the converse of either of these implications is not be true, as can be seen from the following counter examples:

Example.4.4 Let $X = \{g, h, i, j\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, h, i\}, \{g, h, j\}, X\}$. Then the space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is β -normal, but it is neither α -normal nor normal space as:

$C(X) = \{\phi, \{i\}, \{j\}, \{i, j\}, \{g, i, j\}, \{h, i, j\}, X\}$

α -o(X) = $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, h, i\}, \{g, h, j\}, X\}$

β -o(X) = $\{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, j\}, \{h, i\}, \{h, j\}, \{g, h, i\}, \{g, h, j\}, \{h, i, j\}, X\}$

Let $G = \{i\}$ and $H = \{j\}$ be disjoint closed sets in X , there do not exist disjoint open and α -open sets J and K such that $G \subset J$ and $H \subset K$, but for β -normal, take $J = \{g, i\}$ and $K = \{h, j\}$ as J and K are $J\beta$ -open set.

Example.4.5 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}$. Then the space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is $J\beta$ -normal, but it is neither β -normal nor α -normal as:

$$C(X) = \{\phi, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

$$\alpha\text{-}o(X) = \beta\text{-}o(X) = \mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, X\}.$$

$$J\beta\text{-}o(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{g, h\}, \{g, i\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

For disjoint closed set $\{h\}$ and $\{i\}$ there do not exist disjoint open, α -open and β -open sets J and K such that $\{h\} \subset J$ and $\{i\} \subset K$, but for $J\beta$ -normal, take $J = \{h\}$ and $K = \{i\}$ as J and K are $J\beta$ -open set.

Example 4.6. Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{g, h\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$. Then the space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is normal as well as $J\beta$ -normal, since:

$$C(X) = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{i\}, \{g, i\}, \{h, i\}, X\}$$

For disjoint closed set $G = \{g\}$ and $H = \{i\}$ (or $\{h, i\}$) there exist disjoint open sets $J = \{g\}$ and $K = \{h, i\}$ such that $G \subset J$ and $H \subset K$.

Theorem. 4.7 For a space X the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is $J\beta$ -normal.
- (2) For every pair of open sets J and K as $J \cup K = X$, there exist $J\beta$ -closed sets G and H such that $G \subset J$, $H \subset K$ and $G \cup H = X$,
- (3) For every closed set F and every open set L containing F , there exists a $J\beta$ -open set J such that $F \subset J \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \subset L$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let J and K be a pair of open sets in a $J\beta$ -normal space X such that $X = J \cup K$. Then $X - J$ and $X - K$ are disjoint closed sets. Since X is $J\beta$ -normal, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J_1 and K_1 such that $X - J \subset J_1$ and $X - K \subset K_1$. Let $G = X - J_1$, $H = X - K_1$. Then G and H are $J\beta$ -closed sets such that $G \subset J$, $H \subset K$ and $G \cup H = X$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let F be a closed set and L be an open set containing F . Then $X - F$ and L are open sets whose union is X . Then by (2), there exist $J\beta$ -closed sets A_1 and A_2 such that $A_1 \subset X - F$ and $A_2 \subset L$ and $A_1 \cup A_2 = X$. Then $F \subset X - A_1$, $X - L \subset X - A_2$ and $(X - A_1) \cap (X - A_2) = \phi$. Let $J = X - A_1$ and $K = X - A_2$. Then J and K are disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets such that $F \subset J \subset X - K \subset L$. As $X - K$ is $J\beta$ -closed set, we have $J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \subset X - K$ and $F \subset J \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \subset L$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let F_1 and F_2 be any two disjoint closed sets of X . Put $L = X - F_2$, then $F_2 \cap L = \phi$. $F_1 \subset L$, where L is an open set. Then by (3), there exists a $J\beta$ -open set J of X such that $F_1 \subset J \subset J\beta\text{-cl}(J) \subset L$. It follows that $F_2 \subset X - J\beta\text{-cl}(J) = K$, say, then K is $J\beta$ -open and $J \cap K = \phi$. Hence F_1 and F_2 are separated by $J\beta$ -open sets J and K . Therefore X is $J\beta$ -normal.

Definition 4.8 A space X is said to be **$J\beta$ -T₄ space** if it is $J\beta$ -normal as well as **$J\beta$ -T₁ [5]** space.

Theorem 4.9 Every $J\beta$ -T₄ space is a $J\beta$ -T₃ space.

Proof. Since X be $J\beta$ -T₄, X is both $J\beta$ -T₁ and $J\beta$ -normal. So for X is $J\beta$ -T₃ it is sufficient to prove that X is $J\beta$ -regular. Let G be a closed subset of X and h is an element of $X - G$. Since X is $J\beta$ -T₁ so every singleton subset of X is a $J\beta$ -closed, so $\{h\}$ be a $J\beta$ -closed subset of X . since X is $J\beta$ -normal, then there exist two disjoint open sets J and K such that $G \subset J$ and $\{h\} \subset K$ i. e. $h \in K$. hence X is $J\beta$ -regular and X is T₁ also. Hence X is $J\beta$ -T₃ space.

Remark 4.10 by the definitions and theorems, we conclude that:

$$J\beta\text{-T}_4 \Rightarrow J\beta\text{-T}_3 \Rightarrow J\beta\text{-T}_2 \Rightarrow J\beta\text{-T}_1 \Rightarrow J\beta\text{-T}_0$$

Remark 4.11 Neither $J\beta$ -regular implies $J\beta$ -normal space, nor $J\beta$ -normal space implies $J\beta$ -regular spaces:

Example 4.12 Let $X = \{g, h, i\}$ and $\mathfrak{T} = \{\phi, \{g\}, \{g, h\}, X\}$ then the space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is $J\beta$ -normal from ex. 2.27, but not $J\beta$ -regular as, for closed set $\{h, i\}$ and $j \notin \{h, i\}$ there do not exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J and K such that $\{h, i\} \subset J$ and $j \in K$.

5. Some functions related with $J\beta$ -regular and normal spaces

Definition 5.1 A subset G of a space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is said to be

- (i) **generalized $J\beta$ -closed** (briefly **$gJ\beta$ -closed**) set if $J\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset A$ whenever $G \subset A$ and A is open.
- (ii) **$J\beta$ -generalized closed** (briefly **$J\beta g$ -closed**) set if $J\beta\text{-cl}(G) \subset A$ whenever $G \subset A$ and A is $J\beta$ -open.

Definition 5.2 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

- (i) **$J\beta$ -open [5]** if the image of each open set of X is $J\beta$ -open set in Y .
- (ii) **$J\beta$ closed [5]** if the image of each closed set of X is $J\beta$ -closed set in Y .
- (iii) **generalized $J\beta$ -closed** (briefly **$gJ\beta$ -closed**) if the image of each closed set of X is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y .
- (iv) **$J\beta$ generalized closed** (briefly **$J\beta g$ -closed**) if for image of each closed set of X is $J\beta g$ -closed in Y .
- (v) **quasi $J\beta$ -closed** if the image of each $J\beta$ -closed set of X is closed in Y .
- (vi) **$J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed** if the image of each $J\beta$ -closed set of X is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y .
- (vii) **$J\beta$ - $J\beta g$ closed** if the image of each $J\beta$ -closed set of X is $J\beta g$ -closed in Y .

Definition 5.3 Let X be a topological space. A subset $N \subset X$ is called a **$J\beta$ -neighbourhood [5]** (briefly **$J\beta$ -nhd**) of a point $h \in X$ if there exist a $J\beta$ -open set J such that $h \in J \subset N$.

Definition 5.4 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **$J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous** if the inverse image of a $J\beta$ -closed set of Y is $gJ\beta$ -closed set in X .

Definition 5.5 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **$J\beta$ -irresolute [5]** if the inverse image of a $J\beta$ -open set of Y is $J\beta$ -open set in X .

Definition 5.6 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (i) **pre $J\beta$ -open** if $f(J) \in J\beta\text{-o}(Y)$ for each $J \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$,
- (ii) **pre $J\beta$ -closed** if $f(J) \in J\beta\text{-c}Y$ for each $J \in J\beta\text{-c}(X)$,
- (iii) **almost $J\beta$ -irresolute** if for each h in X and each $J\beta$ -neighbourhood K of $f(h)$, $J\beta\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(K))$ is a $J\beta$ -neighbourhood of h .

Remark 5.7 Every closed function is $J\beta$ -closed but not conversely. Also, every $J\beta$ -closed function is $gJ\beta$ -closed because every $J\beta$ -closed set is $gJ\beta$ -closed. Also it is obvious that $J\beta$ -closed function and $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed function imply $gJ\beta$ -closed function.

Theorem 5.8 A surjective function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed (resp. $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed) if and only if for each subset F of Y and each open (resp. $J\beta$ -open) set J of X containing $f^{-1}(F)$, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set K of Y such that $F \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Proof. let f is $gJ\beta$ -closed (resp. $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed). Let F be any subset of Y and J be open (resp. $J\beta$ -open) set of X containing $f^{-1}(F)$. Put $K = Y - f(X - J)$. Then the complement K^c of K is given as $K^c = Y - K = f(X - J)$. Since $X - J$ is closed (resp. $J\beta$ -closed) in X and f is $gJ\beta$ -closed (resp. $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed), $f(X - J) = K^c$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed. Therefore, K is $gJ\beta$ -open in Y . It is easy to see that $F \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Conversely, let G be a closed (resp. $gJ\beta$ -closed) set of X . Put $F = Y - f(G)$, then we have $f^{-1}(F) \subset X - G$ and $X - G$ is open (resp. $J\beta$ -open) in X . Then by assumption, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set K of Y such that $F = Y - f(G) \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset X - G$. Now $f^{-1}(K) \subset X - G$ implies $K \subset Y - f(G) = F$. Also $F \subset K$ and so $F = K$. Therefore, we obtain $f(G) = Y - K$ and hence $f(G)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y . This shows that f is $gJ\beta$ -closed (resp. $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed) function.

Remark 5.9 We can prove the necessity part of the above theorem by replacing each set to closed set in the form of the proposition given below:

Proposition 5.10 If a surjective function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed (resp. $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed) then for a closed set G of Y and for any open (resp. $J\beta$ -open) set J of X containing $f^{-1}(G)$, there exists a $J\beta$ -open set K of Y such that $G \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Proof. By previous theorem, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set L of Y such that $G \subset L$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset J$. Since G is closed, then we have $G \subset J\beta\text{-int}(L)$. Put $K = J\beta\text{-int}(L)$. Then $K \in J\beta\text{-o}(Y)$, $G \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Proposition 5.11 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed function and G is $gJ\beta$ -closed set in X , then $f(G)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y .

Proof. Let K be an open set of Y containing $f(G)$, then $G \subset f^{-1}(K)$. As f is continuous $f^{-1}(K)$ is open in X . Since G is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X , by a definition, we get $J\beta\text{-c1}(G) \subset f^{-1}(K)$ and hence $f(J\beta\text{-c1}(G)) \subset K$. Since f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed function and $J\beta\text{-c1}(G)$ is $J\beta$ -closed set in X , $f(J\beta\text{-c1}(G))$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y and hence we get $J\beta\text{-c1}(f(J\beta\text{-c1}(G))) \subset K$. By definition of the $J\beta$ -closure of a set, $G \subset J\beta\text{-c1}(G)$ which implies $f(G) \subset f(J\beta\text{-c1}(G))$ and we know that, $J\beta\text{-c1}(f(G)) \subset J\beta\text{-c1}(f(J\beta\text{-c1}(G))) \subset K$. Hence $J\beta\text{-c1}(f(G)) \subset K$. That is $f(G)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y .

Proposition 5.12 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open $J\beta$ -irresolute bijection and G is $gJ\beta$ -closed set in Y , then $f^{-1}(G)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X .

Proof. Let J be an open set of X containing $f^{-1}(G)$. Then $G \subset f(J)$ and $f(J)$ is open in Y . Since G is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y , $J\beta\text{-c1}(G) \subset f(J)$ and hence we have $f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-c1}(G)) \subset J$. Since f is $J\beta$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-c1}(G))$ is $J\beta$ -closed in X , we have $J\beta\text{-c1}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-c1}(G)) \subset J$. hence prove that $f^{-1}(G)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X .

Theorem 5.13 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be the two functions, then

- (i) If $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed and if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous surjection, then $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed.
- (ii) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed with $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is continuous and $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed, then $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed.
- (iii) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed, then $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Proof. (i) Let G be a closed set of Z . Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is closed in X since f is continuous. By hypothesis $gof(f^{-1}(G))$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Z . Hence G is $gJ\beta$ -closed.

(ii) Proof comes from **Proposition 5.11**

(iii) The proof is obvious from definitions.

Theorem 5.14 The following properties are equivalent for a space X :

- (a) X is $J\beta$ -regular.
- (b) For each closed set G and each point h from complement of G , there exists a $J\beta$ -open set J and a $gJ\beta$ -open set K such that $h \in J$ and $G \subset K$ and $J \cap K = \phi$.
- (c) For each $B \subset X$ and each closed set G such that $B \cap G = \phi$, there exist a $J\beta$ -open set J and a $gJ\beta$ -open set K such that $B \cap J \neq \phi$, $G \subset K$ and $J \cap K = \phi$.
- (d) For each closed set H of X , $H = \bigcap \{J\beta\text{-c1}(K) : H \subset K \text{ and } K \text{ is } gJ\beta\text{-open}\}$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). The proof is obvious since every $J\beta$ -open set is $gJ\beta$ -open.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $B \subset X$ and let G be a closed set in X such that $B \cap G = \phi$. For a point $h \in B$ then h is contained in $X - G$ and hence there exists $J \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ and a $gJ\beta$ -open set K such that $h \in J$ and $G \subset K$ and $J \cap K = \phi$. Also $h \in B$ and $h \in J$ implies $h \in B \cap J$. So $B \cap J \neq \phi$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a). Let G be a closed set in X and let $h \in X - G$. Then, $\{h\} \cap G = \phi$ and there exist $J \in J\beta\text{-o}(X)$ and a $gJ\beta$ -open set L such that $h \in J$, $G \subset L$ and $J \cap L = \phi$. Put $K = J\beta\text{-int}(L)$, then by the definition of $gJ\beta$ -open set, we have $G \subset K$, K is $J\beta$ -open set and $J \cap K = \phi$. Therefore X is $J\beta$ -regular.

(a) \Rightarrow (d). For a closed set F of X , by **Theorem 3.7**, we obtain

$G \subset \bigcap \{J\beta\text{-c1}(K) : G \subset K \text{ and } K \text{ is } gJ\beta\text{-open}\} \subset \bigcap \{J\beta\text{-c1}(K) : G \subset K \text{ and } K \text{ is } J\beta\text{-open}\} = G$ Therefore, $G = \bigcap \{J\beta\text{-c1}(K) : G \subset K \text{ and } K \text{ is } gJ\beta\text{-open}\}$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Let G be a closed set of X and $h \in X - G$. by (d), there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set L of X such that $G \subset L$ and $h \in X - J\beta\text{-}c1(L)$. Since G is closed, $G \subset J\beta\text{-}int(L)$ by the definition of $gJ\beta$ -open set. Put $K = J\beta\text{-}int(L)$, then $G \subset K$ and $K \in J\beta\text{-}o(X)$. Since $h \in X - J\beta\text{-}c1(L)$, $h \in X - J\beta\text{-}c1(K)$. Put $J = X - J\beta\text{-}c1(K)$ then, $h \in J$ and J is $J\beta$ -open and $J \cap K = \phi$. This shows that X is $J\beta$ -regular.

Theorem 5.15 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous $J\beta$ -open $gJ\beta$ -closed surjection and X is regular, then Y is $J\beta$ -regular.

Proof. Let $k \in Y$ and let K be an open set of Y and $k \in K$. Let h be a point of X such that $k = f(h)$. By the regularity of X , there exists an open set J of X such that $h \in J \subset c1(J) \subset f^{-1}(K)$. We have $k \in f(J) \subset f(c1(J)) \subset K$. Since f is $J\beta$ -open and $gJ\beta$ -closed, $f(J)$ is $J\beta$ -open and $f(c1(J))$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y . So, we obtain, $k \in f(J) \subset J\beta\text{-}c1(f(J)) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f(c1(J))) \subset K$. Now by the **Theorem 5.14**, Y is $J\beta$ -regular.

Theorem 5.16 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous pre $J\beta$ -open, $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed surjection and X is $J\beta$ -regular, then Y is $J\beta$ -regular.

Proof. Let $G \in c(Y)$ and $h \in Y - G$. Then $f^{-1}(h) \cap f^{-1}(G) = \phi$ and $f^{-1}(G)$ is closed in X . Since X is $J\beta$ -regular, for a point $g \in f^{-1}(h)$, there exist J, K be two open set in X such that $g \in J$, $f^{-1}(G) \subset K$ and $J \cap K = \phi$. Since G is closed in Y , by **Proposition 5.10**, there exist a $J\beta$ -open set L such that $G \subset L$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset K$. Since f pre $J\beta$ -open, we have $h = f(g) \in f(J)$ and $f(J) \in J\beta\text{-}o(Y)$. Since $J \cap K = \phi$, $f^{-1}(L) \cap J = \phi$ and hence $L \cap f(J) = \phi$. Hence Y is $J\beta$ -regular.

Theorem 5.17 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is pre $J\beta$ -closed if and only if for each subset F in Y and for each $J\beta$ -open set J in X containing $f^{-1}(F)$, there exists a $J\beta$ -open set K containing F such that $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Proof. Assume that f is pre $J\beta$ -closed. Let F be a subset of Y and $J \in J\beta\text{-}o(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(F)$. Now take $K = Y - f(X - J)$, then K is a $J\beta$ -open set of Y such that $F \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.
Converse: suppose that G be any $J\beta$ -closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y - f(G)) \subset X - G$ and $X - G$ is $J\beta$ -open set in X . There exists a $J\beta$ -open set K of Y such that $Y - f(G) \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset X - G$. Therefore, we have $f(G) \supset Y - K$ and $G \subset f^{-1}(Y - K)$. Hence, we get $f(G) = Y - K$ and $f(G)$ is $J\beta$ -closed in Y . This proves that f is pre $J\beta$ -closed.

Lemma 5.18 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ define a function from X to Y , then following are equivalent:

- (1) f is almost $J\beta$ -irresolute,
- (2) $f^{-1}(K) \subset J\beta\text{-}int(J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(K)))$ for every $K \in J\beta\text{-}o(Y)$.

Theorem 5.19 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost $J\beta$ -irresolute if and only if $f(J\beta\text{-}cl(J)) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f(J))$ for every $J\beta$ -open set J in X .

Proof. Assume that J be a $J\beta$ open set in X . Suppose $k \notin J\beta\text{-}cl(f(J))$. Then there exists a $J\beta$ -open set K in Y such that $K \cap f(J) = \phi$. Hence, $f^{-1}(K) \cap J = \phi$. Since J be $J\beta\text{-}o(X)$, we have $J\beta\text{-}int(J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(K))) \cap J\beta\text{-}cl(J) = \phi$. Then by **Lemma 5.18**, $f^{-1}(K) \cap J\beta\text{-}cl(J) = \phi$ and hence $K \cap f(J\beta\text{-}cl(J)) = \phi$. This implies that $k \notin f(J\beta\text{-}cl(J))$.

Converse: If K be a $J\beta$ -open set in Y , then $A = X - J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(K)) \in J\beta\text{-}o(X)$. By hypothesis, $f(J\beta\text{-}cl(A)) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f(A))$ and hence $X - J\beta\text{-}int(J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(A))) = J\beta\text{-}cl(A) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(f(A))) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(f(X - f^{-1}(K)))) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(Y - K)) = f^{-1}(Y - K) = X - f^{-1}(K)$. Hence, $f^{-1}(K) \subset J\beta\text{-}int(J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(K)))$. By **Lemma 5.18**, f is almost $J\beta$ -irresolute.

Theorem 5.20 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a pre $J\beta$ -open continuous almost $J\beta$ -irresolute function from a $J\beta$ -normal space X onto a space Y , then Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Proof: Let G be a closed subset of Y and J be an open set containing G . Then by continuity of f , $f^{-1}(G)$ is closed and $f^{-1}(J)$ is an open set of X such that $f^{-1}(G) \subset f^{-1}(J)$. As X is $J\beta$ -normal, there exists a $J\beta$ -open set K in X such that $f^{-1}(G) \subset K \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(K) \subset f^{-1}(J)$ by using **Theorem 4.7** Then, $f(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f(K) \subset f(J\beta\text{-}cl(K)) \subset f(f^{-1}(J))$. Since f is pre $J\beta$ -open almost $J\beta$ -irresolute surjection, we obtain $G \subset f(K) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f(K)) \subset J$. Then again by **Theorem 4.7** the space Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Theorem 5.21 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a pre $J\beta$ -closed continuous function from a $J\beta$ -normal space X onto a space Y , then Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Proof: Let G_1 and G_2 be disjoint closed sets in Y . Then $f^{-1}(G_1)$ and $f^{-1}(G_2)$ are closed sets in X . Since X is $J\beta$ -normal, then there exist two disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J and K such that $f^{-1}(G_1) \subset J$ and $f^{-1}(G_2) \subset K$. By **Theorem 5.17**, there exist $J\beta$ -open sets L and M such that $G_1 \subset L$, $G_2 \subset M$, $f^{-1}(L) \subset J$ and $f^{-1}(M) \subset K$. Also, L and M are disjoint. Hence, Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Theorem 5.22 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be functions. Then

- (i) if f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed and g is continuous $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed then the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.
- (ii) if f is pre $J\beta$ -closed and g is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed then the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.
- (iii) if f is quasi $J\beta$ -closed and g is $gJ\beta$ -closed then the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Theorem 5.23 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be functions and let the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ be $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed. If f is a $J\beta$ -irresolute surjection, then g is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Proof: Let $H \in J\beta\text{-}c(Y)$. Since f is $J\beta$ -irresolute and surjective, $f^{-1}(H) \in J\beta\text{-}c(X)$ and $(gof)(f^{-1}(H)) = g(H)$. Hence, $g(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Z and hence g is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Remark 5.24 Every $J\beta$ -irresolute function is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous but not conversely.

Theorem 5.25 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(K)$ is $gJ\beta$ -open in X for every $K \in J\beta\text{-}o(Y)$.

Theorem 5.26 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous, then $f^{-1}(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X for each $gJ\beta$ -closed set H of Y .

Proof: Let H be a $gJ\beta$ -closed set of Y and J be an open set of X containing $f^{-1}(H)$. Put $K = Y - f(X - J)$, then K is open in Y , $H \subset K$, and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$. Therefore, we have $J\beta\text{-}cl(H) \subset K$ and hence $f^{-1}(H) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H)) \subset f^{-1}(K) \subset J$. Also, f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H))$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X and hence $J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(H)) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H))) \subset J$. This proves that $f^{-1}(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X .

Theorem 5.27 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous bijection, then $f^{-1}(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X for every $gJ\beta$ -closed set H of Y .

Proof: Let H be a $gJ\beta$ -closed set of Y and J be an open set of X containing $f^{-1}(H)$. Since f is an open surjective, $H = f(f^{-1}(H)) \subset f(J)$ and $f(J)$ is open. Therefore, $J\beta\text{-}cl(H) \subset f(J)$. Since f is injective, $f^{-1}(H) \subset f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H)) \subset f^{-1}(f(J)) = J$. Since f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H))$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X and hence $J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(H)) \subset J\beta\text{-}cl(f^{-1}(J\beta\text{-}cl(H))) \subset J$. Hence $f^{-1}(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in X .

Theorem 5.28 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function from X to Y and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be an open $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ continuous bijection from Y to Z and let the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ be $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed then f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Proof: Let H be a $J\beta$ -closed set of X . Then $(gof)(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Z and $g^{-1}((gof)(H)) = f(H)$. By **Theorem 5.27**, $f(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y and hence f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Theorem 5.29. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function from X to Y and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a closed $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous injection from Y to Z and let the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ be $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed then f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

Proof: Let H be a closed set in X . Then $(gof)(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Z and $g^{-1}((gof)(H)) = f(H)$. By **Theorem 5.26**, $f(H)$ is $gJ\beta$ -closed in Y and hence f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -closed.

6. Preservation theorems and other characterizations of $J\beta$ -normal spaces

Theorem 6.1 For a topological space X , the following are equivalent:

- (a) X is $J\beta$ -normal,
- (b) for any pair of disjoint closed sets G and H of X , there exist disjoint $gJ\beta$ -open sets J and K of X such that $G \subset J$ and $H \subset K$,

- (c) for each closed set G and each open set K containing G , there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $cl(G) \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset K$,
- (d) for each closed set G and each g -open set L containing G , there exists a $J\beta$ -open set M such that $G \subset M \subset J\beta-cl(M) \subset int(L)$,
- (e) for each closed set G and each g -open set L containing G , there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $G \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset int(L)$,
- (f) for each g -closed set H and each open set N containing H , there exists a $J\beta$ -open set M such that $cl(H) \subset M \subset J\beta-cl(M) \subset N$,
- (g) for each g -closed set H and each open set N containing H , there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $cl(H) \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset N$.

Proof: (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c) : Since every $J\beta$ -open set is $gJ\beta$ -open, then proof is obvious.

(d) \Rightarrow (e) \Rightarrow (c) and (f) \Rightarrow (g) \Rightarrow (c) : Since every closed (resp. open) set is g -closed (resp. g -open), then proof is obvious.

(c) \Rightarrow (e) : Let G be a closed subset of X and L be a g -open set such that $G \subset L$. Since L is g -open and G is closed, $G \subset int(L)$. Then, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $G \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset int(L)$.

(e) \Rightarrow (d) : Let G be any closed subset of X and L be a g -open set containing G . Then there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $G \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset int(L)$. Since J is $gJ\beta$ -open, $G \subset J\beta-int(J)$. Put $M = J\beta-int(J)$, then M is $J\beta$ -open and $G \subset M \subset J\beta-cl(M) \subset int(L)$.

(c) \Rightarrow (g) : Let H be any g -closed subset of X and N be an open set such that $H \subset N$. Then $cl(H) \subset N$. Therefore, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $cl(H) \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset N$.

(g) \Rightarrow (f) : Let H be any g -closed subset of X and N be an open set containing H . Then there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set J such that $cl(H) \subset J \subset J\beta-cl(J) \subset N$. Since J is $gJ\beta$ -open and $cl(H) \subset J$, we have $cl(H) \subset J\beta-int(J)$, take $M = J\beta-int(J)$, then M is $J\beta$ -open and $cl(H) \subset M \subset J\beta-cl(M) \subset N$.

Theorem 6.2 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous quasi $J\beta$ -closed surjection and X is $J\beta$ -normal, then Y is normal.

Proof: Let G_1 and G_2 be any disjoint closed sets of Y . Since f is continuous surjection, $f^{-1}(G_1)$ and $f^{-1}(G_2)$ are disjoint closed sets of X . Since X is $J\beta$ -normal, there exist disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets J_1, J_2 such that $f^{-1}(G_1) \subset J_1$ and $f^{-1}(G_2) \subset J_2$. Put $K_1 = Y - f(X - G_1)$ and $K_2 = Y - f(X - G_2)$, then K_1 and K_2 are open in Y , $G_i \subset K_i$ and $f^{-1}(K_i) \subset G_i$ for $i = 1, 2$. Since $J_1 \cap J_2 = \phi$ and f is surjective; we have $K_1 \cap K_2 = \phi$. This shows that Y is normal.

Lemma 6.3 A subset J of a space X is $gJ\beta$ -open if and only if $G \subset J\beta-int(J)$ whenever G is closed and $G \subset J$.

Theorem 6.4 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a closed $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous injection. If Y is $J\beta$ -normal, then X is $J\beta$ -normal.

Proof: Let G_1 and G_2 be disjoint closed sets of X , Since f is a closed injection, $f(G_1)$ and $f(G_2)$ are disjoint closed sets of Y . By the $J\beta$ -normality of Y , there exist two disjoint $J\beta$ -open sets K_1 and K_2 in Y such that $f(G_1) \subset K_1$ and $f(G_2) \subset K_2$. Since f is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(K_1)$ and $f^{-1}(K_2)$ are disjoint $gJ\beta$ -open sets of X and $G_i \subset f^{-1}(K_i)$ for $i = 1, 2$. Now, put $J_i = J\beta-int(f^{-1}(K_i))$ for $i = 1, 2$. Then, $J_i \in J\beta-o(X)$, $G_i \subset J_i$ and $J_1 \cap J_2 = \phi$. This shows that X is $J\beta$ -normal.

Corollary 6.5 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a closed $J\beta$ -irresolute injection and Y is $J\beta$ -normal, then X is $J\beta$ -normal.

Proof: Since every $J\beta$ -irresolute function is $J\beta$ - $gJ\beta$ -continuous the proof is same as previous theorem.

Lemma 6.6 A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost $gJ\beta$ -closed if and only if for each subset A of Y and each regular open set J of X containing $f^{-1}(A)$, there exists a $gJ\beta$ -open set K of Y such that $A \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Lemma 6.7 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost $gJ\beta$ -closed, then for each closed set H of Y and each regular open set J in X containing $f^{-1}(H)$, there exists a open set K in Y such that $H \subset K$ and $f^{-1}(K) \subset J$.

Theorem 6.8 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous almost $gJ\beta$ -closed surjection. If X is normal, then Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Proof: Let H_1 and H_2 be any disjoint closed sets of Y . Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(H_1)$ and $f^{-1}(H_2)$ are disjoint closed sets of X . By the normality of X , there exist disjoint open sets J_1 and J_2 such that $f^{-1}(H_i) \subset J_i$, where $i = 1, 2$. Now, put $L_i = \text{int}(\text{cl}(J_i))$ for $i = 1, 2$, then L_i are regular open sets in X , $f^{-1}(H_i) \subset J_i \subset L_i$ and $L_1 \cap L_2 = \phi$. By **Lemma 6.7**, there exists two $J\beta$ -open sets K_1 and K_2 such that $H_i \subset K_i$ and $f^{-1}(K_i) \subset L_i$, where $i = 1, 2$. Since $L_1 \cap L_2 = \phi$ and f is surjective, we have $K_1 \cap K_2 = \phi$. This shows that Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Corollary 6.9 If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous $J\beta$ -closed surjection and X is normal, then Y is $J\beta$ -normal.

Conclusion

This paper is devoted to introduce some new weaker version of normality and regularity namely $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces in topological spaces by using $J\beta$ -open sets. Moreover, we investigated the relationship between these new spaces and some other topological spaces, also some example & counter example are given to verify these relationships and its converse. Also we defined some function related to $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces. Besides it, we discussed some topological properties of $J\beta$ -regular and $J\beta$ -normal spaces. Of course, the entire content will be a successful tool for the researchers for finding the way to obtain the results in the context of such types of regular and normal spaces.

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