

# $T_1$ Extended Pseudo-Quasi-Semi Metric Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we characterize a  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space at  $p$  and a  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space and investigate the relationships between them. Finally, we compare each of  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces with the usual  $T_1$ .

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## 1. Introduction

When the classical conditions on a metric  $d$  on a set  $X$  are relaxed by omitting the requirement that  $d(x, y) = 0$  implies  $x = y$ , then  $d$  is called a pseudo-metric which is given in [7]. It is well-known that the category of metric spaces and non-expansive maps does not behave well with respect to the formation of infinite products and coproducts. In 1990, J. Adámek and J. Reiterman [2] defined extended pseudo-metric spaces (where an pseudo-metric is allowed to attain the value infinity) in order to solve this problem. In 1931, Wilson [15] introduced quasi-metric spaces (where the condition of symmetry is omitted) which are common in real life.

In 1991, Baran [3] introduced local  $T_1$  separation property in set-based topological categories and then, it is generalized to point free definition of  $T_1$  by using the generic element method of topos theory ([9], [12]). One of the uses of local  $T_1$  separation property is to define the notion of closed subobject of an object of a topological category which is used in the notions of completely regular [5], regular and normal objects in [6]. One of the other uses of  $T_1$  objects is to define completely regular [5], regular and normal objects in [6] in arbitrary topological categories.

In this paper, we characterize a  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space at  $p$  and a  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space and investigate the relationships between them. Finally, we compare each of  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces with the usual  $T_1$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Recall, [8], [1] or [14] that a functor  $U : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is said to be topological or that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a topological category over  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $U$  is concrete (i.e., faithful and amnesic (i.e., if  $U(f) = id$  and  $f$  is an isomorphism, then  $f = id$ )), has small (i.e., sets) fibers, and for which every  $U$ -source has an initial lift or, equivalently, for which each  $U$ -sink has a final lift. Note also that  $U$  has a right adjoint called the indiscrete functor. Recall, in [1] or [14], that an object  $X \in \mathcal{E}$  is indiscrete if and only if every map  $U(Y) \rightarrow U(X)$  lifts to a map  $Y \rightarrow X$  for each object  $Y \in \mathcal{E}$  and an object  $X \in \mathcal{E}$  is discrete if and only if every map  $U(X) \rightarrow U(Y)$  lifts to map  $X \rightarrow Y$  for each object  $Y \in \mathcal{E}$ .

An extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space is a pair  $(X, d)$ , where  $X$  is a set  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a function fulfills the following condition  $d(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$  [10], [11] or [13].

A map  $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, e)$  between extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces is said to be a non-expansive if it fulfills the property  $e(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

The construct of extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces and non-expansive maps is denoted by  $\mathbf{pqsMet}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{pqsMet}$  is a topological category [10], [11] or [13].

**2.1** A source  $\{f_i : (X, d) \rightarrow (X_i, d_i), i \in I\}$  in  $\mathbf{pqsMet}$  is an initial lift if and only if  $d = \sup_{i \in I} (d_i \circ (f_i \times f_i))$ , i.e., for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{i \in I} (d_i(f_i(x), f_i(y)))$$

[10] or [13].

**2.2** The discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure  $d_{dis}$  on  $X$  is given by for all  $a, b \in X$

$$d_{dis}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a = b \\ \infty & \text{if } a \neq b \end{cases}$$

[10].

### 3. $T_1$ Extended Pseudo-Quasi-Semi Metric Spaces

Let  $B$  be a set and  $p \in B$ . Let  $B \vee_p B$  be the wedge at  $p$  [3], i.e., two disjoint copies of  $B$  identified at  $p$ . A point  $x \in B \vee_p B$  will be denoted by  $x_1$  ( $x_2$ ) if  $x$  is in the first (resp. the second) component of  $B \vee_p B$ . Note that  $p_1 = p_2$ . The Skewed  $p$ -axis map  $S_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B^2$  is given by  $S_p(x_1) = (x, x)$  and  $S_p(x_2) = (p, x)$ . The fold map at  $p$ ,  $\nabla_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B$  is given by  $\nabla_p(x_i) = x$  for  $i = 1, 2$  [3].

Let  $M = \Delta \subset B^2$  be the diagonal and  $B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2$ , the wedge at  $\Delta$ , i.e., two distinct copies of  $B^2$  identified along the diagonal, i.e., the result of pushing out  $\Delta$  along itself [3]. A point  $(x, y)$  in  $B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2$  will be denoted by  $(x, y)_1$  ( $(x, y)_2$ ) if  $(x, y)$  is in the first (resp. second) component of  $B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2$ . Clearly  $(x, y)_1 = (x, y)_2$  if and only if  $x = y$  [3]. The skewed axis map  $S : B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2 \rightarrow B^3$  is given by  $S(x, y)_1 = (x, y, y)$  and  $S(x, y)_2 = (x, x, y)$  and the fold map,  $\nabla : B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2 \rightarrow B^2$  is given by  $\nabla(x, y)_i = (x, y)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  [3].

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $p \in X$ . If for each point  $x$  distinct from  $p$ , there exists a neighborhood of  $p$  missing  $x$  and there exists a neighborhood of  $x$  missing  $p$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_1$  at  $p$  [3], [4].

**Theorem 3.1.** (1) A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_1$  at  $p$  if and only if the initial topology induced from  $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, \tau_*)$  and  $\nabla_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X, P(X))$  is discrete, where  $\tau_*$  and  $P(X)$  is the product topology on  $X^2$  and the discrete topology on  $X$ , respectively [4].

(2) A topological space  $[X, \tau)$  is called  $T_1$  if and only if the initial topology induced from  $S : X^2 \vee_\Delta X^2 \rightarrow (X^3, \tau_*)$  and  $\nabla : X^2 \vee_\Delta X^2 \rightarrow (X^2, P(X^2))$  is discrete, where  $\tau_*$  and  $P(X^2)$  is the product topology on  $X^3$  and the discrete topology on  $X^2$ , respectively [4].

**Definition 3.2.** (cf. [3]) Let  $U : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET}$  be topological,  $X$  an object in  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $p \in U(X) = B$ .

(1)  $X$  is called  $T_1$  at  $p$  if the initial lift of the  $U$ -source  $\{S_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow U(X) = B \text{ and } \nabla_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow U(D(B)) = B\}$  is discrete, where  $D$  is the discrete functor which is a left adjoint to  $U$ .

(2)  $X$  is called  $T_1$  if the initial lift of the  $U$ -source  $\{S : B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2 \rightarrow U(X^3) = B^3 \text{ and } \nabla : B^2 \vee_\Delta B^2 \rightarrow U(D(B^2)) = B^2\}$  is discrete.

**Theorem 3.2.** An extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq p$ ,  $d(x, p) = \infty = d(p, x)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$  and for  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq p$ . Let  $\pi_i : X^2 \rightarrow X, i = 1, 2$  be the projection maps and  $d_{dis}$  be the discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X$ . Since  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3.2,

$$d_{dis}(\nabla_p(x_1), \nabla_p(x_2)) = d_{dis}(x, x) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)) &= d(x, p), \\d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2)) &= d(x, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\infty &= \sup\{d_{dis}(\nabla_p(x_1), \nabla_p(x_2)), d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)), d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2))\} \\&= \sup\{d(x, p), 0\} \\&= d(x, p)\end{aligned}$$

and consequently,  $d(x, p) = \infty$ . Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}d_{dis}(\nabla_p(x_2), \nabla_p(x_1)) &= 0, \\d(\pi_1 S_p(x_2), \pi_1 S_p(x_1)) &= d(p, x), \\d(\pi_2 S_p(x_2), \pi_2 S_p(x_1)) &= d(x, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\infty &= \sup\{d_{dis}(\nabla_p(x_1), \nabla_p(x_2)), d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)), d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2))\} \\&= \sup\{d(p, x), 0\} \\&= d(p, x)\end{aligned}$$

and thus,  $d(p, x) = \infty$ .

Conversely, suppose that for  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq p$ ,  $d(x, p) = \infty = d(p, x) = \infty$ . We need to show that  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$ . Let  $\bar{d}$  be the extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X \vee_p X$  induced by  $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, d^2)$  and  $\nabla_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X, d_{dis})$ , where  $d^2$  and  $d_{dis}$  are the product extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X^2$  and the discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X$ , respectively.

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any points in  $X \vee_p X$ . If  $u = v$ , then  $\bar{d}(u, v) = 0$ .

Suppose that  $u \neq v$ . If  $\nabla_p(u) \neq \nabla_p(v)$ , then, by 2.2,  $d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v)) = \infty$ , and consequently, by 2.1,

$$\bar{d}(u, v) = \sup\{d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v)) = \infty, d(\pi_1 S_p(u), \pi_1 S_p(v)), d(\pi_2 S_p(u), \pi_2 S_p(v))\} = \infty.$$

Suppose that  $u \neq v$  and  $\nabla_p(u) = x = \nabla_p(v)$  for some  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq p$ . It follows that  $u = x_1$  and  $v = x_2$  or  $u = x_2$  and  $v = x_1$ . If  $u = x_1$  and  $v = x_2$ , then, by 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}d(\pi_1 S_p(u), \pi_1 S_p(v)) &= d(x, p), \\d(\pi_2 S_p(u), \pi_2 S_p(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0, \\d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v)) &= d_{dis}(x, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{d}(u, v) &= \sup\{d(\pi_1 S_p(u), \pi_1 S_p(v)), d(\pi_2 S_p(u), \pi_2 S_p(v)), d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v))\} \\&= \sup\{0, d(x, p)\} = d(x, p) = \infty\end{aligned}$$

by the assumption.

If  $u = x_2$  and  $v = x_1$ , then, by 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}d(\pi_1 S_p(u), \pi_1 S_p(v)) &= d(p, x), \\d(\pi_2 S_p(u), \pi_2 S_p(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0, \\d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v)) &= d_{dis}(x, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{d}(u, v) &= \sup\{d(\pi_1 S_p(u), \pi_1 S_p(v)), d(\pi_2 S_p(u), \pi_2 S_p(v)), d_{dis}(\nabla_p(u), \nabla_p(v))\} \\&= \sup\{d(p, x), 0\} = d(p, x) = \infty\end{aligned}$$

since  $x \neq p$  and  $d(p, x) = \infty$ .

Hence, for any points  $u$  and  $v$  in  $X \vee_p X$

$$\bar{d}(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u = v \\ \infty & \text{if } u \neq v \end{cases}$$

and consequently, by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3.2,  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.** *An extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  if and only if  $(X, d)$  is a discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  and for every distinct pair  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $u = (x, y)_1, v = (x, y)_2$ . Note that  $u = (x, y)_1$  and  $v = (x, y)_2$  are points in the wedge  $X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2$  and

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0 = d_{dis}((x, y), (x, y)) = d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)), \\ d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)) &= d(y, x), d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v)) = d(y, y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  and  $u \neq v$ , by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3.2,

$$\infty = \bar{d}(u, v) = \sup\{d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)), d(\pi_i S(u), \pi_i S(v)), i = 1, 2, 3\} = d(y, x).$$

If  $u = (x, y)_2, v = (x, y)_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0 = d_{dis}((x, y), (x, y)) = d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)), \\ d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)) &= d(x, y), d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v)) = d(y, y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  and  $u \neq v$ , by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3.2,

$$\infty = \bar{d}(u, v) = \sup\{d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)), d(\pi_i S(u), \pi_i S(v)), i = 1, 2, 3\} = d(x, y).$$

Thus, for every distinct pair  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , we have  $d(x, y) = \infty = d(y, x)$  and by 2.2,  $(X, d)$  is a discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space. Let  $\bar{d}$  be the initial extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2$  induced by  $S : X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2 \rightarrow U((X^3, d^3)) = X^3$  and  $\nabla : X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2 \rightarrow U((X^2, d_{dis})) = X^2$ , where  $d^3$  and  $d_{dis}$  are the product extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X^3$  and the discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on  $X^2$ , respectively. We need to show that  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$ , i.e., by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3.2, we must show that the extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure  $\bar{d}$  is discrete.

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any points in the wedge  $X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2$ . If  $u = v$ , then  $\bar{d}(u, v) = 0$ . Suppose that  $u \neq v$ . If  $\nabla(u) \neq \nabla(v)$ , then, by 2.2,  $d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)) = \infty$ , and consequently,  $\bar{d}(u, v) = \infty$ . Suppose that  $u \neq v$  and  $\nabla(u) = (x, y) = \nabla(v)$  for some  $(x, y) \in X^2$  with  $x \neq y$ . Since  $u \neq v$ , we must have  $u = (x, y)_1, v = (x, y)_2$  or  $u = (x, y)_2, v = (x, y)_1$ . If  $u = (x, y)_1$  and  $v = (x, y)_2$ , then, by 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0 = d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)) \\ d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)) &= d(y, x) \\ d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v)) &= d(y, y) = 0 \\ \bar{d}(u, v) &= \sup\{d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)), d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)), d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v))\} = d(y, x) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

since  $x \neq y$  and  $d$  is discrete.

If  $u = (x, y)_2, v = (x, y)_1$ , then then, by 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)) &= d(x, x) = 0 = d_{dis}(\nabla(u), \nabla(v)), \\ d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)) &= d(x, y), \\ d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v)) &= d(y, y) = 0 \\ \bar{d}(u, v) &= \sup\{d(\pi_1 S(u), \pi_1 S(v)), d(\pi_2 S(u), \pi_2 S(v)), d(\pi_3 S(u), \pi_3 S(v))\} = d(x, y) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

since  $x \neq y$  and  $d$  is discrete.

Hence, for any points  $u$  and  $v$  in  $X^2 \vee_{\Delta} X^2$

$$\bar{d}(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u = v \\ \infty & \text{if } u \neq v \end{cases}$$

and consequently, by 2.1, 2.2 and Definition 3.2,  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$ . □

Note that every extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space  $(X, d)$  defines a topology denoted by  $\tau_d$  as in the usual metric space case. Let  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . The set  $S(x, r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\}$  is called a ball in  $X$ . Recall that  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  if and only if the topological space  $(X, \tau_d)$  is  $T_1$  (we will refer to it as the usual one).

**Theorem 3.4.** *An extended pseudo-quasisemi metric space  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  if and only if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $d(x, y) > 0$ .*

*Proof.* If  $d(x, y) > 0$  for all  $x \neq y$ , then  $y$  does not belong to the ball  $S(x, d(x, y))$ . Since also  $d(y, x) > 0$ , we get  $x$  does not belong to the ball  $S(y, d(y, x))$ . Hence, a topological space  $(X, \tau_d)$  is  $T_1$ .

If a topological space  $(X, \tau_d)$  is  $T_1$ , then it follows easily that  $d(x, y) > 0$  for all  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ . □

*Remark 3.1.* (1) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $p \in X$ . By Theorem 3.1, a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$  if and only if  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1$ .

(2) Let  $(X, d)$  be an extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space.

(i) By Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4,  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  (in our sense) implies  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  (in the usual sense) but the reverse of implication is not true. Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $d(x, y) = 1, d(y, x) = 3, d(x, x) = 0 = d(y, y)$ . Then, by Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4,  $(X, d)$  is  $T_1$  (in the usual sense) but  $(X, d)$  is not  $T_1$  (in our sense).

## 4. Conclusions

In this paper, we gave characterization of each of local  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space,  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space, and the usual  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space. Moreover, by Theorem 3.3, 3.4, and Remark 3.1,  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space implies  $T_1$  extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space but the converse implication is not true, in general.

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