

## Some Variants of Čech $\Delta$ – Normal Closure Space

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**ABSTRACT :** This manuscript is devoted to study several generalized notions of Čech normality in Čech Closure space. This work examines different kinds of Čech normality that are located between the Čech  $\Delta$  –normal and Čech  $\kappa$  –normal spaces. The relations between these distinctions of Čech normality are established, and some of examples are provided to support it. By using Čech  $\beta$  –normal space, novel normality decompositions are obtained.

**Keywords:** Čech closure space; Čech  $\delta$  – closed set; Čech  $\pi$  –closed set; Čech  $\Delta$  –normal (Čech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal) spaces.

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### 1 Introduction

The literature reveals that topological structures more general than classical topology are better suited for studying digital topology, network theory, image processing, and related fields. Different generalized structures, such as closure spaces, generalized closure spaces closure, Čech closure spaces, generalized topologies ( $GT$ ), weak structures ( $WS$ ), and minimal spaces, have been defined and considered (see [1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 15]).

Newly, Čech closure spaces have garnered significant attention due to their applicability in these fields. The utility of Čech closure spaces in digital topology, computer graphics, image processing, and pattern recognition is well-documented [12, 20, 21, 24]. Čech closure spaces, defined by Čech [2], are derived from Kuratowski closure operators by omitting the idempotent condition.

The concept of a normal topological space has long intrigued topologists [6, 8, 23] and holds a prominent position in general topology. Unlike other separation axioms, normality exhibits unique behavior concerning subspaces.

A lot of generalized notions of normality have been introduced, including quasi normality [10], almost normality [25], mildly normal ( $\kappa$  –normal) [23, 25],  $pre$  –normal [17] ( $p$  –normal [18]), and  $\beta$  – normal [19]. Additional variations include  $\Delta$  –normal, weakly  $\Delta$  –normal, and weakly functionally  $\Delta$  –normal spaces, presented by Das in 2009 [6]. Other related concepts are  $\pi$   $\beta$  –normal [22], almost  $p$  –normal, mildly  $p$  –normal [15]. As a generalization of normal,  $\beta$  –normal, and almost normal spaces [1, 26], Das et al. recently introduced almost  $\beta$  –normal spaces [9].

This paper examines Čech normality variations that are located between the  $\Delta$  –normal and  $\kappa$  –normal spaces. The interrelationship of these distinctions of Čech normality is established, and examples have been provided to support it. New normality decompositions are obtained using Čech  $\beta$  –normal spaces.

### 2 Preliminaries

In this section, a number of the meaningful definitions and outcomes will be reviewed.

**Definition 2.1** [1] Suppose that an operator  $\hat{c}l: P(\Gamma) \rightarrow P(\Gamma)$  (where  $P(\Gamma)$  denotes the power set of  $\Gamma$ ), and

1.  $\hat{cl}(\phi) = \phi$ .
2.  $\Omega \subseteq \hat{cl}(\Omega), \forall \Omega \subseteq \Gamma$  (enlarging).
3.  $\hat{cl}(\Omega \cup \psi) = \hat{cl}(\Omega) \cup \hat{cl}(\psi), \forall \Omega, \psi \subseteq \Gamma$  (additive).
4.  $\hat{cl}(\hat{cl}(\Omega)) = \hat{cl}(\Omega), \forall \Omega \subseteq \Gamma$  (idempotent).

If  $\hat{cl}$  satisfies the axioms 1, 2, 3, then this structure is called  $\hat{C}$ ech closure operator and the pair  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is called a  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space. The definition of a topological space can be reconstructed, if the  $\hat{C}$ ech closure operator  $\hat{cl}$  is idempotent i.e satisfies the condition 4, and so  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space is called closure space.

A subset  $\Omega$  is closed with respect to  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  i.e  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}$ ech closed, if  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  and it is  $\hat{C}$ ech open if its complement is  $\hat{C}$ ech closed i.e, if  $\hat{cl}(\Omega^c) = \Omega^c$ .

The empty set  $\phi$  and the whole space  $\Gamma$  are both  $\hat{C}$ ech open and  $\hat{C}$ ech closed. The set  $\hat{int}(\Omega)$  with respect to the  $\hat{C}$ ech closure operator  $\hat{cl}$  is appointed as  $\hat{int}(\Omega) = \Gamma - \hat{cl}(\Gamma - \Omega)$ .

**Definition 2.2** [19] A subset  $\Omega$  of a  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is said to be

1.  $\hat{C}$ ech regular open if  $\Omega = \hat{int}(\hat{cl}(\Omega))$ ;
2.  $\hat{C}$ ech regular closed if  $\Omega = \hat{cl}(\hat{int}(\Omega))$ ;
3.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\pi$  –closed if it is equal to the intersection of two  $\hat{C}$ ech regularly closed sets.
4.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open if for each  $x \in \Omega$ , there exists a  $\hat{C}$ ech regular open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset \Omega$ ;
5.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – closed if the complement of  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – open;

The smallest  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – closed set containing  $\Omega$  is called  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – closure of  $\Omega$  and it is denoted by  $\hat{cl}_\delta(\Omega)$  and the largest  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – open set contained in  $\Omega$  is called  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – interior of  $\Omega$  and it is denoted by  $\hat{int}_\delta(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 2.3** [11] A  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is said to be

1.  $\hat{C}$ ech normal if for every two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech closed sets  $\Omega = \hat{cl}(\Omega)$  and  $\psi = \hat{cl}(\psi)$ , there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$  and  $\hat{cl}(\psi)$  respectively;
2.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\beta$  – normal if for two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech closed sets  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  and  $\hat{cl}(\psi) = \psi$ , there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega \cap U) = (\Omega)$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\psi \cap V) = \hat{cl}(\psi)$  and  $\hat{cl}(U) \cap \hat{cl}(V) = \phi$ ;
3.  $\hat{C}$ ech almost normal if for every two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech closed sets  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  and  $\hat{cl}(\psi) = \psi$  out of which one is regularly closed, there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$  and  $\hat{cl}(\psi)$  respectively;
4.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\kappa$  – normal if for two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech regularly closed sets  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$ , there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$  respectively;
5.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\pi$  –normal if for every two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech closed sets one of which is  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\pi$  –closed, there exist two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing the  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set and the  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\pi$  –closed set respectively;
6.  $\hat{C}$ ech quasi normal if for two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\pi$  –closed sets, there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets separating them;

7.  $\hat{C}$ ech regular if for a  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  and a point  $x \notin \hat{cl}(\Omega)$  there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.4** [1] A  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is said to be

1.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $T_1$  if for two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ , we have  $x \notin \hat{cl}(\{y\})$  and  $y \notin \hat{cl}(\{x\})$ ;
2.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $T_2$  if any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  are separated by disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets. In other words, for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in the space, there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

**Lemma 2.5** [1] If  $U$  and  $V$  are subsets of a closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  such that  $U \subseteq V$  then  $\hat{cl}(U) \subseteq \hat{cl}(V)$ .

### 3. Some Variants of $\hat{C}$ ech $\Delta$ –Normal Closure Space

In this part, the notions of  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\Delta$  – normal closure, and  $\hat{C}$ ech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal spaces will be presented and some of their basic properties will be studied.

**Definition 3.1** A  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is said to be

1.  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\Delta$  –normal if every pair of disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech closed sets one of which is  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed are contained in disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets;
2.  $\hat{C}$ ech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal if every pair of disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed sets are contained in disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets.

**Example 3.2** Let  $\Gamma = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define  $\hat{C}$ ech closure operator as follows:  $\hat{cl}(\phi) = \phi$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\Gamma) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b\}) = \Gamma$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{a\}) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b\}) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ .

It is clear that the  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets are  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  – open sets are  $\{\Gamma, \phi\}$ .

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Then the  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{C}$ ech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal and  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\Delta$  –normal.

**Theorem 3.3** If a  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\Delta$  –normal then for every  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set  $\Omega$  and every  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open set  $U$  containing  $\Omega$  there exists a  $\hat{C}$ ech open set  $V$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V \subseteq \hat{cl}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  be a  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set and  $U$  be a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open set containing  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$ . Since,  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\Delta$  –normal, there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V$  and  $(\Gamma - U) \subseteq W$  implies  $V \subseteq (\Gamma - W)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.5,  $\hat{cl}(V) \subseteq \hat{cl}(\Gamma - W)$  implies  $W \subseteq \Gamma - \hat{cl}(V)$ . Therefore,  $(\Gamma - U) \subseteq W \subseteq \Gamma - \hat{cl}(V)$  and hence  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V \subseteq \hat{cl}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.4** A  $\hat{C}$ ech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{C}$ ech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal if and only if for every  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed set  $\Omega$  and a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open set  $U$  containing  $\Omega$  there is a  $\hat{C}$ ech open set  $V$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subset V \subset \hat{cl}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  be a  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set and  $U$  be a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open set containing  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$  implies  $(\Gamma - U)$  is a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed set which is disjoint from the  $\hat{C}$ ech closed set  $\Omega$ . Since,  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$   $\hat{C}$ ech weakly  $\Delta$  –normal, there exist disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V$  and  $(\Gamma - U) \subseteq W$ . Thus,  $V \subseteq (\Gamma - W)$  implies  $\hat{cl}(V) \subseteq \hat{cl}(\Gamma - W) = (\Gamma - W)$ , and so,  $W \subseteq (\Gamma - \hat{cl}(V))$ . Therefore,  $(\Gamma - U) \subseteq W \subseteq (\Gamma - \hat{cl}(V))$  and hence  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq V \subseteq \hat{cl}(V) \subseteq U$ .

Conversely, let  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$  be two disjoint  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed sets in  $\Gamma$  and  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$ . Then  $U = \Gamma - \psi$  is a  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –open set containing the  $\hat{C}$ ech  $\delta$  –closed set  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$ . Thus, by the hypothesis there exists a  $\hat{C}$ ech open

set  $V$  such that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subset V \subset \hat{cl}(V) \subset U$ . Then  $V$  and  $\Gamma - \hat{cl}(V)$  are disjoint  $\hat{C}ech$  open sets containing  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$ , respectively. Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{C}ech$  weakly  $\Delta$  -normal.

**Corollary 3.5** Theorem (3.3) deals with  $\hat{C}ech$  closed sets and  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -open sets, but theorem (3.4) involves  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed sets and  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -open sets. This is a stricter requirement since  $\delta$  -closed sets are a subset of  $\hat{C}ech$  closed sets.

Some lemmas will be studied, through which some following theories will be proven.

**Lemma 3.6** In a  $\hat{C}ech$  closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every  $\hat{C}ech$   $\pi$  -closed set is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  - closed.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in \Omega^c$  i.e  $x \notin \Omega$ . Since  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\pi$  -closed set, then there exist two  $\hat{C}ech$  regularly closed sets  $\psi, E$  such that  $\Omega = \psi \cap E$ . Hence  $x \notin \psi$  or  $x \notin E$ . Suppose that  $x \notin \psi$ . Then  $x \in \psi^c$  and  $\psi^c$  is  $\hat{C}ech$  regular open with  $\psi^c \subseteq \Omega^c$ . Therefore  $\Omega^c$  is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -open set and so  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed.

**Lemma 3.7** In a  $\hat{C}ech$  closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed set is  $\hat{C}ech$  closed.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed set. We shall prove that  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq \Omega$ . Let  $x \notin \Omega$  i.e  $x \in \Omega^c$ . Since  $\Omega^c$  is  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -open set, then there exists  $\hat{C}ech$  regular open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq \Omega^c$ . Hence  $G \cap \Omega = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $x \notin \hat{cl}(\Omega)$  and so  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) = \Omega$  i.e  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{C}ech$  closed.

The following example shows that not every  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  - closed set is necessarily a  $\hat{C}ech$   $\pi$  -closed.

**Example 3.8** Let  $\Gamma = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define  $\hat{C}ech$  closure operator as follows:

$\hat{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\Gamma) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b\}) = \Gamma$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{a\}) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b\}) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{c\}) = \{b, c\}$ . It is clear that:

The  $\hat{C}ech$  open sets are  $\{\{a\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}ech$  closed sets are  $\{\{b, c\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  - closed sets are  $\{\{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}ech$   $\pi$  - closed sets are  $\{\{b, c\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

Then the set  $\{a, b\}$  is a  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed set, but not a  $\hat{C}ech$   $\pi$  -closed.

The following example shows that not every  $\hat{C}ech$  closed set is necessarily a  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed.

**Example 3.9** Let  $\Gamma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Define  $\hat{C}ech$  closure operator as follows:  $\hat{cl}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b\}) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{d\}) = \{d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\Gamma) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b, c, d\}) = \Gamma$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . It is clear that:

The  $\hat{C}ech$  closed sets are  $\{\{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}ech$  open sets are  $\{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

The  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  - closed are  $\{\Gamma, \emptyset\}$ .

Then the set  $\{d\}$  is a  $\hat{C}ech$  closed set, but not a  $\hat{C}ech$   $\delta$  -closed.

**Remark 3.10** The lemmas (see 3.6 and 3.7) immediately lead to the following implications: 2, 3  
However, none of these implications in Figure 1 are reversible. Refer to Examples 3.8 and 3.9.

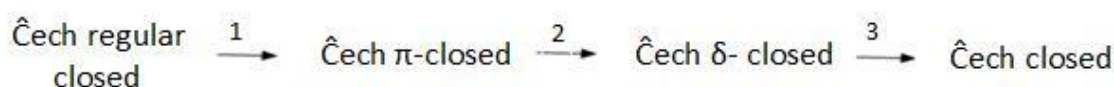


Figure 1

The following theorems offer several decompositions of normality in terms of intermediate variations of Čech normality, which fall between Čech normal and Čech  $\kappa$ -normal spaces.

**Theorem 3.11** In a Čech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every Čech normal space is Čech  $\Delta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $\Omega$  be Čech  $\delta$ -closed, and  $\psi$  be Čech closed with  $\Omega \cap \psi = \phi$ . By Lemma (3.7)  $A$  is Čech closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech normal space, then there exist disjoint Čech open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\Omega \subseteq U, \psi \subseteq V$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech  $\Delta$ -normal space.

**Theorem 3.12** In a Čech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every Čech  $\Delta$ -normal space is Čech  $\pi$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $\Omega$  be Čech  $\pi$ -closed, and  $\psi$  be Čech closed with  $\Omega \cap \psi = \phi$ . By Lemma (3.6)  $A$  is Čech  $\delta$ -closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech  $\Delta$ -normal space, then there exist disjoint Čech open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\Omega \subseteq U, \psi \subseteq V$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech  $\pi$ -normal space.

**Theorem 3.13** In a Čech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every Čech  $\Delta$ -normal space is Čech weakly  $\Delta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$  be two disjoint Čech  $\delta$ -closed sets in  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ . By Lemma (3.7)  $A$  is Čech closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech  $\Delta$ -normal space, then there exist disjoint Čech open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\Omega \subseteq U, \psi \subseteq V$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech weakly  $\Delta$ -normal space.

**Theorem 3.14** In a Čech closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ , every Čech weakly  $\Delta$ -normal space is Čech quasi normal.

**Proof.** Let  $\Omega$  and  $\psi$  be two disjoint Čech  $\pi$ -closed sets in  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ . By Lemma (3.6)  $A$  is Čech  $\delta$ -closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech weakly  $\Delta$ -normal space, then there exist disjoint Čech open sets  $U, V$  such that  $\Omega \subseteq U, \psi \subseteq V$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is Čech quasi normal space.

An idempotent Čech closure space which is Čech  $\Delta$ -normal but not Čech normal.

**Example 3.15** Let  $\Gamma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Define idempotent Čech closure operator as follows:

$\hat{cl}(\{a\}) = \{a\}, \hat{cl}(\{b\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}, \hat{cl}(\{c\}) = \{c\}, \hat{cl}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}, \hat{cl}(\{c, d\}) = \{c, d\}, \hat{cl}(\{d\}) = \{d\}, \hat{cl}(\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}, \hat{cl}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}, \hat{cl}(\{a, c, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\Gamma) = \hat{cl}(\{b, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b, c, d\}) = \Gamma, \hat{cl}(\phi) = \phi$ . Then we find that:

The Čech closed sets are  $\{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$ .

The Čech open sets are  $\{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{d\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$ .

The Čech  $\delta$ -closed are  $\{\{a, b, c\}, \{d\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$ .

Clearly,  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is a idempotent Čech closure space which is vacuously Čech  $\Delta$ -normal but not Čech normal because for the two disjoint Čech closed sets  $\{a\}, \{c\}$ , there does not exist disjoint Čech open sets containing them respectively

An idempotent Čech closure space which is Čech weakly  $\Delta$ -normal but not Čech  $\Delta$ -normal.

**Example 3.16** Let  $\Gamma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Define idempotent Čech closure operator as follows:

$\hat{cl}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{c, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{d\}) = \{d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, c\}) = \hat{cl}(\{b, c, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\Gamma) = \Gamma$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\{b, d\}) = \hat{cl}(\{a, b, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ ,  $\hat{cl}(\phi) = \phi$ . Then We find that:

The  $\hat{Cech}$  closed sets are  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$

The  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets are  $\{\{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$

The  $\hat{Cech}$   $\delta$  – closed are  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}, \Gamma, \phi\}$ .

This space is  $\hat{Cech}$  weakly  $\Delta$  –normal but not  $\hat{Cech}$   $\Delta$  –normal. Because for the  $\hat{Cech}$   $\delta$  – closed set  $\{a\}$  and a  $\hat{Cech}$  closed set  $\{d\}$ , there are no disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets containing  $\{a\}$  and  $\{d\}$ .

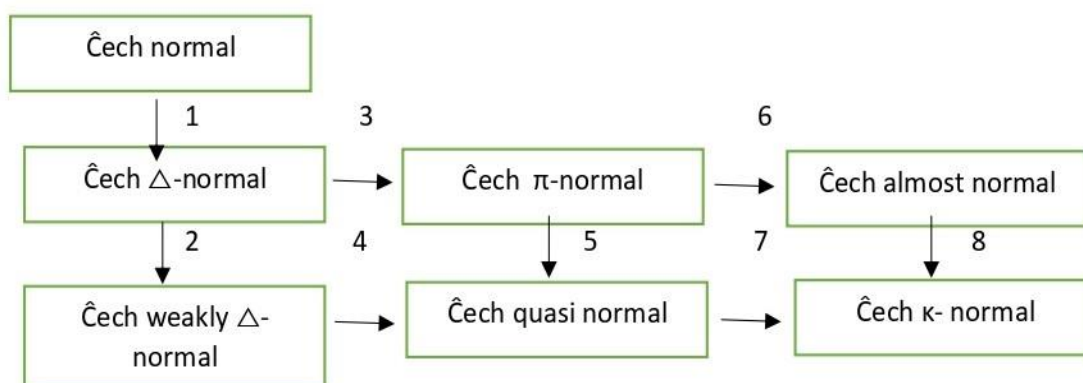


Figure 2

**Remark 3.17** The theorems (refer to 3.11–3.14) directly result in the following implications: The sequence consists of the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Nevertheless, none of the consequences depicted in Figure 2 can be undone. Consult the provided examples (refer to 3.15–3.16).

Through our analysis, we have examined the correlation among several alternative forms of  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normality and have determined that they have all been interconnected.

**Theorem 3.18** If a  $\hat{Cech}$  closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normal and satisfies the  $\hat{Cech}$   $T_1$ , then  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is a  $\hat{Cech}$  regular space.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normal, and let  $\Omega = cl(\Omega) \subseteq \Gamma$  be a  $\hat{Cech}$  closed set and  $x \in \Gamma$  such that  $x \notin cl(\Omega)$ . Since  $cl(\Omega)$  and  $\{x\}$  are disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  closed sets, where  $\{x\}$  is also  $\hat{Cech}$  closed due to the  $\hat{Cech}$   $T_1$ . By  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normality, there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $cl(\Omega \cap U) = \Omega$  (i. e.  $cl(\Omega) \subseteq cl(U)$ ),  $cl(\{x\} \cap V) = \{x\}$  (i. e.  $\{x\} \subseteq cl(V)$ ) and  $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \phi$ . Since  $x \in V$  implies  $x \notin cl(U)$ ,  $cl(\Omega) \subseteq U$ , and  $U \cap V = \phi$ , therefore  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  regular.

**Theorem 3.19** A  $\hat{Cech}$  closure space  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normal if, for each  $\hat{Cech}$  closed set  $\hat{cl}(\Omega) \subseteq \Gamma$  and for all open  $U \subseteq \Gamma$  with  $\Omega \subseteq U$ , there exists an  $\hat{Cech}$  open set  $V \subseteq \Gamma$  such that  $\hat{cl}(V \cap \Omega) = \Omega$  and  $\Omega \subseteq \hat{cl}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normal, and let  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$  be a  $\hat{Cech}$  closed set and  $U$  be an  $\hat{Cech}$  open set such that  $\Omega \subseteq U$ . Then  $\hat{cl}(\Omega)$  and  $\Gamma - U$  are disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  closed sets, and by  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normality, there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $\hat{cl}(V) \cap \hat{cl}(W) = \phi$ ,  $\hat{cl}(V \cap \Omega) = \Omega$ , and  $\hat{cl}(W \cap (\Gamma - U)) = \Gamma - U$ . Since  $V$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  open and  $\Omega$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  closed such that  $\Omega \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $\Omega \subseteq cl(V)$  and  $cl(V) \subseteq \Gamma - cl(W) \subseteq U$ . Since  $\Gamma - U \subseteq cl(W)$ , hence  $\Omega \subseteq cl(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.20** In a  $\hat{Cech}$   $\beta$  –normal space the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  normal.
2.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \Delta$  –normal.
3.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  weakly  $\Delta$  –normal.
4.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  quasi normal.
5.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \kappa$  –normal.

**Proof.** Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \beta$  –normal, for disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  closed sets  $D = cl(D)$  and  $E = cl(E)$ , we already have the  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $\hat{cl}(M) \cap \hat{cl}(N) = \phi$ ,  $\hat{cl}(D \cap M) = D$  and  $\hat{cl}(E \cap N) = E$ . This implies  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ , fulfilling the conditions for  $\hat{Cech}$  normality.

$1 \rightarrow 2$  Let  $D$  be  $\hat{Cech} \delta$  –closed, and  $E$  be  $\hat{Cech}$  closed with  $D \cap E = \phi$ . By Lemma (3.4), then  $D$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  normal space, then there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M, N$  such that  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \Delta$  –normal space.

$2 \rightarrow 3$  Let  $D$  and  $E$  be two disjoint  $\hat{Cech} \delta$  –closed sets in  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ . By Lemma (3.4), then  $D$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \Delta$  –normal space, then there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M, N$  such that  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  weakly  $\Delta$  –normal

$3 \rightarrow 4$  Let  $D$  and  $E$  be two disjoint  $\hat{Cech} \pi$  –closed sets in  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$ . By Lemma (3.3)  $D$  is  $\hat{Cech} \delta$  –closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  weakly  $\Delta$  –normal space, then there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M, N$  such that  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  quasi normal space.

$4 \rightarrow 5$  Let  $D$  and  $E$  be two disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  regularly closed sets. From figure (1), every  $\hat{Cech}$  regularly closed set is  $\hat{Cech} \pi$  –closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  quasi normal, then there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M, N$  such that  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \kappa$  –normal.

$5 \rightarrow 1$  Let  $D$  and  $E$  be two disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  closed sets. Similarly every  $\hat{Cech}$  closed set is  $\hat{Cech}$  regularly closed. Since  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \kappa$  –normal, then there exist disjoint  $\hat{Cech}$  open sets  $M, N$  such that  $D \subseteq M$  and  $E \subseteq N$ . Hence  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  normal.

**Theorem 3.21** In a  $\hat{Cech} \beta$  –normal space the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  normal.
2.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \Delta$  –normal.
3.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \pi$  –normal.
4.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech}$  almost normal.
5.  $(\Gamma, \hat{cl})$  is  $\hat{Cech} \kappa$  –normal.

**Proof.** The prove of the implication  $1 \rightarrow 5$  is similar to the prove of theorem (3.20).

#### 4 Conclusion

In the framework of  $\hat{Cech}$  closure spaces, It has been investigated variations of  $\hat{Cech}$  normality situated between  $\hat{Cech} \Delta$  –normal and  $\hat{Cech} \kappa$  –normal spaces. The correlation between these several aspects of  $\hat{Cech}$  normality has been proven, and illustrative instances have been offered to substantiate it.  $\hat{Cech} \beta$  –normal spaces are utilized to produce decompositions of the new normality.

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