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## SOME BITOPOLOGICAL SEPARATION AXIOMS USING Q\*- OPEN SETS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce pairwise  $Q^*$  -  $H_i$  - spaces, (i = 0, 1, 2) and pairwise  $Q^*$  -  $U_i$  - Spaces (i = 0, 1) in topological spaces and study its properties.

## 1. Introduction

Separation axioms are properties by which the topology on a space X separates points from points, points from closed sets and closed sets from each other. The various separation axioms give rise to a sequence of successively stronger requirements, which are put upon the topology of a space to separate varying types of subsets.

In 1963, Levine [12] introduced the concept of semi - open sets. Since then , a considerable number of papers discussing separation axioms, essentially by replacing open sets by semi-open sets, have appeared in the literature. For instance, Maheshwari and Prasad introduced semi- $T_0$ , semi- $T_1$ , semi- $T_2$ , s - normality and s - regularity as a generalization of  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ , regularity and normality axioms respectively, and investigated their properties . The notion of semi-open sets was used by Maheshwari and Prasad to introduce pairwise semi- $T_0$ , pairwise semi- $T_1$ , pairwise semi- $T_2$ , pairwise s - regular and pairwise s-normal spaces .Moreover , s - normal (resp. semi normal) spaces were introduced and studied by Maheshwari and Prasad [14] (resp. Dorsett [9]). The notion of Q<sup>\*</sup> - open sets in a topological space was introduced by Murugalingam and Lalitha[19, 20].

Throughout this paper X and Y always represent nonempty bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . In this paper, we introduce pairwise Q<sup>\*</sup> - H<sub>i</sub> - spaces, (i = 0, 1, 2) and pairwise Q<sup>\*</sup> - U<sub>i</sub> - Spaces (i = 0, 1) in bitopological spaces and study its properties.

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