WEAKLY *P* (URYSOHN) SPACES AND PROPERTIES, AND EQUIVALENT SEPARATION AXIOMS

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Abstract

In 1975, it was proven that a space is R_1 iff its T_0 -identification space is Hausdorff. The 1975 work motivated the introduction and investigation of weakly *P*0 properties, which led to the introduction and investigation of weakly *P*1 and weakly *P*2 properties. Within this paper, the weakly *P* properties are expanded to include weakly *P*(Urysohn). Relationships between weakly *P*(Urysohn) and the above weakly *P* spaces and properties are investigated, other properties of weakly *P*(Urysohn) spaces and properties are given, and for weakly *P*(Urysohn) spaces, it is shown that T_0 , T_1 , T_2 , and Urysohn are equivalent.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Urysohn spaces were introduced in 1925 [18].

Definition 1.1. A space (X, T) is Urysohn iff for distinct elements x and y in X,

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there exist open sets U and V such that $x \in U$, $y \in V$, and $Cl(U) \cap Cl(V) = \phi$.

In 1943 [16], the R_0 separation axiom was introduced.

Definition 1.2. A space (X, T) is R_0 iff for each closed set C and each $x \notin C$, $Cl(\{x\}) \cap C = \phi$.

In 1961 [1], the R_0 separation axiom was rediscovered and used to further characterize T_1 spaces and the R_1 separation axiom was introduced and used to further characterize T_2 spaces.

Definition 1.3. A space (X, T) is R_1 iff for x and y in X for which $Cl(\{x\}) \neq Cl(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Theorem 1.1. A space is T_1 iff it is $(R_0 \text{ and } T_0)$ and a space is T_2 iff it is $(R_1 \text{ and } T_1)$.

In 1975 [15], R_1 spaces, which were proven to be equivalent to weakly Hausdorff spaces, were characterized using T_0 -identification spaces, which were introduced in 1936 [17].

Definition 1.4. Let (X, T) be a space, let R be the equivalence relation on X defined by xRy iff $Cl({x}) = Cl({y})$, let X_0 be the set of R equivalence classes of X, let $N : X \to X_0$ be the natural map, and let Q(X, T) be the decomposition topology on X_0 determined by (X, T) and the natural map N. Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is the T_0 -identification space of (X, T) [17].

Theorem 1.2. A space (X, T) is weakly Hausdorff, or equivalently R_1 , iff its T_0 -identification space is Hausdorff [15].

In 1988 [2], using weakly Hausdorff = R_1 as a model, weakly Urysohn spaces were defined.

Definition 1.5. A space (X, T) is weakly Urysohn iff for x and y in X for which $Cl(\{x\}) \neq Cl(\{y\})$, there exist open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \in V$, and $Cl(U) \cap Cl(V) = \phi$.

In 2015 [3], the question of whether T_0 -identification spaces could be used to uniquely define other weakly *P* properties behaving in the same manner as weakly Hausdorff led to the introduction and investigation of weakly *P* o properties.

Definition 1.6. Let *P* be a topological property for which $Po = (P \text{ and } T_0)$ exists. Then (X, T) is weakly *Po* iff its T_0 -identification space $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property *P*. A topological property *Po* for which weakly *Po* exists is called a weakly *Po* property [3].

In the 2015 paper [3], it was proven that for a topological property P for which weakly Po exists, weakly Po is a unique, topological property. In addition, since for each space (X, T), $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is T_0 [17], then, as given in the 2015 paper [3], a space is weakly Po iff its T_0 -identification space has property Po. The investigation of weakly Po properties revealed that for a weakly Po property Qo, a space is weakly Qo iff its T_0 -identification space is weakly Qo [3]. Combining that result with the fact that other topological properties are simultaneously shared by a space and its T_0 -identification space led to the introduction of T_0 -identification Pproperties.

Definition 1.7. Let *S* be a topological property. Then *S* is a T_0 -identification *P* property iff *S* is simultaneously shared by a space and its T_0 -identification space [4].

Within the paper [5], it was shown that weakly Urysohn is a T_0 -identification P property and Urysohn is a weakly P_0 , weakly P_1 , and weakly P_2 property with weakly Urysohn = T_0 -identification (weakly Urysohn) = weakly (weakly Urysohn)o = weakly (weakly Urysohn)l = weakly (weakly Urysohn)2.

Since for weakly *P*o properties, the T_0 separation axiom plays a major role, the question of what would happen if in the definition of weakly *P*o, T_0 was replaced by T_1 or by T_2 arose leading to the introduction and investigation of weakly *P*1 [6] and weakly *P*2 [7] properties.

Definition 1.8. Let P be a topological property for which $P1 = (P \text{ and } T_1)$ exists. Then a space (X, T) is weakly P1 iff its T_0 -identification space

 $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is P1. A topological property P1 for which weakly P1 exists is called a weakly P1 property.

Definition 1.9. Let *P* be a topological property for which $P2 = (P \text{ and } T_2)$ exists. Then a space (X, T) is weakly *P*2 iff its T_0 -identification space $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is *P*2. A topological property *P*2 for which weakly *P*2 exists is called a weakly *P*2 property.

Within this paper, the study of weakly P properties is expanded to include weakly P(Urysohn) properties.

2. Weakly P(Urysohn) Properties and Other Weakly P Properties

Definition 2.1. Let *P* be a topological property for which P(Urysohn) = (P and Urysohn) exists. Then a space (X, T) is weakly P(Urysohn) iff its T_0 -identification space $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is P(Urysohn). A topological property P(Urysohn) for which weakly P(Urysohn) exists is called a weakly P(Urysohn) property.

Since Urysohn(Urysohn) = Urysohn, then Urysohn is a weakly P(Urysohn) property.

Theorem 2.1. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) implies each of weakly Qo, weakly Q1, and weakly Q2; and Qo is a weakly Po property, Q1 is a weakly P1 property, and Q2 is a weakly P2 property.

Proof. Let (X, T) have property weakly Q(Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q(Urysohn). Thus, $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q_0 , which implies (X, T) has property weakly Q_0 . Thus weakly Q_0 exists, weakly Q(Urysohn) implies weakly Q_0 , and Q_0 is a weakly P_0 property. In similar manner, the remainder of the theorem can be proved.

Theorem 2.2. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then Q(Urysohn) is a weakly P2, a weakly P1, and a weakly P0 property.

Proof. Since Q(Urysohn) = (Q(Urysohn))2, then Q(Urysohn) is a weakly P2

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property. In similar manner Q(Urysohn) is a weakly P1 and a weakly P0 property.

Since weakly *P*o spaces are neither T_0 nor "not- T_0 " [3], then, by the results above, neither are weakly *P*(Urysohn) spaces.

Theorem 2.3. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then Q(Urysohn) = (Q2 and Urysohn) = (Q1 and Urysohn) = (Q0 and Urysohn).

Proof. Since Q(Urysohn) is a weakly P2 property, then $Q(\text{Urysohn}) = (Q(\text{Urysohn}))2 = ((Q \text{ and Urysohn}) \text{ and } T_2) = ((Q \text{ and } T_2) \text{ and Urysohn}) = (Q2 \text{ and Urysohn})$. Since $Q2 = (Q1 \text{ and } R_1) = (Q0 \text{ and } R_1)$ [7] and Urysohn implies T_2 , which implies R_1 , then Q(Urysohn) = (Q1 and Urysohn) = (Q0 and Urysohn).

Theorem 2.4. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q2 and weakly Urysohn) = (weakly Q1 and weakly Urysohn) = (weakly Q0 and weakly Urysohn).

Proof. Let (X, T) be weakly Q(Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Q(Urysohn)= (Q2 and Urysohn). Since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Q2, then (X, T) is weakly Q2 and since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Urysohn, then (X, T) is weakly Urysohn. Thus weakly Q(Urysohn) implies (weakly Q2 and weakly Urysohn).

Suppose (X, T) is (weakly Q2 and weakly Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is (Q2 and Urysohn) = Q(Urysohn) and (X, T) is weakly Q(Urysohn). Hence (weakly Q2 and weakly Urysohn) implies weakly Q(Urysohn). Therefore weakly Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q2 and weakly Urysohn).

Since weakly Q2 = (weakly Q1 and R_1) = (weakly Q0 and R_1) and weakly Urysohn implies R_1 [2], as above, then weakly Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q1 and weakly Urysohn) = (weakly Q0 and weakly Urysohn).

Corollary 2.1. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) is a unique topological property.

Theorem 2.5. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn)

exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) is a T_0 -identification P property.

Proof. Let (X, T) be a space. Suppose (X, T) is weakly Q(Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Q(Urysohn). Since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ and $((X_0)_0, Q(X_0, Q(X, T)))$ are homeomorphic [3], then $((X_0)_0, Q(X_0, Q(X, T)))$ is Q(Urysohn), which implies $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is weakly Q(Urysohn).

Suppose $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is weakly Q(Urysohn). Then $((X_0)_0, Q(X_0, Q(X, T)))$ is Q(Urysohn), which, by the homeomorphism given above, implies $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Q(Urysohn) and (X, T) is weakly Q(Urysohn). Hence weakly Q(Urysohn) is a T_0 -identification P property.

Thus the question of whether for a topological property Q for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists, is (weakly Q(Urysohn))), a weakly Po property arose.

Within the paper [3], it was shown that for a topological property P for which weakly Po exists, Po = (weakly Po)o. In the paper [8], it was shown that for a topological property P for which weakly P1 exists, P1 = (weakly P1)1 and in the paper [9], it was shown that for a topological property P for which weakly P2 exists, P2 = (weakly P2)2. Below these results are used in the continued investigation of weakly Q(Urysohn) spaces and properties and to give a position response to the question above.

Theorem 2.6. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q(Urysohn))o = (weakly Q(Urysohn))1 = (weakly Q(Urysohn))2.

Proof. Since Q(Urysohn) is a weakly Po property, then Q(Urysohn) = Q(Urysohn)o = (weakly <math>Q(Urysohn)o)o = (weakly <math>Q(Urysohn))o. The remainder of the proof is straight forward using that Q(Urysohn) is a weakly P1 and a weakly P2 property, and an argument similar to that above and is omitted.

Corollary 2.2. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly (weakly Q(Urysohn))o = weakly (weakly Q(Urysohn

Q(Urysohn)o is a weakly Po property, weakly Q(Urysohn)1 is a weakly P1 property, and weakly Q(Urysohn)2 is a weakly P2 property.

Theorem 2.7. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) exists.

Proof. Let (X, T) be weakly Q(Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q(Urysohn), which implies $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Urysohn. Since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is homeomorphic to its T_0 -identification space, then its T_0 -identification space has property Q(Urysohn), which implies $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property weakly Q(Urysohn). Thus $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is weakly Q(Urysohn) and Urysohn, and (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) exists.

Theorem 2.8. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn).

Proof. Let the space (X, T) have property Q(Urysohn). Then (X, T) is T_0 and the natural map $N: (X, T) \to (X_0, Q(X, T))$ is a homeomorphism [10] and $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q(Urysohn). Thus $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ is Urysohn. Since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ and its T_0 -identification space are homeomorphic, then the T_0 identification space of $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q(Urysohn), which implies $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property weakly Q(Urysohn). Hence $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) and since the natural map N is a homeomorphism, then (X, T) has property (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn). Thus Q(Urysohn) implies (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn).

Let the space (X, T) have property (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn). Then (X, T) is T_0 , and the natural map $N: (X, T) \rightarrow (X_0, Q(X, T))$ is a homeomorphism [10], and $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property (weakly Q(Urysohn))) (Urysohn). Then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property weakly Q(Urysohn) and its T_0 -identification space has property Q(Urysohn). Since $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ and its T_0 -identification space are homeomorphic, then $(X_0, Q(X, T))$ has property Q(Urysohn) and since the natural map is a homeomorphism, then (X, T) has

property Q(Urysohn). Hence (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) implies Q(Urysohn). Therefore Q(Urysohn) = (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn).

Corollary 2.3. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) is a weakly P(Urysohn) property.

Within the paper [7], it was shown that for weakly P2 properties Q2 and W2, weakly Q2 = weakly W2 iff Q2 = W2 raising the corresponding questions for weakly P(Urysohn) properties.

Theorem 2.9. Let Q(Urysohn) and W(Urysohn) be weakly P(Urysohn) properties. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly W(Urysohn) iff Q(Urysohn) = W(Urysohn).

Proof. Suppose weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly W(Urysohn). Then weakly Q(Urysohn) 2 = weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly W(Urysohn) = weakly W(Urysohn) 2 and Q(Urysohn) = Q(Urysohn) 2 = W(Urysohn) 2 = W(Urysohn).

Clearly, if Q(Urysohn) = W(Urysohn), then weakly Q(Urysohn) = weakly W(Urysohn).

Below the investigation of weakly P(Urysohn) spaces and properties continues with the investigation of product spaces, subspaces, decompositions, and the equivalence of T_0 , T_1 , T_2 , and Urysohn in weakly P(Urysohn) spaces.

3. Product Spaces, Subspaces, Decompositions and Equivalent Separation Axioms

In the introductory weakly *P* paper [3], the search for a topological property that failed to be a weakly *P*o created a need and a use for the topological property "not- T_0 " motivating further investigations of topological properties "not-*P*", where *P* is a topological property and "not-*P*" exists. Within those investigations, it was discovered that there is a least topological property *L* given by $L = (T_0 \text{ or "not-} T_0 \text{"})$, which is also given by L = (P or "not- P), where *P* is a topological property different from *L* [11]. As established in the papers [12] and [13], the existence of *L* created problems in the definitions of both product properties [12] and subspace

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properties [13] requiring the exclusion of L from both properties.

Definition 3.1. Let P be a topological property different from L. Then P is a product property iff a product space, with the Tychonoff topology, has property P iff each factor space has property P [12].

In the paper [4], it was proven that for a product property P for which weakly Po exists, weakly Po is a product property. Combining this result with the fact that for a topological property Q for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists, Q(Urysohn) = Q(Urysohn)o gives the following result.

Corollary 3.1. Let $\mathcal{P} = \{Q \mid \text{ such that } Q \text{ is a product property and weakly } Q(Urysohn) exists\}, let <math>Q \in \mathcal{P}$, let (X_{α}, T_{α}) be a space for each $\alpha \in A$, let $X = \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha}$, and let W be the Tychonoff topology on X. Then (X, W) is weakly Q(Urysohn) iff (X_{α}, T_{α}) is weakly Q(Urysohn) for each $\alpha \in A$.

Definition 3.2. A topological property P different from L for which a space has property P iff each subspace of the space has property P is called a subspace property [13].

In the paper [4], it was proven that for a subspace property S for which weakly So exists, weakly So is a subspace property, which when combined with results above, as for Corollary 3.1, gives the following result.

Corollary 3.2. Let $S = \{Z \mid Z \text{ is a subspace property and weakly Z(Urysohn)} exists \}$ and let $Z \in S$. Then a space has property weakly Z(Urysohn) iff each subspace of the space has property weakly Z(Urysohn).

In the paper [3], it was proven that for a topological property Q for which weakly Qo exists, weakly Qo = Qo or (weakly Qo and "not- T_0 "), where both Qo and (weakly Qo and "not- T_0 ") exist; neither of which are weakly Po properties. Thus questions concerning decompositions of weakly Q(Urysohn) spaces arose.

Theorem 3.1. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = Q(Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not- T_0 "), where both Q(Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not- T_0 ") exist; neither of which are weakly P(Urysohn) properties.

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Proof. Since weakly $Q(\text{Urysohn}) = \text{weakly } Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$ and $Q(\text{Urysohn}) = Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$, then weakly $Q(\text{Urysohn}) = \text{weakly } Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ = (Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ \text{ or (weakly } (Q \text{Urysohn}) \circ \text{ and "not-} T_0")) = (Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ \text{ or (weakly } Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ \text{ and "not-} T_0")), where both <math>Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$ and (weakly $Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$ and "not- T_0 ")), where both $Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$ and (weakly $Q(\text{Urysohn}) \circ$ and "not- T_0 ")) = (V(V) + (V) +

Theorem 3.2. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists. Then weakly Q(Urysohn) = (Q(Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not-Urysohn")), where (Q(Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not-Urysohn")) does not exist.

Proof. Since (weakly Q(Urysohn) and L) = weakly Q(Urysohn), then (weakly Q(Urysohn) and (Urysohn or "not-Urysohn")) = ((weakly Q(Urysohn)) (Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not-Urysohn")) = (Q (Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn)) and "not-Urysohn")) = (Q (Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn)) and "not-Urysohn")), where (Q(Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not-Urysohn")) does not exist.

Theorem 3.3. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists and let (X, T) be a space with property weakly Q(Urysohn). Then (X, T) is "not- T_0 " iff (X, T) is "not-Urysohn".

Proof. Since weakly Q(Urysohn) = (Q (Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn) and"not- T_0 ")) = (Q (Urysohn) or (weakly Q(Urysohn) and"not-Urysohn")), where each pair Q(Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not- T_0 "), and Q(Urysohn) and (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not-Urysohn") do not exist, then (weakly Q(Urysohn) and "not- T_0 ") = weakly $Q(\text{Urysohn}) \setminus Q(\text{Urysohn}) = (\text{weakly } Q(\text{Urysohn}) \text{ and "not-} Urysohn")$. Thus (X, T) is "not- T_0 " iff (X, T) is "not-Urysohn".

Corollary 3.3. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists and let (X, T) be a space with property weakly Q(Urysohn). Then (X, T) is T_0 iff (X, T) is Urysohn.

Combining Corollary 3.3 with the facts that Urysohn implies T_2 , which implies T_1 , which implies T_0 gives the last two results in this paper.

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Corollary 3.4. Let Q be a topological property for which weakly Q(Urysohn) exists and let (X, T) be a space that has property weakly Q(Urysohn). Then (X, T) is Urysohn iff (X, T) is T_2 iff (X, T) is T_1 iff (X, T) is T_0 .

Corollary 3.5. For a weakly Urysohn space (X, T), (X, T) is Urysohn iff (X, T) is T_2 iff (X, T) is T_1 iff (X, T) is T_0 .

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