



LOCAL PRE-HAUSDORFF EXTENDED PSEUDO-QUASI-SEMI METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we characterize local pre-Hausdorff extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces and investigate the relationships between them. Finally, we show that local pre-Hausdorff extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces are hereditary and productive.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1991, Baran [4] introduced a notion of a local pre-Hausdorff object in an arbitrary topological category which reduces to a local pre-Hausdorff topological space, where a topological space (X, τ) is called a local pre-Hausdorff space, i.e., pre-Hausdorff space at $p \in X$ if for each point x of X distinct from p , the set $\{x, p\}$ is not indiscrete, then the points x and p have disjoint neighborhoods [4]. Local pre-Hausdorff objects are used to define various forms of each of local Hausdorff objects [6], local regular objects, and local normal objects [8, 9] in arbitrary topological categories. There are other uses of pre-Hausdorff objects. In 1994, Mielke [21] showed that Pre-Hausdorff objects play a role in the general theory of geometric realizations, their associated interval and corresponding homotopy structures. Also, if X is a finite set, then it is shown, in [22], that (X, τ) is a pre-Hausdorff topological space, i.e., a pre-Hausdorff space at $p \in X$ for all point x of X , if and only if τ is a Borel field or a σ -algebra, i.e., τ is closed with respect to complements and countable unions on X [25].

In general, the category of metric spaces and non-expansive maps fails to have arbitrary infinite products and coproducts. To remedy this, there are various generalizations of metric spaces by adding or omitting or weakening conditions of metric.

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In 1988, E.Lowen and R.Lowen [19] introduced the category of extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces and non-expansive maps which behave well with respect to arbitrary infinite products, coproducts, and quotients. More information about various generalizations of metric spaces can be found in [2, 3, 16, 17, 19, 23]. In this paper, we characterize each of pre-Hausdorff extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces at p and investigate the relationships between them. Finally, we show that each of these pre-Hausdorff extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces at p is hereditary and productive.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Recall, [1, 13, 24] that a functor $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is said to be topological or that \mathcal{E} is a topological category over \mathcal{B} if \mathcal{U} is concrete (i.e., faithful and amnesic (i.e., if $\mathcal{U}(f) = id$ and f is an isomorphism, then $f = id$)), has small (i.e., sets) fibers, and for which every \mathcal{U} -source has an initial lift or, equivalently, for which each \mathcal{U} -sink has a final lift. Note that a topological functor $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is said to be normalized if constant objects, i.e., subterminals, have a unique structure and to be geometric if its left adjoint, the discrete functor D is left exact, i.e., preserves finite limits [14, 20].

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 $x \in X$ [18, 19, 23].

Moreover, if for all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$, then (X, d) is called an extended pseudo-semi metric space.

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 **pqsMet**.

2.1 A source $\{f_i : (X, d) \rightarrow (X_i, d_i), i \in I\}$ in **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 $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = \sup_{i \in I} (d_i(f_i(x), f_i(y)))$ [18, 23].

2.2. Let $\{(X_i, d_i), i \in I\}$ be a class of extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces and X be a nonempty set. A sink $\{f_i : (X_i, d_i) \rightarrow (X, d), i \in I\}$ is final in **pqsMet** if and only if for all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = \inf_{i \in I} \{(d_i(f_i(x_i), f_i(y_i))) : \text{there exist } x_i, y_i \in X_i \text{ such that } f_i(x_i) = x \text{ and } f_i(y_i) = y\}$ [18, 23].

2.3. Let $\{(X_i, d_i), i \in I\}$ be a class of extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces and $X = \coprod_{i \in I} X_i$. Define

$$d((k, x), (j, y)) = \begin{cases} d_k(x, y) & \text{if } k = j \\ \infty & \text{if } k \neq j \end{cases}$$

for all $(k, x), (j, y) \in X$. (X, d) is the coproduct of $\{(X_i, d_i), i \in I\}$ extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces, i.e., $\{k_i : (X_i, d_i) \rightarrow (X, d), i \in I\}$ is a final lift of $\{k_i : X_i \rightarrow X, i \in I\}$, where k_i are the canonical injection maps [16].

Note that the category **pqsMet** is a Cartesian closed and hereditary topological [19].

3. LOCAL PRE-HAUSDORFF 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 [4], 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 (respectively, the second) component of $B \vee_p B$. Note that $p_1 = p_2$. The principal p -axis map $A_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B^2$ is given by $A_p(x_1) = (x, p)$ and $A_p(x_2) = (p, x)$. The skewed p -axis map $S_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B^2$ is given by $S_p(x_1) = (x, x)$ and $S_p(x_2) = (p, x)$ [4].

Definition 1. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $p \in X$. (X, τ) is called pre-Hausdorff space at p , denoted by $PreT_2$ at p , if for each point x distinct from p , the set $\{x, p\}$ is not indiscrete, then the points x and p have disjoint neighborhoods [4].

The following result is given in [7].

Theorem 2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $p \in X$. The followings are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ) is $PreT_2$ at p ,
- (2) The initial topology induced from $A_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, \tau_*)$ and $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, \tau_*)$ are the same, where τ_* is the product topology on X^2 .
- (3) The induced (initial) topology from $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, \tau_*)$ and the co-induced (final) topology from $i_k : (X, \tau) \rightarrow X \vee_p X, k = 1, 2$ are the same, where i_1 and i_2 are the canonical quotient maps.

In view of this, Baran in [4] introduced two generalizations, denoted by $Pre\overline{T}_2$ at p and $PreT'_2$ at p , of the local pre-Hausdorff objects in an arbitrary topological category.

Definition 3. (cf. [4]) Let $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET}$, the category of sets and functions, be topological, X an object in \mathcal{E} with $\mathcal{U}(X) = B$ and $p \in \mathcal{U}(X) = B$.

- (1) If the initial lift of the \mathcal{U} -source $\{S_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X^2) = B^2\}$ and the final lift of the \mathcal{U} -sink $\{i_1, i_2 : \mathcal{U}(X) = B \rightarrow B \vee_p B\}$ coincide, then X is called a $PreT'_2$ object at p .
- (2) If the initial lift of the \mathcal{U} -sources $\{S_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X^2) = B^2\}$ and $\{A_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X^2) = B^2\}$ coincide, then X is called a $Pre\overline{T}_2$ object at p .

Theorem 4. An extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space (X, d) is $Pre\overline{T}_2$ at p if and only if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (1) For all $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$, $d(x, p) = d(p, x)$.
- (2) For any two distinct points x, y of X with $x \neq p \neq y$, we have either $d(x, p) = d(p, y) \geq d(x, y), d(y, x)$ or $d(p, y) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(x, p)$ or $d(x, p) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(p, y)$.

Proof. Suppose that (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p and $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$.

Let $\pi_k : X^2 \rightarrow X$, $k = 1, 2$ be the projection maps. Note that

$$d(\pi_1 A_p(x_1), \pi_1 A_p(x_2)) = d(x, p) = d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)),$$

$$d(\pi_2 A_p(x_1), \pi_2 A_p(x_2)) = d(p, x) \text{ and}$$

$$d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2)) = d(x, x) = 0.$$

$$\sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(x_1), \pi_k A_p(x_2)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\}$$

$$\text{and } \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(x_1), \pi_k S_p(x_2)) : k = 1, 2\} = d(x, p).$$

Since (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p and $x_1 \neq x_2$, by 2.1 and Definition 3,

$$\sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\} = \sup\{d(\pi_1 A_p(x_1), \pi_1 A_p(x_2)), d(\pi_2 A_p(x_1), \pi_2 A_p(x_2))\} =$$

$$\sup\{d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)), d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2))\} = d(x, p)$$

and consequently, $d(x, p) = d(p, x)$.

Suppose x, y are any two distinct points of X with $x \neq p \neq y$. Since for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq p \neq y$, $d(x, p) = d(p, x)$ and $d(y, p) = d(p, y)$, it follows that $\sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\}$, where $u = x_i$ and $v = y_j$ or $u = y_j$ and $v = x_i$ for $i, j = 1, 2$ and $i \neq j$ and

$$\sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(x_1), \pi_k S_p(y_2)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\},$$

$$\sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(x_2), \pi_k S_p(y_1)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(x, y)\},$$

$$\sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(y_1), \pi_k S_p(x_2)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(y, x)\},$$

and

$$\sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(y_2), \pi_k S_p(x_1)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(y, x)\}.$$

Since (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p and $u \neq v$, where $u = x_i$ and $v = y_j$ or $u = y_j$ and $v = x_i$ for $x, y \in X$ and $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$, by 2.1 and Definition 3,

$\sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)) : k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)) : k = 1, 2\}$ and consequently, we have

$$\sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(y, x)\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\}$$

$$= \sup\{d(p, y), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(y, x)\}.$$

Suppose that $\sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\} = d(x, p)$. $d(x, p) = \sup\{d(p, y), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(y, x)\}$ implies $d(x, p) = d(p, y) \geq d(x, y), d(y, x)$ or $d(x, p) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(p, y)$. Suppose that $\sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\} = d(p, y)$. Note that $d(p, y) \geq d(x, p)$ and $d(p, y) = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(y, x)\}$ implies $d(p, y) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(x, p)$.

Conversely, suppose that the conditions hold. We need to show that (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p . Let d_{A_p} and d_{S_p} be the extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structures on $X \vee_p X$ induced by $A_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, d^2)$ and $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, d^2)$, respectively, where d^2 is the product extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on X^2 . By 2.1 and Definition 3, we need to show that for any points u and v in $X \vee_p X$, $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$.

If $u = v$, then $d_{A_p}(u, u) = 0 = d_{S_p}(u, u)$.

Suppose that $u \neq v$ and they are in the same component of the wedge $X \vee_p X$. If $u = x_k$ and $v = y_k$ for $x, y \in X$ and $k = 1, 2$, then, by 2.1, $d_{A_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_i A_p(u), \pi_i A_p(v)), i = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, y), d(p, p) = 0\} = d(x, y)$ and $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_i S_p(u), \pi_i S_p(v)), i = 1, 2\} = d(x, y)$. Thus, $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$.

Suppose $u \neq v$ and they are in the different component of the wedge $X \vee_p X$. If $u = x_1$ and $v = x_2$ for $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$, then $d_{A_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(p, x)\}$ and $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, x) = 0\} = d(x, p)$. Since $x \neq p$, by the assumption (1), $d(x, p) = d(p, x)$ and consequently, $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$. If $u = x_2$ and $v = x_1$ for $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$, then $d_{A_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, x), d(x, p)\}$ and $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, x), d(x, x) = 0\} = d(p, x)$. It follows from the assumption (1) that $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$.

If $u = x_i$ and $v = y_j$ or $u = y_j$ and $v = x_i$ for distinct points x, y of X with $x \neq p \neq y$ and $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$, then $d_{A_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\}$. If $u = x_1$ and $v = y_2$ (resp. $u = x_2$ and $v = y_1$ or $u = y_1$ and $v = x_2$ or $u = y_2$ and $v = x_1$), then $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\}$ (resp. $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(y, x)\}$ or $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(y, p), d(y, x)\}$ or $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, x), d(y, x)\}$). By the assumption (1), $d(x, p) = d(p, x)$ and $d(y, p) = d(p, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq p \neq y$. By the assumption (2), if $d(x, p) = d(p, y) \geq d(x, y), d(y, x)$, then $d_{A_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k A_p(u), \pi_k A_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(p, y)\} = d(x, p) = d(p, y) = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{d(y, p), d(y, x)\} = \sup\{d(p, x), d(y, x)\} = d_{S_p}(u, v)$.

Similarly, if $d(p, y) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(x, p)$ or $d(x, p) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(p, y)$, then, by the assumptions (1) and (2), we get $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$.

Hence, for any points u and v in $X \vee_p X$, we have $d_{A_p}(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$ and by 2.1 and Definition 3, (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p . □

Theorem 5. *An extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p if and only if for all $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$, $d(x, p) = \infty$ and $d(p, x) = \infty$.*

Proof. Suppose that (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p and $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$. Let $\pi_i : X^2 \rightarrow X$, $i = 1, 2$ be the projection maps and d_1 be the final structure on $X \vee_p X$ induced from the canonical maps $i_1, i_2 : (X, d) \rightarrow X \vee_p X$. Note that $\sup\{d(\pi_1 S_p(x_2), \pi_1 S_p(x_1)) = d(p, x), d(\pi_2 S_p(x_2), \pi_2 S_p(x_1)) = d(x, x) = 0\} = d(p, x)$ and since $x_1 \neq x_2$ and they are in the different component of the wedge, it follows

from 2.2 and 2.3 that $d_1(x_2, x_1) = \infty$. Since (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p , by Definition 3, $d(p, x) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(x_2), \pi_k S_p(x_1)) : k = 1, 2\} = d_1(x_2, x_1) = \infty$ which shows $d(p, x) = \infty$.

Note that $\sup\{d(\pi_1 S_p(x_1), \pi_1 S_p(x_2)) = d(x, p), d(\pi_2 S_p(x_1), \pi_2 S_p(x_2)) = d(x, x) = 0\} = d(x, p)$ and $d_1(x_1, x_2) = \infty$ since $x_1 \neq x_2$ and they are in the different component of the wedge. Since (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p , by Definition 3, $d(x, p) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(x_1), \pi_k S_p(x_2)) : k = 1, 2\} = d_1(x_1, x_2) = \infty$. Thus, $d(p, x) = \infty$.

Conversely, suppose that $d(x, p) = \infty$ and $d(p, x) = \infty$ for all $x \in X$ with $x \neq p$. Let d_1 and d_{S_p} be the final structure on $X \vee_p X$ induced by $i_1, i_2 : (X, d) \rightarrow X \vee_p X$ and the initial structure on $X \vee_p X$ induced by $S_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, d^2)$, respectively, where d^2 is the product extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure on X^2 . We show that (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p , i.e., by 2.1, 2.2, and Definition 3, $d_1 = d_{S_p}$.

Let u and v be any points in $X \vee_p X$. If $u = v$, then $d_1(u, u) = 0 = d_{S_p}(u, u)$.

Suppose that $u \neq v$ and they are in the same component of the wedge. If $u = x_k$ and $v = y_k$ for $x, y \in X$ and $k = 1, 2$, then, by 2.1, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, p) = 0, d(x, y)\} = d(x, y)$ and $d_1(u, v) = \inf\{d(x, y) : i_k(x) = x_k, i_k(y) = y_k : k = 1, 2\} = d(x, y)$. Hence, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = d(x, y) = d_1(u, v)$.

Suppose that $u \neq v$ and they are in the different component of the wedge $X \vee_p X$. If $u = x_1$ and $v = y_2$ for distinct points $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq p \neq y$, then, by 2.1 and the assumption $d(x, p) = \infty$, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(x, p), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{\infty, d(x, y)\} = \infty$. By 2.2 and 2.3, $d_1(u, v) = \infty$ since $u \neq v$ and they are in the different component of the wedge. Thus, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \infty = d_1(u, v)$.

If $u = x_2$ and $v = y_1$ for distinct points $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq p \neq y$, then, by 2.1, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \sup\{d(\pi_k S_p(u), \pi_k S_p(v)), k = 1, 2\} = \sup\{d(p, y), d(x, y)\} = \sup\{\infty, d(x, y)\} = \infty$ since $y \neq p$ and $d(p, y) = \infty$. Note, by 2.2 and 2.3, that $d_1(u, v) = \infty$ since $u \neq v$ and they are in the different component of the wedge. Thus, $d_{S_p}(u, v) = \infty = d_1(u, v)$.

Therefore, for any points u and v in $X \vee_p X$, we have $d_1(u, v) = d_{S_p}(u, v)$ and by Definition 3, (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p . □

Theorem 6. *Let (X, d) be an extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space, $A \subset X$ and $p \in A$.*

- (1) *If (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p , then (A, d_A) is also $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p .*
- (2) *If (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p , then (A, d_A) is also $PreT'_2$ at p .*

Proof. Let $f : A \hookrightarrow X$ be the inclusion map defined by $f(x) = x$ for $x \in A$ and d_A be the initial lift of $f : A \hookrightarrow (X, d)$.

- (1) Suppose that (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p and $x \in A$ with $x \neq p$. By 2.1 and Theorem 4, $d_A(x, p) = d(x, p) = d(p, x) = d_A(p, x)$.

Let x, y be any two distinct points of A with $x \neq p \neq y$. Since $A \subset X$ and (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p , by Theorem 4, we have either $d(x, p) = d(p, y) \geq d(x, y), d(y, x)$ or $d(p, y) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(x, p)$ or $d(x, p) = d(x, y) = d(y, x) \geq d(p, y)$.

By 2.1, $d_A(x, p) = d(x, p), d_A(p, y) = d(p, y), d_A(x, y) = d(x, y)$, and $d_A(y, x) = d(y, x)$. It follows that we have either $d_A(x, p) = d_A(p, y) \geq d_A(x, y), d_A(y, x)$ or $d_A(p, y) = d_A(x, y) = d_A(y, x) \geq d_A(x, p)$ or $d_A(x, p) = d_A(x, y) = d_A(y, x) \geq d_A(p, y)$.

Hence, by Theorem 4, (A, d_A) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p .

The proof of (2) is similar to the proof of (1) by using Theorem 5. □

Theorem 7. Let (X_i, d_i) be extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric spaces, $X = \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ and $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots)$, where $p_i \in X_i, i \in I$. The product space (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p (resp. $PreT'_2$ at p) if and only if each (X_i, d_i) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p_i (resp. $PreT'_2$ at p_i).

Proof. Suppose (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p (resp. $PreT'_2$ at p). It is easy to see that for each $i \in I$, (X_i, d_i) is isomorphic to some slice in (X, d) . Since (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p (resp. $PreT'_2$ at p), it follows from Theorems 4-6 that for each $i \in I$, (X_i, d_i) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p_i (resp. $PreT'_2$ at p_i).

Suppose that for all $i \in I$, (X_i, d_i) are $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at $p_i \in X_i$. Since \mathbf{pqsMet} is a normalized topological category, by Theorem 2.6 of [5] and Theorem 3.1 of [10], the product space (X, d) is $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p .

We show that (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p . Suppose that for all $i \in I$, (X_i, d_i) are $PreT'_2$ at p_i and $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in X$ with $x \neq p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots)$. It follows that there exists $j \in I$ such that $x_j \neq p_j$. Since (X_j, d_j) is $PreT'_2$ at p_j , by Theorem 5, we have $d_j(x_j, p_j) = \infty$ and $d_j(p_j, x_j) = \infty$.

If $d_j(x_j, p_j) = \infty$, then $d(x, p) = \sup_{i \in I} (d_i(\pi_i(x), \pi_i(p)))$

$= \sup \{d_1(x_1, p_1), \{d_2(x_2, p_2), \dots, d_{j-1}(x_{j-1}, p_{j-1}), \infty, d_{j+1}(x_{j+1}, p_{j+1}), \dots\} = \infty$.

If $d_j(p_j, x_j) = \infty$, then $d(p, x) = \sup_{i \in I} (d_i(\pi_i(p), \pi_i(x)))$

$= \sup \{d_1(p_1, x_1), \{d_2(p_2, x_2), \dots, d_{j-1}(p_{j-1}, x_{j-1}), \infty, d_{j+1}(p_{j+1}, x_{j+1}), \dots\} = \infty$.

Hence, (X, d) is $PreT'_2$ at p . □

Example 8. (1) The discrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure d_{dis} on X is given by

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

for all $a, b \in X$. By Theorems 4 and 5, (X, d_{dis}) is both $Pre\bar{T}_2$ at p and $PreT'_2$ at p for all $p \in X$.

(2) The indiscrete extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric structure d on X with $|X| \geq 2$

is given by $d(a, b) = 0$ for all $a, b \in X$ [18].

By Theorems 4 and 5, (X, d) is $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p for all $p \in X$ but, By Theorem 5, (X, d) is not $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p .

(3) Let $X = \{x, y\}$ and $d(x, y) = 2, d(y, x) = \infty, d(x, x) = 0 = d(y, y)$. By Theorems 4 and 5, the space (X, d) is neither $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ nor $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at x and y .

Remark 9. (1) For an arbitrary topological category \mathcal{E} with B an object in \mathcal{E} , the constant map at $p, p : B \rightarrow B$ is called a retract map if there exists a map $r : B \rightarrow B$ such that the composition $rp = id$, the identity map on B [5]. If $p : B \rightarrow B$ is a retract map, then by Theorem 2.6 of [5] and Theorem 3.1 of [8], $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p implies $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p but the reverse implication is not true, in general.

If an extended pseudo-quasi-semi metric space (X, d) is $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p , then, by Theorems 4 and 5, (X, d) is $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p but, by Example 8(2), the reverse of implication is not true.

$\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p and $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p could be equivalent. For example, for the category **Top** of topological spaces, by Theorem 2 as well as for the category **Preord** of preordered (sets with reflexive and transitive relations on them) sets and monotone (relation preserving) maps, by Theorems 6.3 and 6.4 of [11], $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p and $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p are equivalent.

Note, also, that all objects of a set-based arbitrary topological category may be $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p . For example, it is shown, in [15], that all Cauchy spaces [12] are $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p .

(2) Local pre-Hausdorff objects (i.e., $\text{Pre}\overline{T}_2$ at p and $\text{Pre}T'_2$ at p) are used to define each of local Hausdorff objects, local regular objects, and local normal objects in arbitrary topological categories [5, 9].

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