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**Proposition.** Let  $X$  be an Alexandroff space. Then  $X$  is  $T_1$  if and only if  $X$  is discrete.

*Proof.* „ $\Leftarrow$ ” It is easy to see, that every discrete space is Alexandroff and  $T_1$ .

„ $\Rightarrow$ ” Recall that topological space is  $T_1$  if and only if every subset is equal to the intersection of all its open neighbourhoods. So let  $x \in X$ . Then the intersection of all open neighbourhoods  $\{x\}^o$  of  $x$  is equal to  $\{x\}$ . But since  $X$  is Alexandroff, then  $\{x\}^o = \{x\}$  is open and thus points are open. Therefore  $X$  is discrete.  $\square$