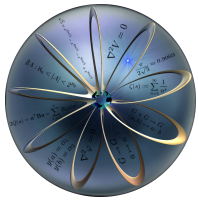

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A topological space X is said to be *normal* if X is T_1 (i.e. singletons are closed), and for all disjoint closed sets $D, F \subseteq X$ there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $C \subseteq U$ and $D \subseteq V$ (i.e, X is also T_4).

Some authors do not require the T_1 axiom as part of this definition.