

Modular Spaces Topology

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we present and discuss the topology of modular spaces using the filter base and we then characterize closed subsets as well as its regularity.

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1. Introduction

In the theory of the modular spaces X_ρ , the notion of Δ_2 -condition depends on the convergence of the sequences in modular space X_ρ . More precisely, it reads: for any sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X_ρ , if $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(2x_n) = 0$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(x_n) = 0$. This condition has been used to study the topology of modular spaces, see J. Musielak [1], and to establish some fixed point theorems in modular spaces, see [2-7]. Some fixed point theorems without Δ_2 -condition can be found in [8,9].

In this paper, we present a new equivalent form for the Δ_2 -condition in the modular spaces X_ρ which is used to show that the corresponding topology is separate and to establish some associated topological properties, including the characterization of the ρ -closed subsets as well as its regularity. The present work is an improved English version of a previous preprint in French [10].

2. Preliminaries

We begin by recalling some definitions.

Definition 2.1 Let X be an arbitrary vector space over $K = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

1) A functional $\rho: X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is called modular if $\rho(x) = 0$ implies $x = 0$.

a) $\rho(-x) = \rho(x)$ for any $x \in X$ when $K = \mathbb{R}$, and

b) $\rho(e^{it}x) = \rho(x)$ for any real t when $K = \mathbb{C}$.

c) $\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \rho(x) + \rho(y)$ for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta = 1$.

2) If we replace c) by the following

$\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha\rho(x) + \beta\rho(y)$ for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and

$\alpha + \beta = 1$, then the modular ρ is called convex.

3) For given modular ρ in X , the $X_\rho = \{x \in X / \rho(\lambda x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0\}$ is called a modular space.

4) a) If ρ is a modular in X , then

$$\|x\|_\rho = \inf \left\{ u > 0, \rho\left(\frac{x}{u}\right) \leq u \right\}$$

is a F -norm.

b) Let ρ be a convex modular, then

$$\|x\|_\rho = \inf \left\{ u > 0, \rho\left(\frac{x}{u}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

is called the Luxemburg norm.

3. Topology τ in Modular Spaces

In this section, we introduce the property τ_0 for a modular ρ , which will be used to show that the corresponding topology, noted by \mathcal{T} , on modular space X_ρ is separate, and to characterize their closed subsets.

We begin with the following

Proposition 3.1 Consider the family $\mathcal{B} = \{B_\rho(0, r) / r > 0\}$, where

$$B_\rho(0, r) = \{x \in X_\rho / \rho(x) < r\}.$$

Then

1) The family \mathcal{B} is a filter base.

2) Any element of \mathcal{B} is balanced and absorbing. Furthermore, if ρ is convex, then any element of \mathcal{B} is convex.

Proof.

1) \mathcal{B} is a filter base. Indeed, we have

- a) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{B}$ because any $B_\rho(0, r) \neq \emptyset$.
- b) Let $B_\rho(0, r_1)$ and $B_\rho(0, r_2)$ be in \mathcal{B} and set $r = \inf(r_1, r_2)$. Then, for any $z \in B_\rho(0, r)$ we have

$$\begin{cases} \rho(z) < r \leq r_1 \\ \rho(z) < r \leq r_2 \end{cases}$$

and therefore $z \in B_\rho(0, r_1) \cap B_\rho(0, r_2)$. That is

$$B_\rho(0, r) \subset B_\rho(0, r_1) \cap B_\rho(0, r_2).$$

Hence \mathcal{B} is a filter base for the existence of $B_\rho(0, r) \in \mathcal{B}$ such that

$$B_\rho(0, r) \subset B_\rho(0, r_1) \cap B_\rho(0, r_2).$$

2) Let $B_\rho(0, r) \in \mathcal{B}$.

- a) $B_\rho(0, r)$ is balanced. Indeed, for given $\alpha = \lambda e^{i\theta}$ with $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\lambda = |\alpha| \leq 1$, and given $x \in B_\rho(0, r)$, we have

$$\rho(\alpha x) = \rho(\lambda e^{i\theta} x) = \rho(\lambda x) \leq \rho(x) < r.$$

This means that $\alpha x \in B_\rho(0, r)$.

- b) $B_\rho(0, r)$ is absorbing. Indeed, for given $x \in X_\rho$ we have $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \rho(\lambda x) = 0$. Whence, for all $r > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$, such that $0 < \lambda < \delta$ and $\rho(\lambda x) < r$. Hence, there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that $\lambda x \in B_\rho(0, r)$. This shows that $B_\rho(0, r)$ is absorbing.

Now, assume that ρ is in addition convex and let $B_\rho(0, r) \in \mathcal{B}$. For given $x, y \in B_\rho(0, r)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\rho(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda \rho(x) + (1-\lambda)\rho(y) < r,$$

then

$$\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in B_\rho(0, r).$$

Thence $B_\rho(0, r)$ is convex.

Definition 3.1 We say that ρ satisfies the property τ_0 if for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $L > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that $|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| < \varepsilon$ for every x, y satisfying $\rho(x) < L$ and $\rho(x-y) < \delta$.

Theorem 3.1 Assume that the modular ρ satisfies the property τ_0 . Then X_ρ is a separate topological vector space.

Proof. In Proposition 3.1, we have seen that the family \mathcal{B} is a filter base, and furthermore any element of \mathcal{B} is balanced and absorbing. On the other hand, for any $B_\rho(0, r)$, there exists $\delta_0 > 0$ such that

$$B_\rho(0, \delta_0) + B_\rho(0, \delta_0) \subset B_\rho(0, r).$$

In fact, let $\varepsilon; r > \varepsilon > 0$. Since ρ satisfies the property τ_0 , there are $L > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, such that for $\rho(x) < L$ and $\rho(x-y) < \delta$ we have $|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| < \varepsilon$. Thus, if we set

$$\delta_0 = \inf(r - \varepsilon, L, \delta),$$

we see that for $z = x + y \in B_\rho(0, \delta_0) + B_\rho(0, \delta_0)$ with

$$\begin{cases} \rho(x) < \delta_0 \\ \rho(y) < \delta_0. \end{cases}$$

We obtain $y = z - x \in B_\rho(0, \delta_0)$. This implies $\rho(z-x) < \delta_0 \leq \delta$ and $\rho(x) < \delta_0 \leq L$. Thence

$$\rho(z) < \varepsilon + \rho(x) < \varepsilon + \delta_0 \leq \varepsilon + r - \varepsilon = r.$$

This infers that $z \in B_\rho(0, r)$, and so

$$B_\rho(0, \delta_0) + B_\rho(0, \delta_0) \subset B_\rho(0, r).$$

Hence the family \mathcal{B} is a fundamental system of neighborhoods of zero, then the unique topology defined by \mathcal{B} in X_ρ is given by

$$\mathcal{T} = \{G \neq \emptyset, G \subset X_\rho / \text{if } x \in G,$$

$$\text{then } \exists V \in \mathcal{B} \text{ such that } x + V \subset G\} \cup \{\emptyset\},$$

so that X_ρ is a topological vector space.

To show that (X_ρ, \mathcal{T}) is separate, let x, y in X_ρ such that $x \neq y$ and assume that for any V_x neighborhood of x and V_y neighborhood of y we have $V_x \cap V_y \neq \emptyset$. So that one can consider

$$z \in \left(x + B_\rho\left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right) \right) \cap \left(y + B_\rho\left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right) \right)$$

for certain $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then

$$\begin{cases} \rho(x-z) < \frac{1}{n} \\ \rho(y-z) < \frac{1}{n}. \end{cases}$$

Since ρ satisfies the property τ_0 , then there exist for any $\varepsilon > 0$, two reals $L > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, such that

$|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ for every x, y satisfying $\rho(x) < L$ and $\rho(y-x) < \delta$. Now, set $Y = y - x$ and $X = z - x$ and note that we have

$$\begin{cases} \rho(X) = \rho(x-z) < \frac{1}{n} \\ \rho(Y-X) = \rho(y-z) < \frac{1}{n}. \end{cases}$$

It follows that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \inf\left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ we have}$$

$$\rho(Y) = \rho(y-x) < \rho(z-x) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

This infers that $\rho(y-x) < \varepsilon$, for arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$. Thus, $\rho(x-y) = 0$ and then $x = y$, a contradiction since by hypothesis $x \neq y$. Therefore there exist neighborhoods V_x of x and neighborhood V_y of y such that

$$V_x \cap V_y = \emptyset.$$

τ Convergence and Characterization of τ -Closed Subsets of X_ρ

We begin by recalling some needed definitions of the ρ -convergence and the ρ -closed subsets of the modular space X_ρ (see for examples [2-8]).

Definition 3.2 Let X_ρ be a modular space.

1) A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X_ρ is said to be ρ -convergent to x , denoted by $x_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$, if $\rho(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

2) A subset B of X_ρ is said to be ρ -closed if for any sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset B$, such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$, we have $x \in B$. We denote by \overline{B}^ρ the closure of B in the sense of ρ .

3) A modular ρ is said to be satisfying the Fatou property, if $\rho(x - y) \leq \liminf \rho(x_n - y_n)$ as $x_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$ and $y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y$.

In this section, we define the τ -convergence, the τ -closed subsets of X_ρ , and we show that the topology defined by ρ -closed in the definition before, noted by τ_1 , and the topology τ are the same topology.

The natural convergence in the sense of the topology τ and τ -closed subsets of X_ρ are given by the following definitions.

Definition 3.3 A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X_ρ is said to be convergent to x in the sense of the topology τ (or simply τ -convergent) if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_n \in x + B(0, \varepsilon)$ whenever $n > N_0$.

Note that the property τ_0 is a necessary condition to show the uniqueness of the limit when exists. Thus, the τ -convergence need the property τ_0 and it is easy to see that τ -convergence and ρ -convergence are equivalent.

Definition 3.4 Let ρ be a modular satisfying the property τ_0 . A subset B of X_ρ is said to be τ -closed if and only if the complimentary of B in X_ρ , noted by $C_{X_\rho}^B$, is an element of \mathcal{T} .

The following lemma shows that the property τ_0 makes sense in the theory of modular spaces.

Lemma 3.1 Let ρ be a modular and X_ρ be a modular space. Then ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition if and only if ρ satisfies the property τ_0 .

Proof. To prove “if”, let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in X_ρ such that $\rho(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. This implies that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists n_0 such that for any $n > n_0$ we have

$$\rho(x_n) < \inf \left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right).$$

Now, take $X_n = x_n$ and $Y_n = 2x_n$, for any $n > n_0$. It follows

$$\rho(X_n) = \rho(x_n) = \rho(Y_n - X_n) < \inf \left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right).$$

This yields $\rho(Y_n) = \rho(2x_n) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \rho(x_n) \leq \varepsilon$ whenever $n > n_0$. Whence, the sequence $(\rho(2x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ tends to zero as n goes to $+\infty$, and therefore ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition.

For “only if”, let ρ be a modular satisfying the Δ_2 -condition, and suppose that there exists $\alpha > 0$ such that for any $L > 0$ and for any $\delta > 0$, there exist $x, y \in X_\rho$ satisfying $\rho(x) < L, \rho(x - y) < \delta$ and $|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| \geq \alpha$. In particular, for $L = \delta = \frac{1}{n}$ there exist $x_n, y_n \in X_\rho$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x_n) &< \frac{1}{n}, \rho(y_n - x_n) < \frac{1}{n} \text{ and} \\ |\rho(y_n) - \rho(x_n)| &\geq \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

which implies $\rho(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $\rho(y_n - x_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. However, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(y_n) &= \rho((y_n - x_n) + x_n) \\ &\leq \rho(2(x_n - y_n)) + \rho(2x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Now, since ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition, then $\rho(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. It follows that

$$|\rho(y_n) - \rho(x_n)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty,$$

which contradicts the fact that $|\rho(y_n) - \rho(x_n)| \geq \alpha > 0$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Finally, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there are $L > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that if $\rho(x) < \delta$ and $\rho(y - x) < \delta$, we have $|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| < \varepsilon$. This completes the proof of Lemma 3.1.

In the following theorem, we show that the τ -topology and the τ_1 -topology are the same.

Theorem 3.2 Let ρ be a modular satisfying the Δ_2 -condition and $F \subset X_\rho$, then F is τ -closed if and only if F is ρ -closed.

The following result is needed to show Theorem 3.2.

Proposition 3.2 Let ρ be a modular satisfying the Δ_2 -condition and F a τ -closed subset of X_ρ . Then

$$x \in F \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, B_\rho(x, \varepsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset.$$

Proof. For $x \in X_\rho$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \notin F &\Leftrightarrow x \in C_{X_\rho}^F, C_{X_\rho}^F \text{ is an open set of the } \tau\text{-topology} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists B_\rho(0, \varepsilon) \in \mathcal{B}/x + B_\rho(0, \varepsilon) = B_\rho(x, \varepsilon) \subset C_{X_\rho}^F \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0, \text{ such that } B_\rho(x, \varepsilon) \cap F = \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$x \in F \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, B_\rho(x, \varepsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset.$$

Proof of Theorem 3.2. Let F be τ -closed and $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in F such that $x_n \rightarrow x$. Then, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for every $n > n_0$, we have $x_n \in B(x, \varepsilon)$. This implies that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, B(x, \varepsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset.$$

Whence, making use of Proposition 3.1, we get that $x \in F$.

Conversely, assume that F is not τ -closed, then $C_{X_\rho}^F$ is not an open set for the τ -topology. There exists then $x \in C_{X_\rho}^F$ satisfying $B_\rho(x, \varepsilon) \not\subset C_{X_\rho}^F$ and so

$$B(x, \varepsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset \text{ for any } \varepsilon > 0. \text{ Therefore, for } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{k}$$

there exists $x_k \in B_\rho\left(x, \frac{1}{k}\right) \cap F$. Thence, the obtained

sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset F$ satisfies $x_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$. This implies $x \in F$, which is in contradiction with the fact that $x \in C_{X_\rho}^F$. In conclusion, F is τ -closed.

Remark 3.1 Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho \text{ satisfies the } \Delta_2\text{-condition} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \rho \text{ satisfies the property } \tau_0. \end{aligned}$$

As consequence, we see that under the assumption that ρ satisfies the τ_0 property, we have

$$\tau_1 \text{ topology} \Leftrightarrow \tau \text{ topology.}$$

Then definitions of ρ -convergence and ρ -closed subsets of X_ρ need the hypothesis that ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition.

The following result shows that the modular space X_ρ is a regular space.

Theorem 3.3 Let ρ be a modular satisfying the Δ_2 -condition, A be a τ -closed subset of X_ρ and $x_0 \notin A$. Then there exists an open neighborhood V_{x_0} of x_0 such that $V_{x_0} \cap A = \emptyset$.

In order to show the theorem above, we need the following result.

Proposition 3.3 Let ρ be a modular satisfying the Δ_2 -condition and $A \subset X_\rho$. Then

$$\rho(x, A) = \inf \{ \rho(x - y), y \in A \} = 0$$

if and only if $x \in \bar{A}^\rho$, where \bar{A}^ρ is the closure of A for the τ -topology.

Proof. We have

$$\rho(x, A) = \inf \{ \rho(x - y), y \in A \} = 0.$$

Then for any $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{n}$, there exists $y_n \in A$ such that

$\rho(x - y_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ this implies that there exists a sequence

$$(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset A \text{ such that } y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x. \text{ Whence } x \in \bar{A}^\rho.$$

Inversely, let $x \in \bar{A}^\rho$, then by Theorem 3.2, there exists a sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset A$ such that $y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$, therefore, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists n_0 such that

$$\rho(x, A) \leq \rho(x - y_n) < \varepsilon; \forall n > n_0.$$

Hence

$$\rho(x, A) = 0.$$

Proof of the Theorem 3.3. By Proposition 3.3, $x_0 \notin A$ if and only if $\rho(x_0, A) = r > 0$. Next, since ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition then by Lemma 3.1, for $\varepsilon = \frac{r}{3} > 0$, there exist $L > 0$, and $\delta > 0$ such that if $\rho(x) < L$ and $\rho(y - x) < \delta$ we have $|\rho(y) - \rho(x)| < \varepsilon$. Moreover, there exists $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $\frac{r}{m} < \inf(L, \delta)$ whenever $m > m_0$. Now, let $m_1 \geq \max(3, m_0)$ and we consider the open neighborhood of x_0

$$V_{x_0} = x_0 + B_\rho\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right).$$

Suppose next that $V_{x_0} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and let $y \in V_{x_0} \cap A$. Since A is closed we make use of Proposition 3.1 to exhibit a sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset A$ such that $y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y$. So that one considers $X_n = y - y_n$ and $Y_n = x_0 - y_n$. Since $y_n \in A$ and $x_0 \notin A$, then $\rho(Y_n) \geq r$. On the other hand, note that

$$\rho(X_n) = \rho(y - y_n) < \frac{r}{m_1} < \inf(L, \delta),$$

whenever $n > n_0$ and

$$\rho(X_n - Y_n) = \rho(x_0 - y) < \frac{r}{m_1} < \inf(L, \delta).$$

Therefore

$$r \leq \rho(Y_n) < \rho(y - y_n) + \varepsilon \leq \frac{r}{m_1} + \frac{r}{3} \leq \frac{2r}{3}$$

whenever $n > n_0$, a contradiction. Thus $V_{x_0} \cap A = \emptyset$.

Remark 3.2 If ρ satisfies Fatou property, then

$$\overline{B(0, r)} = \overline{B_\rho(0, r)} = \{x \in X_\rho / \rho(x) \leq r\}$$

is a closed ball of the topology τ . We note by $B_f(x, r)$ all closed ball centered at x with the radius $r > 0$ (see [7]).

Corollary 3.1 Under the same hypotheses of Theorem

3.3, and if the modular ρ satisfies Fatou property, then $\overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho \cap A = \emptyset$.

Proof. Making appeal of Theorem 3.3, there exists $V_{x_0} = x_0 + B_\rho\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right)$ such that $V_{x_0} \cap A = \emptyset$. Then, we have $\overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho = x_0 + B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right)$. Indeed, let $y \in \overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho$ and note that from Proposition 3.1, there exists a sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right)$ such that

$$x_0 + y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y,$$

which implies that $y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y - x_0$. Indeed, it is easy to see that $Y_n = y_n - (y - x_0) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0$ and since ρ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition we have also $X_n = 2(y_n - (y - x_0)) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0$. Thence, for $\varepsilon > 0$, there are $L > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\rho(X_n) < \inf\left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right),$$

and

$$\rho(Y_n - X_n) = \rho(Y_n) < \inf\left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right),$$

whenever $n \geq n_0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Y_n) &= \rho(y_n - (y - x_0)) \\ &< \inf\left(L, \delta, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

whenever $n \geq n_0$. Therefore

$$y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y - x_0 \in \overline{B_\rho\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right)}^\rho = B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right).$$

It follows

$$y = x_0 + (y - x_0) \in x_0 + B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right),$$

and hence

$$\overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho \subset x_0 + B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right).$$

Inversely, let

$$x_0 + y \in x_0 + B_f\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right).$$

By Proposition 3.1, there exists $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset B_\rho\left(0, \frac{r}{m_1}\right)$

such that $y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} y$. Moreover, the sequence

$(x_0 + y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset V_{x_0}$ satisfying $x_0 + y_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x_0 + y$. Hence

$$x_0 + y \in \overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho.$$

Finally, we take the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 3.3, we have

$$\overline{V_{x_0}}^\rho \cap A = \emptyset.$$

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