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In this paper the authors give a general treatment, in ZFC, of separation results with several examples in old and new settings. They define the notion of a solid operator that leads to the notion of separation and also characterize those topological spaces for which the closure of a set is a solid operator. Further, it is proved a separation theorem for solid operators which will be used to characterize those graphic matroids whose span is a solid operator. Also, the separation theorem is used to prove a theorem of Z. Páles [*Arch. Math.* 52, No. 3, 265-268 (1989; [Zbl 0651.20067](#))].

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