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SOME RELATIONS BETWEEN HYPERSPACES
OF NEARLY COMPACT SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper we investigate further the results given in [7]. Let X be a topological space and $\mathcal{K}(X) \subset \exp(X)$ the space of all compact subsets of X with the finite topology. The main results in section 2 are: (a) In the class of spaces $\{X\}$ where $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is normal, the notions of hypercountably compactness and strongly countably compactness coincide. (b) In the class of spaces $\{X\}$ where $\exp(X)$ satisfies the first axiom of countability, the notions of compactness and hypercountably compactness coincide.

1. Introduction

The closure of A subset of a space X is denoted by $cl_X(A)$. In this paper we assume that all spaces are Hausdorff (T_2 -spaces). For notations and definitions not given here see [2].

Let X be a topological T_2 -space. Then:

(1) $\exp(X)$ denotes the space of all non-empty closed subsets of X with finite topology. The finite topology on $\exp(X)$ is generated by open collection on the form $\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle = \{F \in \exp(X) : F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \text{ and } F \cap U_i \neq \emptyset \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ where U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n are open subsets of X .

(2) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ denotes the set of all non-empty compact subsets of X as a subspace of $\exp(X)$.

(3) $\mathcal{F}(X) = \{F \subset X : F \text{ is finite}\} \subset \mathcal{K}(X)$.

1.1 DEFINITION. A quasi-ordered and directed set (S, \leq) is \aleph_0 -directed if for every countable subset $S_0 = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, \dots\} \subseteq S$, there exists an $s \in S$ such that $s_n \leq s$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
(see [2])

1.2. DEFINITION. A space X is strongly countably compact (scc) if every countable subset in X has a compact closure in X . (see [4]).

1.3. DEFINITION. A space X is hypercountably compact (hcc) if the union of every countable family of compact sets in X has a compact closure in X .(see [7]).

1.4. DEFINITION. A topological space X is called weakly compact if every locally finite family of non-empty open sets in X is finite.(see [1]).

1.5. DEFINITION. A space X is weakly normal provided that every pair of disjoint closed subsets, one of which is at most countably infinite, can be separated by open sets.(see [5]).

1.6. DEFINITION. A space X is pseudocompact if each real valued continuous function is bounded. A space is countably compact if every countable open cover of X has a finite subcover.(see [2]).

1.7. THEOREM. Let X be a T_2 -space. The following are equivalent:

- (1) X is hypercountably compact,
- (2) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is \mathcal{K}_0 -directed by inclusion,
- (3) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is countably compact,
- (4) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is strongly countably compact,
- (5) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is hypercountably compact.(see [7]).

1.8. PROPOSITION. Each hypercountably compact(strongly countably compact) subset of a first countable T_2 -space X is closed in X .(see [7]).

2. Normality and properties between compactness and pseudocompactness in hyperspaces

It is clear that every hypercountably compact space is a pseudocompact space. The following results give characterizations of hypercountably compact spaces by pseudocompactness.

2.1. PROPOSITION. Let X be a strongly countably compact T_2 -

space. Then $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is a pseudocompact space.

PROOF: Suppose that $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is not pseudocompact. Then there exists $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{K}(X)$ which is a closed discrete subset of cardinality \aleph_0 . Let $F \subset \mathcal{N}$. According to the Proposition 4.13 of E. Michael [7], F is a finite subset of X and each point $x \in F$ is isolated point in X . Then $|\mathcal{N}| = \bigcup \{F_n \in \mathcal{N} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a countable subset of X . Let $A = \text{cl}_X(|\mathcal{N}|)$. Then A is compact by the strong countable compactness of X . Since A is compact, we have (see [6]) $\text{exp}(A)$ is compact subset of $\mathcal{K}(X)$ and $\mathcal{N} \subset \text{exp}(A)$. Furthermore, the set \mathcal{N} is a closed subset of $\text{exp}(A)$. Then \mathcal{N} is a compact subset of $\mathcal{K}(X)$, which is impossible by the supposition that is a closed discrete subset of $\mathcal{K}(X)$. Hence $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is a pseudocompact space. This completes the proof.

2.2. PROPOSITION. If X completely regular and strongly countably compact, then $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is weakly compact.

PROOF: Since X is a completely regular and strongly countably compact we have: $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is a completely regular and pseudocompact. According to the Theorem 1 of S. Mardešić and P. Papić [5] $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is weakly compact. This completes the proof.

2.3. THEOREM. Let X be a completely regular strongly countably compact space. If $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is a weakly normal, the following assertion are mutually equivalent:

- (1) X is strongly countably compact,
- (2) X is hypercountably compact,
- (3) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is \aleph_0 -directed by inclusion,
- (4) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is pseudocompact,
- (5) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is countably compact,
- (6) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is strongly countably compact,
- (7) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is hypercountably compact.

PROOF: It is clear that (2) \rightarrow (1) and (5) \rightarrow (4). By Theorem 1.7, (2) \leftrightarrow (3) \leftrightarrow (5) \leftrightarrow (6) \leftrightarrow (7).

(4) \leftrightarrow (5): Since (5) \rightarrow (4) we shall prove the implication (4) \rightarrow (5). By Proposition 2.2, $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is completely regular and weakly compact. Since $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is weakly normal and weakly compact, by results of S. Mardešić and P. Papić (see [5] Theorem 4 and Theorem 5), we have that $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is countably compact.

(1) \leftrightarrow (4): By Proposition 2.1, (1) \rightarrow (4). Since (4) \leftrightarrow (5) (5) \rightarrow (1) we have (4) \rightarrow (1). This completes the proof.

2.4. THEOREM. If $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is a normal T_2 -space, the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is strongly countably compact,
- (2) X is hypercountably compact,
- (3) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is pseudocompact,
- (4) $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is countably compact.

PROOF: That (2) and (4) are equivalent follows immediately from Theorem 1.7. Hewitt [3] has shown the equivalence of (3) and (4). By Proposition 2.1, (1) \rightarrow (3). Since (3) \leftrightarrow (2) and (2) \rightarrow (1) we have (3) \rightarrow (1). This completes the proof.

2.5. THEOREM. Let $\exp(X)$ be a first countable T_2 -space. The following are equivalent:

- (1) X is compact,
- (2) X is hypercountably compact.

PROOF: It is clear that every compact space is a hypercountably compact.

(2) \rightarrow (1): Let X be hypercountably compact space. Then, by Theorem 1.7, $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is hypercountably compact subspace of $\exp(X)$. Since $\exp(X)$ satisfies the first axiom of countability, by Proposition 1.8, $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is closed in $\exp(X)$. Furthermore, $\text{cl}_{\exp(X)}(\mathcal{K}(X)) = \exp(X)$ ($\mathcal{F}(X) \subset \mathcal{K}(X)$, the set $\mathcal{F}(X)$ of finite subsets of X is dense in $\exp(X)$). Then $\exp(X) = \mathcal{K}(X)$ and every closed subset of X is a compact subset of X . Hence X is a compact space. This completes the proof.

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NEKI ODNOSI IZMEĐU HIPERPROSTORA
SKORO KOMPAKTNIH PROSTORA

U ovom radu nastavlja se sa proširivanjem rezultata koji su dobijeni u [7]. Osnovni rezultati su sledeći: (a) U klasi prostora $\{X\}$ kod kojih je hiper-prostor na kolekciji kompaktnih skupova normalan koincidiraju strogo prebrojiva i hiper-prebrojiva kompaktnost. (b) U klasi prostora $\{X\}$ kod kojih je hiper-prostor $\exp(X)$ prve prebrojivosti koincidiraju kompaktnost i hiper-prebrojiva kompaktnost.

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