

On Pairwise Meta-P-Closed Spaces in Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract: - This study introduces the notion of pairwise meta-P-closed spaces, serving as a logical extension of pairwise P-closed spaces. It examines the inter connections among pairwise meta-P-closed, pairwise P-closed, and pairwise L-closed spaces, identifies their hereditary characteristics, and assesses their stability under pairwise homeomorphisms. Furthermore, we prove that every p.w. T_2 , pairwise regular, pairwise meta-P-closed bitopological space is pairwise normal under weaker covering assumptions than full paracompactness. Several characterizations and product results are obtained.

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1 Introduction

Bitopological spaces was introduced by [1], provide a framework for studying two topologies on the same set. The notion of pairwise P-closed spaces was defined by [2], where ξ_1 -paracompact subsets are ξ_2 -closed and vice versa. In this paper, we introduce pairwise meta-P-closed spaces, a weaker condition that allows ξ_1 -metacompact subsets (those admitting point finite open refinements) to play the role of paracompact ones.

We establish relationships among these spaces, prove hereditary properties, and demonstrate invariance under p-homeomorphisms. A key result is that p.w. T_2 + p-regular + p.w.meta-P-closed implies p-normal. Product theorems under meta-Lindelöf density conditions are also provided.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 1 A bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is p.w.P-closed if every ξ_1 -paracompact subset is ξ_2 -closed and every ξ_2 -paracompact subset is ξ_1 -closed, [2].

Definition 2 The $\xi_1\xi_2$ -open cover μ is a cover for the bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) such that $\mu \subseteq \xi_1 \cup \xi_2$, while it is called a p-open cover if it has at least one nonempty ξ_1 -open proper set and one nonempty ξ_2 -open proper set of X , [3].

Definition 3 The bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is said to be pairwise T_0 , for $m \neq h \in X$, there is either a ξ_1 -open set containing m but not h , or a ξ_2 -open set containing h but not m , [4].

Definition 4 The bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is said to be pairwise T_1 , for $m \neq h \in X$, there is a ξ_1 -open U with $m \in U, h \notin U$ and a ξ_2 -open V with $h \in V, m \notin V$, [4].

Definition 5 The bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is said to be pairwise T_2 (p-Hausdorff) or briefly p.w. T_2 if every two distinct elements h, m in X have disjoint ξ_1 -open neighborhood of h and ξ_2 -open neighborhood of m , [5].

Definition 6 A bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is pairwise regular if for every point $x \in X$ and every ξ_i -closed set F with $x \notin F$ ($i = 1, 2$), there exist disjoint open sets $U \in \xi_i$ and $V \in \xi_j$ ($j \neq i$) such that $x \in U, F \subseteq V$, [6].

Definition 7 If (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) are two bitopological spaces and $f : (X, \xi_1, \xi_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a function, then f is said to be a p-homeomorphism provided that it is a bijection and p-continuous (ie $f_1 : (X, \xi_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1)$ and $f_2 : (X, \xi_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_2)$ are continuous) as well as f^{-1} , [7].

Proposition 8 Let (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) be bitopological space such that every countable subset is closed, then every countable subset is discrete and every compact subset is finite, [8].

Definition 9 A bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is pairwise paracompact if every ξ_i -open cover has a ξ_j -locally finite open refinement (for $i \neq j$), [9].

Theorem 10 If (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is pairwise paracompact and pairwise Hausdorff, then it is pairwise regular and pairwise normal, [10].

Definition 11 A bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is pairwise totally disconnected if the only nonempty subsets that are both ξ_1 -connected and ξ_2 -connected are singleton.

3 Pairwise Meta-P-Closed Spaces

Definition 12 A subset $A \subseteq X$ is ξ_i -metacompact ($i = 1, 2$) if every ξ_i -open cover of A has a point-finite ξ_i -open refinement.

Definition 13 A bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is p.w.meta-P-closed if every ξ_1 -metacompact subset is ξ_2 -closed and every ξ_2 -metacompact subset is ξ_1 -closed.

Example 14 Let $(X, \xi_{dis}, \xi_{dis})$ where ξ_{dis} is the discrete topology. Then X is p.w.meta-P-closed.

Example 15 Let (X, ξ_{coc}, ξ_u) on $\mathbb{R}$. Then X is not p.w.meta-P-closed: $\mathbb{R}$ is ξ_{coc} -metacompact but not ξ_u -closed.

Proposition 16 In bitopological space (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) , every pairwise P-closed space is pairwise meta-P-closed, but the converse is not true.

Proof 17 If $A \subseteq X$ is ξ_i -paracompact (i.e., every ξ_i -open cover of A has a ξ_i -locally finite ξ_i -open refinement), then it is ξ_i -metacompact (i.e., every ξ_i -open cover of A has a point-finite ξ_i -open refinement) ($i = 1, 2$). Thus every locally finite collection is point finite.

Counter example 18 $X = \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\sqrt{2}\}$, ξ_1 usual on $\mathbb{Q}$ with isolated $\sqrt{2}$, ξ_2 discrete.

Then $\mathbb{Q}$ is ξ_1 -metacompact but not ξ_2 -closed, so not p.w.P-closed, but every ξ_1 -metacompact subset is countable, hence ξ_2 -closed.

Proposition 19 Every p.w.meta-P-closed space is p.w.L-closed.

Proof 20 Lindelof implies metacompact. By [2, Proposition 60], the result follows from Proposition 9.

Theorem 21 p.w.P-closed p.w.meta-P-closed p.w.L-closed.

Proof 22 From Propositions 16 and 19. Strictness via examples and [2, Example 22].

Proposition 23 The p.w.meta-P-closed property is hereditary.

Proof 24 Let $Y \subseteq X$, $F \subseteq Y$, ξ_{Y1} -metacompact. Then F is ξ_1 -metacompact in X , hence ξ_2 -closed in X , so ξ_{Y2} -closed in Y .

Proposition 25 p.w.meta-P-closedness is invariant under p-homeomorphism.

Proof 26 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be p-homeomorphism, $B \subseteq Y$ σ_1 -metacompact. Then $f^{-1}(B)$ is ξ_1 -metacompact, hence ξ_2 -closed, so B is σ_2 -closed.

4 Characterizations and Normality

Definition 27 A subset $A \subseteq X$ has a dense ξ_i -meta-Lindelof subspace if $\exists B \subseteq A$, B ξ_i -Lindelof, $\text{Cl}\xi_i(B) = A$.

Theorem 28 Let (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) be p.w.L-closed. If every ξ_i -metacompact subset has a dense ξ_i -meta-Lindelof subspace, then X is p.w.meta-P-closed.

Proof 29 Let W be ξ_1 -metacompact, $V \subseteq W$ dense ξ_1 -meta-Lindelof. Then V is ξ_1 -Lindelof, hence ξ_2 -closed. Thus W is subset of $\text{Cl}\xi_1(V) \subseteq \text{Cl}\xi_2(V) = V \subseteq W$, therefore $W = V$, it is mean A is ξ_2 -closed.

Theorem 30 Let (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) is pairwise L-closed bitopological space. If for each ($i = 1, 2$), every ξ_i -metacompact subset of X has a dense ξ_i -meta-Lindelof subspace, then X is pairwise meta-P-closed.

Proof 31 Let K is ξ_1 -metacompact. By hypothesis, there exists $M \subset K$ that is ξ_1 -meta-Lindelöf (i.e., Lindelöf in ξ_1) and dense in K such that $\text{Cl}\xi_1(M) = K$. Since X is pairwise L -closed, every ξ_1 -Lindelöf subset (like M) is ξ_2 -closed. Now, $K \subseteq \text{Cl}\xi_1(M) \subseteq \text{Cl}\xi_2(M)$. Since M is ξ_2 -closed, such that $\text{Cl}\xi_2(M) = M$. Thus, $K \subseteq M \subseteq K$, so $K = M$. Therefore, K is ξ_2 -closed, i.e., $\text{Cl}\xi_2(K) = K$ (as M is). Symmetrically for ξ_2 -metacompact subsets. The condition holds, making X p.w.meta-P-closed.

5 Product of Pairwise Meta-P-Closed Spaces

Theorem 32 Let $(X_i, \xi_{i1}, \xi_{i2})$, ($i = 1, 2$) is p - T_1 , p -regular and p.w.meta-P-closed. Assume every $(\xi_{11} \times \xi_{21})$ -metacompact subset of $X_1 \times X_2$ has a dense $(\xi_{11} \times \xi_{21})$ -meta-Lindelöf subset. Then the product is p.w.meta-P-closed.

Proof 33 Let P be $(\xi_{11} \times \xi_{21})$ -metacompact, $Q \subseteq P$ is dense meta-Lindelöf. Let $(x_0, y_0) \notin P$. Then Q_{x_0} is ξ_{21} -meta-Lindelöf, hence ξ_{22} -closed. $\exists V \in \xi_{22}$, $y_0 \in V$, $V \cap Q_{x_0} = \emptyset$. Let $R = Q \cap (X_1 \times V)$, $S = \pi_{X_1}(R)$. Then S is ξ_{11} -meta-Lindelöf, hence ξ_{12} -closed. $\exists U \in \xi_{12}$, $x_0 \in U$, $U \cap S = \emptyset$. Then $U \times V$ avoids Q , hence P .

Corollary 34 Finite products are p.w.meta-P-closed.

6 Conclusion and p-Normality

Theorem 35 Let (X, ξ_1, ξ_2) be p.w. T_2 , p -regular, p.w.meta-P-closed. Then X is p -normal.

Proof 36 Let F_1 is ξ_1 -closed, F_2 is ξ_2 -closed, disjoint. By p.w. T_2 and p -regularity, construct p -open cover. F_1 is ξ_2 -metacompact. By [1, Theorem 66], refine to point-finite ω . Let $G_1 = \{W \in \omega : W \subseteq U_x\}$. Then $\text{Cl}\xi_2(G_1) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$. Similarly G_2 .

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