

## ALPHA-COMPACTNESS WITH RESPECT TO AN IDEAL

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the concept of ideal  $\alpha$ -compact spaces and show properties related to this topic. Also we generalize the concepts given in [3] and [4].

**Definition 1.** [3]. Given a set  $X$ , a collection  $I$  of subsets of  $X$  is called an ideal on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) If  $J \in I$  and  $J_1 \subset J$ , then  $J_1 \in I$ .
- (2) If  $J_1 \in I$  and  $J_2 \in I$ , then  $J_1 \cup J_2 \in I$ .

If  $X \notin I$ , then  $I$  is said to be a proper ideal.

**Definition 2.** [2]. Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a topological space,  $B$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\alpha$  be an operator from  $\Gamma$  to  $P(X)$ ,  $\alpha : \Gamma \rightarrow P(X)$ . We say that  $\alpha$  is an operator on  $\Gamma$  if

$U \subset \alpha(U)$  for every  $U \in \Gamma$ .

We say that the operator  $\alpha$  on  $\Gamma$  is stable with respect to  $B$  if  $\alpha$  induce an operator  $\alpha_B : \Gamma/B \rightarrow P(B)$  such that  $\alpha_B(U \cap B) = \alpha(U) \cap B$  for every  $U \in \Gamma$  where  $\Gamma_B$  is the relative topology on  $B$ .

We will denote by  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  a nonempty set  $X$ , a topology  $\Gamma$  on  $X$ , an operator  $\alpha, \alpha : \Gamma \rightarrow P(X)$  and an ideal  $I$  on  $X$ , and  $cl(U)$  is the closure of  $U$ .

**Definition 3.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  is said to be  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, if for every open cover  $\{U_i, i \in \Lambda\}$  of  $A$ , there exists a finite subset  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I$ .

**Definition 4.**  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  is said to be  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact if  $X$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact as a subset.

**Remark 1.** If  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ , then  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact is equivalent to  $\alpha$ -compact in the usual sense given in [1]. If  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  and  $\alpha$  is the identity operator, then  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact is equivalent to compact in the usual sense. Finally if  $I$  is an ideal and  $\alpha$  is the identity operator, then  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact is equivalent to  $I$ -compact in the sense given in [3].

In this case the definition of  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact generalizes the definition of  $I$ -compact,  $\alpha$ -compact and compact.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  be  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact. If  $J$  is an ideal on  $X$  with  $I \subset J$ , then  $(X, \Gamma, J, \alpha)$  is  $J$ - $\alpha$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  be an open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, there exist a finite subset  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I$ . By hypothesis  $I \subset J$ , therefore  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in J$ . In this case  $(X, \Gamma, J, \alpha)$  is  $J$ - $\alpha$ -compact.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $I_F$  denote the ideal of finite subsets of  $X$ , then  $(X, \Gamma)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact if and only if  $(X, \Gamma, I_F, \alpha)$  is  $I_F$ - $\alpha$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , since  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -compact, there exists a finite collection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) = \phi$ , but  $\phi \in I_F$ , therefore  $(X, \Gamma, I_F, \alpha)$  is  $I_F$ - $\alpha$ -compact.

Now let  $\{U_i, i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , since  $(X, \Gamma, I_F, \alpha)$  is  $I_F$ - $\alpha$ -compact there exists a finite collection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I_F$ . Take  $B = X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})$ , then  $B$  is a finite set, we can choose  $B = \{x_l, l = 1 \dots k\}$ . Now for each  $x_l \in B$ , let  $U_l$  a neighborhood of  $x_l$ , in consequence  $X = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \cup \bigcup_{l=1}^k \alpha(U_l)$  and obtain that  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -compact.

**Definition 5.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a topological space and  $\alpha$  be an operator associated to  $\Gamma$ . We say that  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -lindeloff if for every open cover  $\{U_i / i \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$  there exists a countable subset  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $X \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty \alpha(U_{i_j})$ .

**Remark 2.** For any operator  $\alpha$ , every lindeloff space is an  $\alpha$ -lindeloff space.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $I_c$  denote the ideal of countable subsets of  $X$ . If  $(X, \Gamma, I_c, \alpha)$  is  $I_c$ - $\alpha$ -compact, then  $(X, \Gamma)$  is  $\alpha$ -Lindeloff.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$  since  $(X, \Gamma, I_c, \alpha)$  is  $I_c$ - $\alpha$ -compact, then there exists a finite subcollection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I_c$ . Let  $B = X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})$ . Since  $B$  is countable, choose  $B = \{x_l : l = 1 \dots k\}$  and  $U_l^{x_l}$  a neighborhood of  $x_l$ . Then  $X \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \cup (\bigcup_{l=1}^\infty U_l^{x_l}) \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \cup (\bigcup_{l=1}^\infty \alpha(U_l^{x_l}))$ . In consequence  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -lindeloff.

For an  $\alpha$ -lindeloff space which is not  $I_c$ - $\alpha$ -compact, simply consider the real space with the usual topology and define  $\alpha : \Gamma \longrightarrow P(X)$  as follows: for each basic element  $(a, b)$ ,  $\alpha((a, b)) = (a - \epsilon, b + \epsilon)$  where  $\epsilon$  is an irrational number less than 1, and extend the definition to open sets.

**Definition 6.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a topology space and  $\alpha$  be an operator associated to  $\Gamma$ . We say that  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -QHC if every open cover  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of the space contains a finite subcollection  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$  such that  $X \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n cl(\alpha(U_i))$ .

**Remark 3.** If  $\alpha$  is the identity operation, the definition of  $\alpha$ -QHC is equivalent to QHC given in [3].

**Definition 7.** An  $\alpha$ - $T_2$  space which is  $\alpha$ -QHC is said to be  $\alpha$ -H-closed.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  be a space if  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact and  $\Gamma \cap I = \phi$ , then  $(X, \Gamma)$  is  $\alpha$ -QHC.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , since  $(X, \Gamma, I, \alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, there exists a finite subcollection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I$ . Since  $\alpha(U_{i_j}) \subset cl(\alpha(U_{i_j}))$ . We obtain that  $X \setminus cl(\alpha(U_{i_j})) \subset X \setminus \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I$ . But  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n cl(\alpha(U_{i_j})) \subseteq X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})$ . Therefore  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n cl(\alpha(U_{i_j})) \in I$ . By hypothesis  $\Gamma \cap I = \phi$  therefore  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n cl(\alpha(U_{i_j})) = \phi$  so  $X \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n cl(\alpha(U_{i_j}))$  and therefore  $(X, \Gamma)$  is  $\alpha$ -QHC.

**Definition 8.** [5]. Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  and  $(Y, \Psi)$  be two topological spaces and  $\alpha, \beta$  be operators on  $\Gamma$  and  $\Psi$  respectively. We say that a function  $f : (X, \Gamma) \longrightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -continuous if for each point  $x \in X$  and every  $\Psi$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$ , there exist a  $\Gamma$ -open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $f(\alpha(U)) \subset \beta(V)$ .

Let  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  be a function with  $I$  an ideal on  $X$ . Then  $f(I) = \{f(J) : J \in I\}$  is an ideal on  $Y$ .

Using this fact, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f:(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha) \longrightarrow (Y,\Psi,f(I),\beta)$  be a  $(\alpha,\beta)$ -continuous surjection function. If  $(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, then  $(Y,\Psi,f(I),\beta)$  is  $f(I)$ - $\beta$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{V_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $Y$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $i \in \Lambda$  such that  $f(x) \in V_i$ . By  $(\alpha,\beta)$ -continuity, there exists an open set  $U_{x_i}$  such that  $f(\alpha(U_{x_i})) \subset \beta(V_i)$ . So  $\{U_{x_i} : x \in X\}$  is an open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, there exist a finite subcollection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{x_{i_j}}) \in I$ . Relabel  $U_{x_{i_j}}$  to be  $U_{i_j}$ .

$Y \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \beta(V_{i_j}) \subset Y \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n f(\alpha(U_{i_j})) = f(X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})) \subseteq f(X \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})) \in f(I)$ . Since  $f(I)$  is an ideal on  $Y$ ,  $Y \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \beta(V_{i_j}) \in f(I)$ . Thus,  $(Y,\Psi,f(I),\beta)$  is  $f(I)$ - $\beta$ -compact.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f : (X,\Gamma,I,\alpha) \longrightarrow (Y,\Psi,f(I))$  be a  $(\alpha, id)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact. Then  $(Y,\Psi,f(I))$  is  $f(I)$ -compact.

Now considering  $I$  an ideal on  $X$  and  $A \subset X$ , we denote the restriction of  $I$  to  $A$  by  $I/A = \{J \cap A : J \in I\}$  it is easily seen that  $I/A$  is an ideal and in fact  $I/A = I \cap I(\{A\})$ , where  $I(\{A\})$  is the ideal generated by  $A$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$  with  $\alpha$  be stable on  $A$ . Then  $A$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact if and only if  $(A,\Gamma/A,I/A,\alpha/A)$  is  $I/A$ - $\alpha/A$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_i \cap A : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $\Gamma/A$ -open cover of  $A$ , where  $U_i \in \Gamma$ . Then  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\Gamma$ -open cover of  $A$ . By hypothesis  $A$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, then there exists a finite subcollection  $\{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j}) \in I$ . Now  $A \cap (A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})) \in I/A$ . Using the fact that  $\alpha$  is stable on  $A$ , we obtain that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n (\alpha_A(A \cap U_{i_j})) = A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n (A \cap \alpha(U_{i_j})) = A \cap (A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n \alpha(U_{i_j})) \in I/A$ . In consequence  $(A,\Gamma/A,I/A,\alpha/A)$  is  $I/A$ - $\alpha/A$ -compact.

Now suppose that  $\{\dot{U}_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\Gamma$ -open cover of  $A$ , then  $\{U_i \cap A : i \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\Gamma/A$  open cover of  $A$ . By hypothesis  $(A,\Gamma/A,I/A,\alpha/A)$  is  $I/A$ - $\alpha/A$ -compact, therefore there exists a finite subcollection  $i_1, \dots, i_n$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n (\alpha_A(A \cap U_{i_j})) \in I/A \subset I$ . But  $A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n (\alpha(U_{i_j})) \subset A \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^n (\alpha(U_{i_j}) \cap A) \in I$ . therefore  $(A,\Gamma,I,\alpha)$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact.

**Corollary 2.** [2]. Let  $(X,\Gamma)$  be a topological space and  $K \subset X$ . Let  $\alpha$  be an operator associated with  $\Gamma$  and stable with respect to  $K$ . Then  $K$  is  $\alpha$ -compact if and only if  $K$  is  $\alpha/K$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $I = \{\phi\}$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f:(X,\Gamma,I,\alpha) \longrightarrow (Y,\Psi,f(I),\beta)$  be  $(\alpha,\beta)$  continuous map,  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $\alpha$  is stable on  $A$  and  $\beta$  is stable on  $f(A)$ . If  $A$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -compact, then  $f(A)$  is  $f(I)$ - $\beta$ -compact.

**Proof.** The proof follows from theorem 6, theorem 3 and using the fact that  $f(I/A) \subset f(I)/_{f(A)}$ .

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