

A note on S-closed space

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S-closed 공간에 관하여

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요 약

위상 공간 X 의 모든 Semi-open cover 에 대하여 그들의 closure 의 합이 X 를 cover 한 유한 부분 족이 존재할 때 위상 공간 X 를 S-closed 라고 한다. 이 논문에서는 S-closed 와 semi-closed set 사이의 관계를 조사하였고 Hausdorff 공간과 S-closed 공간에서 extremally disconnected 와 semi-continuous 의 성질을 조사하였다.

I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of an S-closed set using the properties of semi-open was defined. In this paper, a characterization of S-closed spaces are given using a certain class of functions. Separation axioms are not used unless otherwise specified.

II. DEFINITIONS

Def. 1) A Hausdorff space X is H-closed if and only if for every open cover $\{U_\alpha | \alpha \in A\}$, there exists a finite subfamily $\{U_{\alpha_i} | i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that the union of their closures cover X .

Def. 2) A subset V of topological space is semi-open if and only if $V^\circ \subset V \subset \bar{V}$ (V° denotes interior of V and \bar{V} denotes closure

of V).

Def. 3) A topological space X is S-closed if and only if every semi-open cover of X has a finite subcollection whose closure cover X .

Def. 4) A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semi-continuous if and only if the inverse image of semi-open (open) set is semi-open.

Def. 5) A topological space is extremally disconnected if the closure of every open set is open.

Def. 6) If A is any subset of a topological space X , then the semi-closure of A is the intersection of all semi-closed sets in X that contain A . (\bar{A} denotes semiclosure of A)

III. THEOREMS

Theorem 1) For a topological space the fol-

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lowing are equivalent,

a) X is S -closed

b) For each family of semi-closed sets $\{F_\alpha\}$ (i. e. each F_α is the complement of a semi-open set) such that $\bigcap F_\alpha = \emptyset$, there exists a finite subfamily $\{F_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^n$ such that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n (F_{\alpha_i})^\circ = \emptyset.$$

c) Each filterbase $F = \{A_\alpha\}$ s -accumulates to some point $x_0 \in X$.

d) Each maximum filterbase F s -converges.

Proof) a) \rightarrow d). Let $F = \{A_\alpha\}$ be a maximum filterbase. Suppose that F does not s -converge to any point; therefore F does not s -accumulate to any point. Then for every $x \in X$, there exists a semi-open set $V(x)$ containing x and an $A_{\alpha(x)} \in F$ such that $A_{\alpha(x)} \cap \overline{V(x)} = \emptyset$. Obviously $\{V(x) | x \in X\}$ is a semi-open cover for X and there exists a finite subfamily such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^n V(x_i) = X$. Since F is a filterbase, there exists an $A_0 \in F$ such that

$$A_0 \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha(x_i)}. \text{ Hence } A_0 \cap V(x_i) = \emptyset,$$

$1 \leq i \leq n$, which implies

$$A_0 \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)) = A_0 \cap X = \emptyset,$$

contradicting the essential fact that $A_0 \neq \emptyset$.

d) \rightarrow c). Each filterbase is contained in a maximal filter-base.

c) \rightarrow b). Let $\{F_\alpha\}$ be a collection of semi-closed sets such that $\bigcap F_\alpha = \emptyset$. Suppose that for every finite subfamily, $\bigcap_{i=1}^n (F_{\alpha_i})^\circ \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $F = \{\bigcap_{i=1}^n (F_{\alpha_i})^\circ | n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, F_{\alpha_i} \in \{F_\alpha\}\}$ forms a filterbase. From hypothesis, F s -accumulates to some point $x_0 \in X$. This implies that for every semi-open set $V(x_0)$ containing x_0 , $F_\alpha \cap \overline{V(x_0)} \neq \emptyset$, for every $\alpha \in A$. Since $x_0 \in \bigcap F_\alpha$ there exists an $\alpha_0 \in A$ such that $x_0 \in F_{\alpha_0}$. Hence x_0 is contained in the semi-open set $X - F_{\alpha_0}$. Therefore

$$(F_{\alpha_0})^\circ \cap \overline{(X - F_{\alpha_0})} = (F_{\alpha_0})^\circ \cap (X - (F_{\alpha_0})^\circ) = \emptyset,$$

contradicting the fact that F s -accumulates to x_0 .

b) \rightarrow a). Let $\{V_\alpha\}$ be a semi-open covering of X . Then $\bigcap (X - V_\alpha) = \emptyset$. By hypothesis, there exists a finite subfamily such that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n (X - V_{\alpha_i})^\circ = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (X - \overline{V_{\alpha_i}}) = \emptyset. \text{ Therefore, } \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{V_{\alpha_i}} = X, \text{ and consequently } X \text{ is } S\text{-closed.}$$

Theorem 2) If X is a S -closed regular space, then X is extremally disconnected.

Proof) Suppose that X is not extremally disconnected. Then there exists a regular open set $O \subset X$ such that $\overline{O} - O$ and $X - \overline{O}$ are nonempty. Let $x \in \overline{O} - O$. Then for every neighborhood V of x , $V \cap O \neq \emptyset$. Therefore,

$F = \{(V \cap O)\}$ forms a filterbase in \overline{O} . Since \overline{O} is S -closed, F s -accumulates to some point x_0 in \overline{O} . The filterbase also converges to x . We claim that $x_0 \in \overline{O} - O$; for if it were, then $x_0 \in X - O$ and every member of F would have to intersect $X - O$, an impossibility. Thus, $x_0 \in O$. There exists an open set U such that $x_0 \in U \subset \overline{U} \subset O$ and $x \in X - \overline{U}$. But since F converges to x , there must exist a neighborhood V of x , such that $(V \cap O) \subset X - \overline{U}$. This then would imply that $(V \cap O) \cap \overline{U} = \emptyset$, contradicting the fact that F s -accumulate to x_0 . Therefore X is not extremally disconnected is false.

Corollary) If X is a Hausdorff space, then X is extremally disconnected.

Corollary) Let X be a regular compact space. Then X is S -closed if and only if X is extremally disconnected.

Theorem 3) The semi-continuous surjection of a S -closed space onto any Hausdorff space is H -closed.

Proof) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a semi-continuous surjection and V an arbitrary open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha)\}$ is a semi-open cover of X . By hypothesis, there exists a finite subfamily such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})} = X$. Notice that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})$ being dense in X implies

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n f(V_{a_i}) = X$. Then
 $Y = f(X) = f(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i})) \subset \overline{f(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i}))}$
 $= \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{a_i}} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{V_{a_i}}$. Therefore, Y is H -closed.

Corollary) The semi-continuous surjection of an S -closed space onto any regular space is compact.

Theorem 4) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is irresolute if and only if for every subset A of X , $f(\underline{A}) \subset \underline{f(A)}$.

Theorem 5) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an irresolute surjection from an S -closed space X , then Y is S -closed.

Proof) Let $\{V_{a_i}\}$ be a semi-open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(V_{a_i})\}$ is a semi-open cover of X and has a finite subfamily such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{f^{-1}(V_{a_i})} = X$. Since $\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i})$ is dense in X , $\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i}) = X$. Therefore

$Y = f(X) = f(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i})) \subset \overline{f(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{a_i}))}$
 $= \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{a_i}} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{V_{a_i}}$. Hence Y is S -closed.

Theorem 6) The irresolute image of any S -closed Hausdorff space is closed.

Proof) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an irresolute function from an S -closed space Y . Let $y \in \overline{f(X)}$ and $N(y)$ be the open neighborhood filterbase about y . By hypothesis, the filterbase $F = f^{-1}(N(y))$ has an s -accumulation point x . We claim that the filterbase $f(F)$ accumulates to $f(x)$ in the usual sense. Indeed, let V be

any open set containing $f(x)$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a semi-open set containing x , and therefore for every $W \in N(y)$, $f^{-1}(W) \in F$, and

$$f^{-1}(W) \cap \overline{f^{-1}(V)} \neq \emptyset.$$

But $f^{-1}(W) \cap f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$. Therefore

$$\emptyset \neq f(f^{-1}(W) \cap f^{-1}(V)) \subset f(f^{-1}(W) \cap \overline{f^{-1}(V)}) \subset W \cap V.$$

Since W and V were arbitrarily chosen, we have that $f(F)$ accumulates to $f(x)$. But $f(F)$ is a finer filterbase than $N(y)$, hence $N(y)$ accumulates to $f(x)$. Since $N(y)$ obviously converges to y , by the property of Hausdorff space,

$f(x) = y$. Hence $y \in f(X)$ and $f(X)$ is closed in Y .

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