

Supra b -compact and supra b -Lindelöf spaces

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we introduce the notion of supra b -compact spaces and investigate its several properties and characterizations. Also we introduce and study the notion of supra b -Lindelöf spaces.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1983, A. S. Mashhour et al. [3] introduced the supra topological spaces. In 1996, D. Andrijevic [1] introduced and studied a class of generalized open sets in a topological space called b -open sets. This type of sets discussed by El-Atike [2] under the name of γ -open sets. In 2010, O. R. Sayed et al. [4] introduced and studied a class of sets and maps between topological spaces called supra b -open sets and supra b -continuous functions respectively. Now we introduce the concepts of supra b -compact and supra b -Lindelöf spaces and investigate several properties for these concepts.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, ρ) and (Z, σ) (or simply X , Y and Z) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of (X, τ) , the closure and the interior of A in X are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively. The complement of A is denoted by $X - A$. In the space (X, τ) , a subset A is said to be b -open [1] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$. The family of all b -open sets of (X, τ) is denoted by $BO(X)$. A subcollection $\mu \subseteq 2^X$ is called a supra topology [3] on X if $X \in \mu$ and μ is closed under arbitrary union. (X, μ) is called a supra topological space. The elements of μ are said to be supra open in (X, μ) and the complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set. The supra closure of a set A , denoted by $Cl^\mu(A)$, is the intersection of all supra closed sets including A . The supra interior of a set A , denoted by $Int^\mu(A)$, is the union of all supra open sets included in A . The supra topology μ on X is associated with the topology τ if $\tau \subseteq \mu$.

Definition 1.1 [4] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A set A is called a supra b -open set if $A \subseteq Cl^\mu(Int^\mu(A)) \cup Int^\mu(Cl^\mu(A))$. The complement of a supra b -open set is called a supra b -closed set.

Theorem 1.2 [4]. (i) Arbitrary union of supra b -open sets is always supra b -open.

(ii) Finite intersection of supra b -open sets may fail to be supra b -open.

Definition 1.3 [4] The supra b -closure of a set A , denoted by $Cl_b^\mu(A)$, is the intersection of supra b -closed sets including A . The supra b -interior of a set A , denoted by $Int_b^\mu(A)$, is the union of supra b -open sets included in A .

2. Supra b -compact and supra b -Lindelöf spaces

Definition 2.1 A collection $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of supra b -open sets in a supra topological space (X, μ) is called a supra b -open cover of a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$.

Definition 2.2 A supra topological space (X, μ) is called supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) if every supra b -open cover of X has a finite (resp. countable) subcover.

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

Theorem 2.3 If X is finite (resp. countable) then (X, μ) is supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) for any supra topology μ on X .

Definition 2.4 A subset B of a supra topological space (X, μ) is said to be supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) relative to X if, for every collection $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of supra b -open subsets of X such that $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$, there exists a finite (resp. countable) subset Δ_0 of Δ such that $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$.

Notice that if (X, μ) is a supra topological space and $A \subseteq X$ then $\mu_A = \{U \cap A : U \in \mu\}$ is a supra topology on A .

(A, μ_A) is called a supra subspace of (X, μ) .

Definition 2.5 A subset B of a supra topological space (X, μ) is said to be supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) if B is supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) as a supra subspace of X .

Theorem 2.6 Every supra b -closed subset of a supra b -compact space X is supra b -compact relative to X .

Prof: Let A be a supra b -closed subset of X and \tilde{U} be a cover of A by supra b -open subsets of X . Then $\tilde{U}^* = \tilde{U} \cup \{X - A\}$ is a supra b -open cover of X . Since X is supra b -compact, \tilde{U}^* has a finite subcover \tilde{U}^{**} for X . Now $\tilde{U}^{**} - \{X - A\}$ is a finite subcover of \tilde{U} for A , so A is supra b -compact relative to X . ■

Theorem 2.7 *Every supra b -closed subset of a supra b -Lindelöf space X is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X .*

Prof: Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

Theorem 2.8 *Every supra subspace of a supra topological space (X, μ) is supra b -compact relative to X if and only if every supra b -open subspace of X is supra b -compact relative to X .*

Prof: \Rightarrow) Is clear.

\Leftarrow) Let Y be a supra subspace of X and let $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a cover of Y by supra b -open sets in X . Now let $V = \cup \tilde{U}$, then V is a supra b -open subset of X , so it is supra b -compact relative to X . But \tilde{U} is a cover of V so \tilde{U} has a finite subcover \tilde{U}^* for V . Then $V \subseteq \cup \tilde{U}^*$ and therefore $Y \subseteq V \subseteq \cup \tilde{U}^*$. So \tilde{U}^* is a finite subcover of \tilde{U} for Y . Then Y is supra b -compact relative to X . ■

Theorem 2.9 *Every supra subspace of a supra topological space (X, μ) is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X if and only if every supra b -open subspace of X is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X .*

Prof: Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

For a family \tilde{A} of subsets of X , if all finite intersection of the elements of \tilde{A} are non-empty, we say that \tilde{A} has the finite intersection property.

Theorem 2.10 *A supra topological space (X, μ) is supra b -compact if and only if every supra b -closed family of subsets of X having the finite intersection property, has a non-empty intersection.*

Prof: \Rightarrow) Let $\tilde{A} = \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a supra b -closed family of subsets of X which has the finite intersection property. Suppose that $\cap \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} = \phi$. Let $\tilde{U} = \{X - A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ then \tilde{U} is a supra b -open cover of X . Then \tilde{U} has a finite subcover $\tilde{U}' = \{X - A_{\alpha_1}, X - A_{\alpha_2}, \dots, X - A_{\alpha_n}\}$. Now $\tilde{A}' = \{A_{\alpha_1}, A_{\alpha_2}, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subfamily of \tilde{A} with $\cap \{A_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} = \phi$ which is a contradiction.

\Leftarrow) Let $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a supra b -open cover of X . Suppose that \tilde{U} has no finite subcover. Now $\tilde{A} = \{X - U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a supra b -closed family of subsets of X which has the finite intersection property. So by assumption we have $\cap \{X - U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \neq \phi$. Then $\cup \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \neq X$ which is a contradiction. ■

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

Theorem 2.11 *The finite (resp. countable) union of supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) sets relative to a supra topological space X is supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) relative to X .*

Theorem 2.12 *Let A be a supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) set relative to a supra topological space X and B be a supra b -closed subset of X . Then $A \cap B$ is supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) relative to X .*

Prof: We will show the case when A is supra b -compact relative to X , the other case is similar. Suppose that $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a cover of $A \cap B$ by supra b -open sets in X . Then $\tilde{O} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \cup \{X - B\}$ is a cover of A by supra b -open sets in X , but A is supra b -compact relative to X , so there exist $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \Delta$ such that $A \subseteq (\cup\{U_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}) \cup (X - B)$. Then $A \cap B \subseteq \cup\{(U_{\alpha_i} \cap B) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \subseteq \cup\{U_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence, $A \cap B$ is supra b -compact relative to X . ■

Definition 2.13 [4] Let (X, τ) and (Y, ρ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is called a supra b -continuous function if the inverse image of each open set in Y is a supra b -open set in X .

Theorem 2.14 A supra b -continuous image of a supra b -compact space is compact.

Prof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a supra b -continuous function from a supra b -compact space X onto a topological space Y . Let $\tilde{O} = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be an open cover of Y . Then $\tilde{U} = \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a supra b -open cover of X . Since X is supra b -compact, \tilde{U} has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_1}), f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_n})\}$. Now $\{V_{\alpha_1}, V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, V_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subcover of \tilde{O} for Y . ■

Theorem 2.15 A supra b -continuous image of a supra b -Lindelöf space is Lindelöf.

Prof: Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

Definition 2.16 Let (X, τ) and (Y, ρ) be two topological spaces and μ, η be associated supra topologies with τ and ρ respectively. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is called a supra b -irresolute function if the inverse image of each supra b -open set in Y is a supra b -open set in X .

Theorem 2.17 If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is supra b -irresolute and a subset B of X is supra b -compact relative to X , then $f(B)$ is supra b -compact relative to Y .

Prof: Let $\tilde{O} = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a cover of $f(B)$ by supra b -open subsets of Y . Then $\tilde{U} = \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a cover of B by supra b -open subsets of X . Since B is supra b -compact relative to X , \tilde{U} has a finite subcover $\tilde{U}^* = \{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_1}), f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_n})\}$ for B . Now $\{V_{\alpha_1}, V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, V_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subcover of \tilde{O} for $f(B)$. So $f(B)$ is supra b -compact relative to Y . ■

Theorem 2.18 If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is supra b -irresolute and a subset B of X is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X , then $f(B)$ is supra b -Lindelöf relative to Y .

Prof: Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

Definition 2.19 [4]. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is called a supra b -open function if the image of each open set in X is a supra b -open set in (Y, η) .

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

Theorem 2.20 Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a supra b -open surjection and η be a supra topology associated with ρ . If (Y, η) is supra b -compact (resp. supra b -Lindelöf) then (X, τ) is compact (resp. Lindelöf).

Definition 2.21 A subset F of a supra topological space (X, μ) is called supra b - F_σ -set if $F = \cup\{F_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ where F_i is a supra b -closed subset of X for each $i = 1, 2, \dots$.

Theorem 2.22 A supra b - F_σ -set F of a supra b -Lindelöf space X is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X .

Prof: Let $F = \cup\{F_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ where F_i is a supra b -closed subset of X for each $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Let \tilde{U} be a cover of F by supra b -open sets in X , then \tilde{U} is a cover of F_i for each $i = 1, 2, \dots$ by supra b -open subsets of X . Since F_i is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X , \tilde{U} has a countable subcover $\tilde{U}_i = \{U_{i_1}, U_{i_2}, \dots\}$ for F_i for each $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Now $\cup\{\tilde{U}_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is a countable subcover of \tilde{U} for F . So F is supra b -Lindelöf relative to X . ■

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