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## 30. On Multi-valued Monotone Closed Mappings

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V. I. Ponomaleff [1] has defined the new space  $\kappa X$  for  $T_1$ -space X. According to him the space  $\kappa X$  is the set of all non-empty closed subsets of X and topology is defined as follows: for each point  $(F_0)$  of  $\kappa X$  and for every neighborhood  $OF_0$  of  $F_0$  in X  $D_1(OF_0)$  is the set of all closed subsets of X contained in  $OF_0$  and these  $D_1(OF_0)$  form the bases of the neighborhoods of  $(F_0)$  in  $\kappa X$ . In our paper we shall use his definition for the topological space X (without  $T_1$ -axiom).

A multi-valued mapping f of a topological space X into a topological space Y is monotone if for each point x of X fx is closed in Y and for each pair of distinct points x and x' of X  $fx 
subseteq \phi$ .

We use the definitions due to him: the continuity of a mapping f of X into Y is that for every point x of X and for each neighborhood Ofx of fx in Y there is a neighborhood Ox of x in X such that  $fOx \subset Ofx$ ; the closedness of f is the closedness of the image of every closed subset of X;  $\overline{f}$  is a one-valued mapping of X into  $\kappa Y$  which maps every point x of X to a point (fx) of  $\kappa Y$ .

Theorem 1. If f is a one-valued closed continuous mapping of a topological space X onto a  $T_1$ -space Y, then the inverse mapping  $f^{-1}$  is a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of Y onto X. Conversely, if g is a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of a topological space X onto a topological space Y and if for every point Y of Y  $g^{-1}(Y)=x$  such that  $gx\ni Y$ , then  $g^{-1}$  is a one-valued closed continuous mapping of Y onto X.

*Proof.* Since f is continuous,  $f^{-1}$  is closed, and since Y is  $T_1$ -space,  $f^{-1}$  is monotone. To prove that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous, let y be an arbitrary point of Y and  $Of^{-1}(y)$  be an arbitrary neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(y)$  in X. Since f is closed, there is an open inverse set  $(Of^{-1}(y))_0^{*}$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset (Of^{-1}(y))_0 \subset Of^{-1}(y)$ . Then  $V = f(Of^{-1}(y))_0$  is a neighborhood of y in Y such that  $f^{-1}(V) = (Of^{-1}(y))_0 \subset Of^{-1}(y)$ . This completes the proof that  $f^{-1}$  is a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping.

Conversely, let g be a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of X onto Y. To show that  $g^{-1}$  is closed, let A be an arbitrary closed subset of Y. Since  $g^{-1}(A) = \{x | gx \land A \neq \phi; x \in X\}$ , and if  $x_0$  is an arbitrary point of  $X - g^{-1}(A)$ , then  $gx_0 \land A = \phi$ ; that is,  $gx_0 \subset X - A$ .

<sup>\*)</sup>  $(Of^{-1}(y))_0$  is the union of all  $f^{-1}(p)$   $(p \in Y)$  such that  $f^{-1}(p) \subset Of^{-1}(y)$ .

Since g is continuous, there is a neighborhood  $Ox_0$  of  $x_0$  in X such that  $gOx_0 \subset X-A$ . This shows  $gOx_0 \subset A=\phi$  and  $Ox_0 \subset X-g^{-1}(A)$ . So  $X-g^{-1}(A)$  is open and  $g^{-1}(A)$  is closed. Finally, we shall prove that  $g^{-1}$  is continuous. Let  $y_0$  be an arbitrary point of Y and let  $Og^{-1}(y_0)$  be an arbitrary neighborhood of  $g^{-1}(y_0)$  in X. Since g is closed,  $g(X-Og^{-1}(y_0))$  is closed in Y and since  $g(X-Og^{-1}(y_0))=\bigcup\{gx|x\notin Og^{-1}(y_0);x\in X\}=\bigcup\{gx|gx\cap gOg^{-1}(y_0)=\phi;x\in X\},\ g(X-Og^{-1}(y_0))\neq y_0.$  Let  $U=Y-g(X-Og^{-1}(y_0))$ , then U is a neighborhood of  $y_0$  in Y and  $g^{-1}(U)=\{x|gx\cap U\neq \phi;x\in X\}=\{x|gx\cap g(X-Og^{-1}(y_0))=\phi;x\in X\}=\{x|x\in Og^{-1}(y_0);x\in X\}=Og^{-1}(y_0);$  that is,  $g^{-1}$  is continuous at  $y_0$ . Then  $g^{-1}$  is continuous and this completes the proof.

In the following, we shall prove the invariance of topological properties under a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping under some restrictions.

Lemma 1. If f is a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of a topological space X into a topological space Y, then  $\bar{f}$  is a (one-valued) closed continuous mapping of X onto  $\bar{f}X$  (in  $\kappa Y$ ).

Proof. The continuity of f is followed from [1]. We shall prove the closedness of  $\bar{f}$ . Let F be an arbitrary closed subset of X, then  $\bar{f}F=\{(fx)|x\in F\}$ , so it is sufficient to prove that  $\bar{f}X-\bar{f}F$  is open in  $\bar{f}X$ . Let  $(fx_0)$  be an arbitrary point of  $\bar{f}X-\bar{f}F$ , then  $x_0\notin F$ ; that is,  $fx_0 \cap fF=\phi$ . By the closedness of f V=Y-fF is an open subset of f containing  $fx_0$  and so  $D_1(V)\cap \bar{f}X$  is an open subset of  $\bar{f}X$  containing  $(fx_0)$ . Since V=Y-fF,  $D_1(V)\cap \bar{f}F=\phi$ . This shows that  $\bar{f}X-\bar{f}F$  is open. Thus Lemma 1 is proved.

Lemma 2. Let f be a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of a topological space X onto a topological space Y. If  $D_1(U)$  is a non-empty open subset of  $\kappa Y$ , then  $\widetilde{U} = \bigcup_{\substack{f \in D_1(U) \\ f}} fx$  is open in Y.

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*Proof.* By the continuity of  $\bar{f}$ ,  $V = \bar{f}^{-1}D_1(U) = \{x | (fx) \in D_1(U)\}$  is open in X. Since f is closed, f(X - V) is closed in Y. But  $f(X - V) = \int_{x \in V} fx = Y - \int_{x \in V} fx = Y - \int_{(fx) \in D_1(U)} fx$ , so  $\int_{(fx) \in D_1(U)} fx = \tilde{U}$  is open in Y. This completes the proof.

**Lemma 3.** Let X be a normal space and A be a closed subset of X. If  $\{U_i\}$  is a countable star-finite open covering of A, then there is a countable locally finite collection  $\{V_i\}$  of open subsets of X such that  $V_i \cap A \subset U_i$   $(i=1,2,\cdots)$  and  $\{V_i \cap A\}$  covers A.

*Proof.* We shall prove it by induction. For  $U_1$ , let  $F_1 = A - \bigcup_{i \neq 1} U_i$  and  $F'_1 = A - U_1$ , then they are disjoint closed subsets of X. (If  $F_1 = \phi$ , we can omit  $U_1$  from  $\{U_i\}$  and if  $F'_1 = \phi$ , we begin from  $U_2$ .) Since X is normal, there is an open subset  $G_1$  of X such that  $F_1 \subset G_1$  and

 $ar{G}_1 \cap F_1' = \phi$ . Then  $G_1 \cap A \subset U_1$  and  $\{G_1 \cap A, U_2, \cdots\}$  is an open covering of A. If  $U_1 \cap U_i = \phi$  for some i (i>1), then  $U_i \subset A - U_1$  and  $A - U_1$  is closed, so  $ar{G}_1 \cap ar{U}_i = \phi$ . We assume that there is a collection  $\{G_i | i < n\}$  of open subsets of X such that  $\{G_1 \cap A, G_2 \cap A, \cdots, G_{n-1} \cap A, U_n, U_{n+1}, \cdots\}$  is an open covering of A and  $G_i \cap A \subset U_i$  (i < n). Moreover, for some i (i < n)  $U_i \cap U_j = \phi$  implies  $ar{G}_i \cap ar{G}_j = \phi$  if j < n, and  $ar{G}_i \cap ar{U}_j = \phi$  if  $j \ge n$ . Now we shall construct  $G_n$  satisfying the above conditions. Let  $F_n = A - \{(\ \cup G_i) \cap (\ \cup U_i)\}$  and  $F_n' = (A - U_n) \cap \bigcup_i \{\bar{G}_i \mid U_i \cap U_n = \phi; i < n\}$ .

Then  $F_n$  and  $F'_n$  are closed subsets of X and are disjoint by the assumption of induction. Since X is normal, there is an open subset  $G_n$  of X such that  $F_n \subset G_n$  and  $\overline{G}_n \cap F'_n = \phi$ . Then  $G_n \cap A \subset U_n$  and  $\{G_1 \cap A, \cdots, G_n \cap A, U_{n+1}, \cdots\}$  is an open covering of A. Let  $U_i \cap U_n$  $=\phi$  for some i. If i < n, then  $\bar{G}_i \subset F'_n$ ; so  $\bar{G}_i \subset \bar{G}_n = \phi$ . If i > n,  $U_i \subset A$  $-U_n$ ; so  $\bar{U}_i \subset A - U_n \subset F'_n$ ; that is,  $\bar{U}_i \subset \bar{G}_n = \phi$ . By induction we have a collection  $\{G_i\}$  of open subsets of X. First we show that  $\{G_i \cap A\}$ is a covering of A. Let x be an arbitrary point of A. Since  $\{U_i\}$  is star-finite, there is a number  $n_0$  such that  $j > n_0$  implies  $x \in U_i$ . Then from the covering  $\{G_{1} \cap A, \dots, G_{n_0} \cap A, U_{n_0+1}, \dots\}$  of A x is contained in some  $G_i \cap A$   $(i \leq n_0)$ . This shows that  $\{G_i\}$  covers A. Next, if  $U_{i} \subset U_{j} = \phi$  (i > j), by the induction the collection  $\{G_{i}, \cdots, G_{i}, U_{i+1}, \cdots\}$ shows  $G_i \cap \overline{G}_i = \phi$ . Finally, we construct the desired  $\{V_i\}$ . If  $\{G_i\}$  is locally finite in X, let  $G_i = V_i$ . If  $\{G_i\}$  is not locally finite in X, let  $X_0$  be the set of all points at which  $\{G_i\}$  is not locally finite.  $X_0$  is closed in X and  $X_0 \cap A = \phi$ . Indeed, the closedness of  $X_0$  is easy from the open of  $X-X_0$ . Let x be an arbitrary point of A. Since  $\{U_i\}$  is star-finite, only finite number  $\{U_{i_0}, \dots, U_{i_n}\}$  of  $\{U_i\}$  contain xand there is a number  $n_0$  such that  $k > n_0$  implies  $U_{k} \subset U_{ij} = \phi$  for each j,  $j \leq n$ . This shows that if we let the neighborhood of x be  $Ox = \bigcap \{G_i \mid G_i \ni x\}$ , then Ox intersects only  $G_i$   $(i \le n_0)$ ; that is,  $\{G_i\}$  is locally finite at x. Now we have  $X_0 \cap A = \phi$ . Since X is normal, there is an open subset U of X such that  $A \subset U$  and  $\bar{U}_{\frown} X_0 = \phi$ . If we let  $V_i = G_i \subset U$ , then  $\{V_i\}$  is locally finite collection of open subsets of X which cover A and  $V_i \cap A \subset G_i \cap A \subset U_i$ .

Theorem 2. Let f be a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of a topological space X onto a topological space Y and let for every point x of X fx be an S-space\*\*) with Lindelöf property. If X is paracompact and Y is normal, then Y is paracompact.

*Proof.* By Lemma 1  $\bar{f}$  is a closed continuous mapping of X onto  $\bar{f}X$  and by the definition  $\bar{f}$  is one-to-one,  $\bar{f}X$  is paracompact. Let

<sup>\*\*&</sup>gt; A space is S-space if every open covering has the star-finite open covering as refinement.

 $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_a\}$  be an arbitrary open covering of Y. Since for every point x of X fx is an S-space with the Lindelöf property, by Lemma 3 there is a countable locally finite collection  $\{V_{a_i}^x|i=1,2,\cdots\}$  of open subsets of Y such that  $V_{a_i}^x A$  contained in some element of  $\mathbb{U}$ . Let  $V^x = \bigvee V_{a_i}^x$ . Then  $\{D_1(V^x) \cap \bar{f}X \mid x \in X\}$  is an open covering of  $\bar{f}X$ . Since  $\bar{f}X$  is paracompact, there is a locally finite open covering  $\{D_1(V_{\beta}) \cap \bar{f}X \mid \beta \in \Omega\}$ which is a refinement of  $\{D_1(V^x) \cap \bar{fX} | x \in X\}$ . By Lemma 2 for each  $\beta \in \Omega$  there is an open subset  $\widetilde{V}_{\beta}$  of Y such that  $D_1(\widetilde{V}_{\beta}) \frown fX = D_1(V_{\beta}) \frown fX$ and  $\widetilde{V}_{\beta} \subset V_{\beta}$ . For each  $\beta \in \Omega$  we pick up one  $V^x$  such that  $D_1(\widetilde{V}_{\beta}) \subset \overline{f}X$  $\subset D_1(V^x) \cap \bar{f}X$  and let  $W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta} = V_{\alpha_i}^x \cap \widetilde{V}_{\beta}$   $(i=1,2,\cdots)$ . Then  $\{W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta} | i=1,2,\cdots; \beta \in \Omega\}$  is a locally finite open covering of Y. Indeed, since  $W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta}$  is open and  $\{\widetilde{V}_{\beta} | \beta \in \Omega\}$  covers Y,  $\{W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta} | i = 1, 2, \cdots; \beta \in \Omega\}$  is an open covering of Y. Let y be an arbitrary point of Y. Then there is a point x of X such that  $y \in fx$ . Since  $\{D_1(\widetilde{V}_{\beta}) \frown fX \mid \beta \in \Omega\}$  is locally finite, the only finite number  $\{D_i(\tilde{V}_{\beta_i}) \cap \bar{f}X | i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$  intersect the neighborhood borhood  $D_i(Ofx)$  of (fx); that is,  $\widetilde{O}fx$  intersects only  $\widetilde{V}_{\beta_i}$   $(i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Since for each  $i \ \widetilde{V}_{\beta_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} W_{\alpha_j}^{\beta_i}$  and  $\{W_{\alpha_j}^{\beta_i} | j=1, 2, \cdots\}$  is locally finite, there is a neighborhood  $O_iy$  of y which intersects only finite number of  $\{W_{\alpha_j}^{\beta_i}|\ j=1,2,\cdots\}$ . Let  $Oy=\widetilde{O}fx_{\frown}\bigcap_{i=1}^nO_iy$ . Then Oy is a neighborhood of y and intersects only finite number of  $\{W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta}|\ i=1,2,\cdots;\ \beta\in\Omega\}$ . This shows that  $\{W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta} | i=1, 2, \cdots; \beta \in \Omega\}$  is locally finite. Moreover, each  $W_{\alpha_i}^{\beta} \subset \text{some } V_{\alpha}^{x} \subset \text{some } U \in \mathbb{I} \text{ shows that } \{W_{\alpha}^{\beta} \mid i=1, 2, \cdots; \beta \in \Omega\}$ is a refinement of  $\{U_{\alpha}\}$ . This completes the proof.

If we use the Lemma 1 of [2], we have the following theorem in the same way:

Theorem 3. Let f be a multi-valued monotone closed continuous mapping of a topological space X onto a topological space Y and let for every point x of X fix be paracompact (countably paracompact). If X is paracompact and Y is collectionwise normal, then Y is paracompact (countably paracompact).

We know that, for a (one-valued) closed continuous mapping, if the inverse image of every point is compact, then the paracompactness (countably paracompactness) is invariant under the inverse mapping (see  $\lceil 3 \rceil$ ).

By Theorems 1 and 2 (or 3) we have that, for a (one-valued) closed continuous mapping f of a topological space X onto a  $T_1$ -space Y, if X is normal (collectionwise normal) and for every point y of Y  $f^{-1}(y)$  is an S-space with the Lindelöf property (paracompact), then the paracompactness is invariant under the inverse mapping of f. In particular, if  $f^{-1}(y)$  is countably paracompact in collectionwise normal space X,

then X is countably paracompact.

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