

# On Semi-p-Compact Space<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract:

The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new type of compact spaces, namely semi-p-compact spaces which are stronger than compact spaces; we give properties and characterizations of semi-p-compact spaces.

**Key words:** semi-p-open set, pre-open set and compact space.

## Introduction:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . We denote the closure of  $A$  (the interior of  $A$ ) by  $\text{cl } A$  ( $\text{int } A$ ) respectively.

A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called pre-open set, see [1], [2] and [3], if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl } A)$ . The complement of a pre-open set is called a pre-closed set; see [1], [2] and [3]. The intersection of all pre-closed sets containing  $A$  is called the pre-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{pre-cl } A$ , [2].

A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi-p-open, [1] if there exists a pre-open subset  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{pre-cl } U$ . The complement of semi-p-open set is called semi-p-closed set, see [3].

The family of all semi-p-open subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $S-P-O(X)$ . The intersection of all semi-p-closed sets containing  $A$  is called the semi-p-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{semi-p-cl } A$ , see [1,3].

We study and define many concepts in this paper in order to give properties and characterizations of semi-p-compact spaces, like cluster and semi-p-cluster points, compact spaces, nets, filters,  $T_2$  and semi-p- $T_2$  spaces, regular [REDACTED] spaces, almost [REDACTED]

and semi-p-irresolute functions. For more details of these concepts see [4], [2], [5], [6], [7] and [8].

## Semi-p-Compact Spaces:

In this section, we define and study the concept of semi-p-compactness.

### 1 Definition

A family  $\tilde{A}$  of semi-p-open subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  which covers  $X$  is called semi-p-open cover of  $X$ .

### 2 Definition

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be semi-p-compact space if and only if every semi-p-open cover of  $X$  has a finite semi-p-open subcover.

Notice that every semi-p-compact space is compact, since every open subset of  $X$  is semi-p-open, but the converse is not true in general as the following example shows:

### 3 Example

Let  $X = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$   
 $\tau = \{U \subseteq X \mid U \subseteq \mathbb{N} \text{ or } (0 \in U \wedge U^c \text{ is finite})\}$

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$\mathcal{F} = \{F \subseteq X \mid 0 \in F \text{ or } (F \subseteq N \wedge F \text{ is finite})\}$

S-P-O(X) =  $\mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\{0\}\}$

Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a compact space but not semi-p-compact space.

Semi-p-compactness is a weak hereditary property, as shown in the following proposition.

#### 4 Proposition

A semi-p-closed subset of a semi-p-compact space is a semi-p-compact subspace.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be a semi-p-closed subset of a semi-p-compact space  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $\{G_\alpha: G_\alpha \text{ is semi-p-open subset of } X, \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a semi-p-open cover of  $A$ . Since  $A^c$  is a semi-p-open set in  $X$ , so  $\{G_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\} \cup \{A^c\}$  forms a semi-p-open cover of  $X$  which is a semi-p-compact space, then there exist finitely many members of index set  $\Lambda$  say  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i} \cup A^c$ .

But  $A \subseteq X$  and  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$ , therefore  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i}$ . Thus  $A$  is semi-p-compact.

In the following theorem we give a characterization of definition of semi-p-closure of a set.

#### 5 Definition

Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The semi-p-closure of  $A$  (semi-p-cl  $A$ ) is the intersection of all semi-p-closed subsets of  $X$  which contain  $A$ .

We shall call  $x$ , where  $x \in X$ , a semi-p-closure point of  $A$  if  $x \in \text{semi-p-cl } A$ .

#### 6 Theorem

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is a semi-p-closure point of  $A$  if and

only if every semi-p-open nbd (neighborhood) of  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

**Proof:**

The "only if" part

Assume that  $x$  is a semi-p-closure point of  $A$ , then  $x \in K = \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is a semi-p-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$ . Suppose that there exists a semi-p-open nbd  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ , therefore  $A \subseteq U^c$  where  $U^c$  is a semi-p-closed subset of  $X$  with  $x \notin U^c$ , that is,  $x \notin K$  which is a contradiction. Hence every semi-p-open nbd of  $x$  must intersect  $A$ .

The "if" part

Assume that every semi-p-open nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$ , and suppose that  $x$  is not a semi-p-closure point of  $A$ , therefore  $x \notin K$ , that is there exists a semi-p-closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  with  $A \subseteq F$  such that  $x \notin F$ , it follows that  $x \in F^c$  which is a semi-p-open set in  $X$  and  $A \cap F^c = \emptyset$ . That implies a contradiction with our assumption. Hence  $x$  must be a semi-p-closure point of  $A$ . ■

#### 7 Definition

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $(f, X, A, \geq)$  be a net in  $X$ . A point  $x_0$  in  $X$  is called a "semi-p-cluster point of  $f$ " if for each  $a \in A$  and for each semi-p-open nbd  $U$  of  $x_0$  there exists  $b \in A$  such that  $b \geq a$  and  $f(b) \in U$ .

#### 8 Definition

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $(f, X, A, \geq)$  be a net in  $X$ , then  $f$  is said to be "semi-p-convergent" to a point  $x_0$  in  $X$  if for each semi-p-open nbd  $N$  of  $x_0$  there exists an element  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $f_a \in N$  for each  $a \geq a_0$ .

#### 9 Theorem

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $(f, X, A, \geq)$  be a net in  $X$ . For each  $a \in A$ , let  $M_a = \{f(x) : x \geq a \text{ in } A\}$  then a point  $p$  of  $X$  is a semi-p-

cluster point of  $f$  if and only if  $p \in$  semi-p-cl  $M_a$  for each  $a \in A$ .

**Proof:**

The "only if" part

Assume that  $p$  is a semi-p-cluster point of  $f$  and let  $N$  be a semi-p-open nbd. of  $p$ , then for each  $a \in A$ , there exists an element  $x \geq a$  in  $A$  such that  $f(x) \in N$ .

Hence  $M_a \cap N \neq \emptyset$  for each  $a \in A$ . Since  $N$  is an arbitrary nbd., so by theorem 2.6  $p \in$  semi-p-cl  $M_a$  for each  $a \in A$ .

The "if" part

Assume that  $p \in$  semi-p-cl  $M_a$  for each  $a \in A$  and suppose, if possible,  $p$  is not a semi-p-cluster point of  $f$ , then there exists a semi-p-open nbd.  $N$  of  $p$  and an element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(x) \notin N$  for every  $x \geq a$  in  $A$ . This implies that  $N \cap M_a = \emptyset$ , it follows that  $p \notin$  semi-p-cl  $M_a$  for this  $a$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $p$  must be a semi-p-cluster point of the net  $f$ . ■

**10 Definition**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $F$  be a filter on  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is called a "semi-p-cluster point of  $F$ " if each semi-p-open nbd. of  $x$  intersects every member of  $F$ .

Notice that, every semi-p-cluster point of a filter is a cluster point.

**11 Theorem**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $F$  be a filter on  $X$ . A point  $p$  in  $X$  is a semi-p-cluster point of  $F$  if and only if  $p \in$  semi-p-cl  $F$  for each  $F \in F$ .

**Proof:**

The "only if" part

Let  $p$  be a semi-p-cluster point of  $F$ , then each semi-p-open nbd. of  $p$  intersects every member of  $F$ , that is, for each semi-p-open nbd.  $U$  of  $p$ ,  $U \cap F \neq \emptyset$  for each  $F \in F$ . It follows that,  $p$

$\in$  semi-p-cl  $F$  for each  $F \in F$ , by theorem 6.

The "if" part

Assume that  $p \in$  semi-p-cl  $F$  for each  $F \in F$ , then by theorem 6 every semi-p-open nbd. of  $p$  intersects  $F$  for each  $F \in F$ , that is every semi-p-open nbd. of  $p$  intersects every member of  $F$ . Hence  $p$  is a semi-p-cluster point of  $F$ . ■

In the next theorem we give two characterizations of semi-p-compact spaces.

**12 Theorem**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is a semi-p-compact space,
2. Every collection of semi-p-closed subsets of  $X$  with the FIP (finite intersection property) has a non-empty intersection,
3. Every filter on  $X$  has a semi-p-cluster point.

**Proof:**

(1  $\Rightarrow$  2) Assume that  $X$  is a semi-p-compact space and let  $\{F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of semi-p-closed subsets of  $X$  with FIP. Suppose that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha = \emptyset$ ,

then by De-Morgan Laws  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha^c$

where  $F_\alpha^c$  is a semi-p-open set for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Therefore  $\{F_\alpha^c : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a semi-p-open cover of  $X$  which is a semi-p-compact space, then there exist finitely many members  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  such that

$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_{\alpha_i}^c$ , it follows by De-Morgan

Laws that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n F_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction with our assumption that  $\{F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  has a FIP. Hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ .

(2  $\Rightarrow$  3)

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a filter on  $X$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  has a FIP. In particular the collection  $\{\text{semi-p-cl } F : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$  of semi-p-closed subset of  $X$  has the FIP, so by 2 there exists at least one point  $x \in \bigcap \{\text{semi-p-cl } F : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$ , that is,  $x \in \text{semi-p-cl } F$  for each  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ . Hence by theorem 11  $x$  is a semi-p-cluster point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(3  $\Rightarrow$  1)

Assume that every filter on  $X$  has a semi-p-cluster point. To prove  $X$  is a semi-p-compact space. Let  $\mathfrak{T}$  be a semi-p-open cover of  $X$  and suppose, if possible,  $\mathfrak{T}$  has no finite subcover. The collection  $\wp = \{X - G : G \in \mathfrak{T}\}$  has the FIP. For if there exists a finite subcollection  $\{X - G_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  of  $\wp$  such that  $\bigcap \{X - G_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} = \emptyset$ . This implies that  $\bigcup \{G_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} = X$  which contradicts our supposition that  $\mathfrak{T}$  has no finite subcover. Thus  $\wp$  must have the FIP. It follows that there exists an ultra filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  containing  $\wp$ . By 3  $\mathcal{F}$  has a semi-p-cluster point  $x \in X$ , then by theorem 11  $x \in \text{semi-p-cl } F$  for each  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ . In particular  $x \in \text{semi-p-cl } (X - G)$  for each  $G \in \mathfrak{T}$ . But  $X - G$  is a semi-p-closed subset of  $X$  for each  $G \in \mathfrak{T}$ , then  $\text{semi-p-cl } (X - G) = X - G$  for each  $G \in \mathfrak{T}$ . This implies  $x \in \bigcap \{X - G : G \in \mathfrak{T}\} = X - \bigcup \{G \mid G \in \mathfrak{T}\}$ . Hence  $x \notin \bigcup \{G \mid G \in \mathfrak{T}\}$  which contradicts the fact that  $\mathfrak{T}$  is a semi-p-open cover of  $X$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{T}$  must have a finite subcover and consequently  $X$  is semi-p-compact space. ■

**13 Proposition**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. If  $X$  is a semi-p-compact space then every net in  $X$  has a semi-p-cluster point.

**Proof:**

Let  $(f, X, A, \geq)$  be a net in  $X$ . For each  $a \in A$ , let  $M_a = \{f(x) : x \geq a\}$  since  $A$  is directed by  $\geq$ , so the collection  $\{M_a : a \in A\}$  has the FIP, in particular

the collection  $\{\text{semi-p-cl } M_a : a \in A\}$  of semi-p-closed subsets of  $X$  is also has the FIP. It follows by theorem 12 that  $\bigcap \{\text{semi-p-cl } M_a : a \in A\} \neq \emptyset$ , let  $p \in \bigcap \{\text{semi-p-cl } M_a : a \in A\}$ , then  $p \in \text{semi-p-cl } M_a$  for each  $a \in A$ , thus by theorem 9  $p$  is a semi-p-cluster point of  $f$ . ■

It seems that the converse of proposition 13 is not true in general, but we could not get a counter example.

**14 Definition [3]**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be any function, then  $f$  is said to be "semi-p-irresolute function" if the inverse image of any semi-p-open subset of  $Y$  is a semi-p-open subset of  $X$ .

**15 Proposition**

The semi-p-irresolute image of a semi-p-compact space is a semi-p-compact.

**Proof:**

Let  $f$  be a semi-p-irresolute function from a semi-p-compact space  $(X, \tau)$  onto a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$ . To prove  $Y$  is a semi-p-compact space let  $\{G_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a semi-p-open cover of  $Y$ , then  $\{f^{-1}(G_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a semi-p-open cover of  $X$  which is semi-p-compact space, then there exist finitely many members of  $\Lambda$  say  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$

such that  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(G_{\alpha_i})$ , it follows

that  $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i}$ . Thus  $Y$  is a semi-p-compact space. ■

**16 Corollaries**

1. The semi-p-irresolute image of a semi-p-compact space is a compact space.
2. Semi-p-compactness is a topological property.

**17 Definition**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be "semi-p- $T_2$ -space" if for each two distant points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exists two semi-p-open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$ , such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**18 Proposition**

A semi-p-compact subset of a  $T_2$ -space is semi-p-closed.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be a semi-p-compact subset of the  $T_2$ -space  $(X, \tau)$ , so  $A$  is compact since every semi-p-compact is compact, but  $X$  is a  $T_2$ -space (given) so  $A$  is closed in  $X$  [5,p.156,prop.11] but every closed subset of  $A$  is semi-p-closed, so  $A$  is semi-p-closed. ■

Notice that, a semi-p-compact subset of semi-p- $T_2$ -space need not be semi-p-closed as the following example shows:

**19 Example**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{2, 3\}\}$ ,  
 $F = \{x, \phi, \{1\}\}$ .  
 $S-P-O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{2, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$   
 $S-P-C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{1\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$   
 Clear that  $X$  is semi-p- $T_2$  space. If  $A = \{2, 3\}$  then  $A$  is semi-p-compact subset of  $X$ , but not semi-p-closed.

**20 Definition [3]**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be:

1. "semi-p-regular space" if and only if for each point  $x \in X$  and for each closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  such that  $x \notin F$ , there exist two disjoint semi-p-open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subseteq V$ .
2. "Almost semi-p-regular space" if and only if for each point  $x$  in  $X$  and for each semi-p-closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  such that  $x \notin F$ , there exist two semi-p-

open disjoint subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subseteq V$ .

3. "semi-p-normal space" if and only if for each two disjoint closed subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $X$ , there exist two disjoint semi-p-open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $F_1 \subseteq U$  and  $F_2 \subseteq V$ .

Notice that, every regular space is a semi-p-regular and every normal space is a semi-p-normal.

**21 Proposition**

A compact  $T_2$  - space is a semi-p-regular space.

**Proof:**

Clear.

**22 Corollary**

A semi-p-compact  $T_2$ -space is a semi-p-regular.

**Proof:**

Clear.

**23 Proposition**

A semi-p-compact  $T_2$ -space is an almost semi-p-regular space.

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a semi-p-compact  $T_2$ -space and let  $F$  be a semi-p-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x$  be any point in  $X$  with  $x \notin F$ , then  $x \neq y$  for each  $y \in F$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_2$ -space, so there exist two disjoint open subsets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Then the family  $\{V_y : y \in F\}$  forms an open cover of  $F$ , but it is compact set, since every semi-p-compact set is compact and  $F$  is semi-p-compact by proposition 4 therefore, we get finitly many elements  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  of  $F$  such that

$F \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$ . Now, let  $V = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$  and  $U = \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{y_i}$ , then  $U$  and  $V$  are two disjoint open subset of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subseteq V$ . But every open set is semi-p-open, so  $X$  is an almost semi-p-regular space.

**24 Proposition**

A compact  $T_2$  – space is a semi-p-normal space.

**Proof:**

Clear.

**25 Corollary**

A semi-p-compact  $T_2$ -space is a semi-p-normal (normal) space.

**Proof:**

Clear.

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**فضاءات الرص شبه - p**

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