# ON $\alpha$ -Syndetic Sets

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and investigate the notion of  $\alpha$ -syndetic sets, using the notion of  $\alpha$ -open sets which was introduce by Njastad. And the work of W. Gottschalk, and S. Al-Kutaibi. **Keywords:**  $\alpha$ -open,  $\alpha$  - closed,  $\alpha$  -closure,  $\alpha$  - compact,  $\alpha$  - syndetic

#### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قدمنا مفهوم المجموعات الرابطة من النوع الفا مع عدد من النظريات باستخدام تعريف المجموعات المفتوحة من النوع الفا التي قدمها نجاستد ومعتمدين بذلك على المفاهيم التي قدمها كل من جوتسجوك والكتبي في هذا الموضوع. الكلمات الافتتاحية: المجموعة المفتوحة من النوع الفا،المجموعة المغلقة من النوع الفا، الانغلاق من النوع الفا، المجموعة المرصوصة من النوع الفا، المجموعة المترابطة من النوع الفا.

## **1.Introduction**

Gottschalk in [Gottschalk, 1955] introduced the notions of left (right) syndetic set in topological group. He defined a subset A of topological group G, is called left (right) syndetic if there exists a compact subset M of G, such that AM = G(MA) =G. In 1998 Al-kutaibi [Al-kutaibi, 1998] introduced paper semi-syndetic and feebly syndetic subsets.

The aim of this paper is to introduce and investigate a new class of syndetic called  $\alpha - syndetic$  which is a subset A of topological group G, is called left (right)  $\alpha - syndetic$  if there exists a  $\alpha - compact$  set M of G, such that AM = G (MA) = G. And we obtain several Theorem abut  $\alpha - syndetic$ .

# 2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some of the basic Definitions.

Throughout this paper X will denote a topological space. If A is a subset of the space X, Cl(A), Int(A),  $\alpha - Cl(A)$  denote the closure, interior and the  $\alpha$  -closure of A respectively. A subset A of X is said to be  $\alpha$  - open set [Njastad, 1965] if  $A \subset$  Int(C1(Int(A))). The complement of a  $\alpha$  - open set is said to be  $\alpha$  - closed. Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  be a family of  $\alpha$  - open subsets of X, then  $\mathcal{H}$  is called a  $\alpha$  - open cover of A, if  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{H \in \mathcal{H}} H$ , A is said to be  $\alpha$  - compact if and only if any  $\alpha$  - open cover has a finite sub cover.

Clear that, every open set is  $\alpha - open$  and then every  $\alpha - compact$  set is compact also, the union of two  $\alpha - compact$  subsets of X is  $\alpha - compact$ . A topological group is a set G which carries group stricture and a topology and satisfied the two axioms: (i) The map  $(x, y) \rightarrow xy$  of  $G \times G$  into G is continuous.(That is, the operation of G is continuous). (ii) The map  $x \rightarrow x^{-1}$  (The inversion map) of G into G is continuous.[Higgins, 1979]

#### 3. The main results

#### 3.1 Theorem:

If M is  $\alpha$  – compact set in a topological group G, then  $M^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$  – compact.

# **Proof:**

Let  $f: G \to G$  be the inverse map, that is,  $f(x) = x^{-1}$  for all x in G, let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $M^{-1}$ , then  $f(\mathcal{H})$  is  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $f(M^{-1}) = (M^{-1})^{-1} = M$ , but M is  $\alpha$ -compact, which implies  $f(\mathcal{H})$  has a finite sub cover  $\mathcal{H}^*$ , then  $f(\mathcal{H}^*)$  covers  $f(M) = M^{-1}$ . Hence,  $M^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$ -compact set.

# **3.2 Definition:**

Let A be a subset of a topological group G, then A is called left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic if there exists a  $\alpha$  – compact subset M of G such that AM = G (MA = G).

# 3.3 Note:

In the following results we will prove the case of left  $\alpha$  – *syndetic* and the case of right  $\alpha$  – *syndetic* will be similar.

## 3.4 Theorem:

Let G be a topological group and let  $A \subseteq G$ , then A is left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic set in G if and only if there exists a  $\alpha$  – compact subset M of G such that every left (right) translation of M intersects A.

## **Proof:**

Sufficiency, suppose A is a left  $\alpha$  – syndetic set then, there exists a  $\alpha$  – compact subset M of G such that AM = G, let  $g \in G$  then, there exists  $a \in A, m \in M$  such that g = am which implies  $a = gm^{-1}$  and then  $a \in gm^{-1}$  but  $m^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$  – compact. Hence  $gm^{-1} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , (i.e  $m^{-1}$  is the  $\alpha$  – compact set we need).

Efficiency, let  $g \in G$ , there exists  $\alpha - compact$  subset M of G such that,  $gM \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , for each g in G, there exists  $a \in A, m \in M$  such that gm = a, so  $g = am^{-1}$ , which implies  $G = AM^{-1}$ , and since  $M^{-1}$  is  $\alpha - compact$  then A is a left  $\alpha - syndetic$ .

# 3.5 Theorem:

Let A be a subset of a topological group G, then A is left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic in G, if and only if  $A^{-1}$  right (left)  $\alpha$  – syndetic.

#### **Proof:**

Let A is a left  $\alpha$  – syndetic, then there exists  $\alpha$  – syndetic subset M of G such that AM = G. Since  $G = G^{-1} = (AM)^{-1} = M^{-1}A^{-1}$  and since  $M^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$  – syndetic, then  $A^{-1}$  is right  $\alpha$  – syndetic.

#### 3.6 Theorem:

Let G be a topological group, let A, B be two subsets of G such that  $A \subseteq B$ . If A is left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic set, then so is B.

# **Proof:**

Let A be a left  $\alpha$  – syndetic set, then there exists a  $\alpha$  – compact subset M of G such that AM = G, since  $A \subseteq B$ , then BM = G, which implies that B is left  $\alpha$  – syndetic.

# 3.7 Theorem:

Let *G* be a topological group, then

- 1- If A is a left  $\alpha$  syndetic set in G, then cl(A) and  $\alpha$  cl(A) are left
- 2- The union of any family of left (right)  $\alpha$  syndetic sets is left (right)  $\alpha$  syndetic.

#### **Proof:**

Directly from (Theorem 3.6).

# 3.8 Theorem:

Let G be a topological group, let A, B are two left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic sub sets of G, then  $A \cap B$  is a left (right)  $\alpha$  – syndetic.

## **Proof:**

Since both A and B are left  $\alpha$  – syndetic, then there exist  $\alpha$  – compact sets M and N such that AM = G and BN = G and then  $(A \cap B)(M \cup N) = A(M \cup N) \cap B(M \cup N) = G \cap G = G$  and since  $(M \cup N)$  is  $\alpha$  – compact, then  $(A \cap B)$  is left  $\alpha$  – syndetic.

## 3.9 Theorem:

Let A be a subset of topological group G. If A is a subgroup of G or if G is an abelian group, then A is left  $\alpha$  – syndetic in G if and only if A is a right  $\alpha$  – syndetic in G.

## **Proof:**

Let A is a left  $\alpha$  – syndetic subgroup of G, then G = AM, that means  $G^{-1} = M^{-1}A^{-1}$  and hence  $G = M^{-1}A$ , but  $M^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$  – compact, which implies A is a right  $\alpha$  – syndetic in G.

# 3.10 Theorem:

Let A be a  $\alpha$  – syndetic subgroup of a topological group G, then the quotient space G / A is compact.

## **Proof:**

Let A be a  $\alpha$  – syndetic subgroup of a topological group G, then there exists a  $\alpha$  – compact set M such that MA = G. Let  $f: G \to G / A$  is the quotient map. Clear that  $f(M) \subset G/A$ . Let  $gA \in G / A$ , then  $ga \subset G$  which implies  $gA \subset MA$ , that is  $gA \in f(M)$  and then,  $G/A \subset f(M)$ . Hence G/A = f(M). Since f is continuous and M is  $\alpha$  – compact and hence is compact, then f(M) = G/A is compact set.

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