

Co-RS-compact Topologies*

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Abstract. A topology $R(\tau)$ is constructed from a given topology τ on a set X . $R(\tau)$ is coarser than τ , and the following are some results based on this topology:

1. Continuity and RS-continuity are equivalent if the codomain is retopologized by $R(\tau)$.
2. Each topological space has a coarser extremely disconnected topology.
3. The class of semi-open sets with respect to $R(\tau)$ is a topology.
4. T_2 and semi- T_2 properties are equivalent on a space whose topology is $R(\tau)$.
5. Minimal R_0 -spaces are RS-compact.
6. Maximal α -compact spaces are RS-compact.

1. Introduction

Throughout the present paper (X, σ) and (Y, τ) are topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. A set S is said to be regular open (resp. regular closed) if $S = \text{int}(\text{cl}(S))$ (resp. $S = \text{cl}(\text{int}(S))$). A set S is said to be α -open [17], if $S \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(S)))$. A set S is said to be regular semi-open [4] (resp. semi-open [12]) if there exists a regular open (resp. open) set O such that $O \subset S \subset \text{cl}(O)$. It should be noticed that the complement of a regular semi-open set is also regular semi-open. The family of all regular semi-open (resp. regular open, regular closed, α -open and semi-open) sets in X is denoted by $\text{RSO}(X)$ (resp. $\text{RO}(X)$, $\text{RC}(X)$, $\alpha\text{O}(X)$, $\text{SO}(X)$). A space X is said to be extremely disconnected if for every open set O of X , $\text{cl}(O)$ is open in X .

In 1980, Hong [8] has introduced a new class of topological spaces called RS-compact spaces which are characterized by the following property "Every regular closed cover has a finite subfamily, the interiors of whose members cover X ".

Note The definition of RS-compact space in the sense of Hong is equivalent to that of an I -compact space in the sense of Cameron [5]. In 1985 Noiri, [18] has introduced RS-compact relative to X . "A subset S of X is RS-compact relative to X if for every cover $\{V_i : i \in I\}$ of S by regular closed sets of X , there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $S \subset \cup\{\text{int}(V_i) : i \in I_0\}$.

In 1989, Abd El-Mondef et al., [2] have introduced RS-continuous function "A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called RS-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set $V \subset Y$ containing

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$f(x)$ having RS-compact complement, there exists an open set $U \subset X$ containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. "A space X is said to be almost normal space [14] if for every two disjoint regular closed subsets F_1 and F_2 of X , there exist two disjoint open sets U and V in X such that $F_1 \subset U$ and $F_2 \subset V$. A space X is semi- T_2 [13] (resp. semi- T_2' [1]) if for each $x, y \in X, x \neq y$, there exist U and $V \in \text{SO}(X)$ such that $x \in U, y \in V$, and $U \cap V = \emptyset$ (resp. $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \emptyset$). The space (Y, τ) is R_0 [6] if for each $G \in \tau, x \in G$ implies $\text{cl}\{x\} \subseteq G$. We observe that in every R_0 topological space the closure of a singleton set is compact.

A space X is α -compact [3] if each cover of X by α -open sets in X has a finite subcover.

Theorem 1.1^[18] *If $A \in \text{RSO}(X)$ and B is RS-compact relative to X , then $A \cup B$ is RS-compact relative to X .*

Theorem 1.2^[18] *Let $A \in \text{RO}(X)$. Then A is RS-compact relative to X .*

Theorem 1.3^[18] *If X is RS-compact and $A \in \text{RO}(X)$, then A is RS-compact.*

Theorem 1.4^[18] *Let X_0 be an open set of X . Then we have:*

- (1) *If $A \subset X_0$, then $\text{Int}_X(A) = \text{Int}_{X_0}(A)$.*
- (2) *If $V \in \text{RSO}(X)$, then $V \cap X_0 \in \text{RSO}(X_0)$.*

Theorem 1.5^[5] *Any RS-compact is extremely disconnected.*

Theorem 1.6^[9] *Every compact Hausdorff space is normal.*

Theorem 1.7^[11] *A space (X, τ) is semi- T_2' iff for each $x, y \in X, x \neq y$, there exist $W_1, W_2 \in \text{RC}(X, \tau)$ containing x, y respectively, such that $W_1 \cap W_2 = \emptyset$.*

Theorem 1.8^[10] *The following statements are equivalent for a space (X, τ) :*

- (a) *(X, τ) is extremely disconnected.*
- (b) *For each $A \in \text{SO}(X, \tau), \text{cl}(A) \in \tau$.*
- (c) *For each $A, B \in \text{SO}(X, \tau), \text{cl}(A \cap B) = \text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(B)$.*

2. Co RS-compact topologies

Let (Y, τ) be a topological space, and consider $R'(\tau) = \{U \in \tau : Y - U \text{ is RS-compact relative to } \tau\}$. $R'(\tau)$ is a base for a topology $R(\tau)$ on Y , called the Co RS-compact topology on Y . We shall denote by $(Y, R(\tau))$ to be a Co RS-compact space of (Y, τ) , and $R\text{-cl}(S)$ (resp. $R\text{-int}(S)$) will denote the closure (resp. interior) with respect to $R(\tau)$ of a subset S of $(Y, R(\tau))$. From definition we have $R(\tau) \subset \tau$, and the following lemma is a direct consequence.

Lemma 2.1 *The function $f : (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ is RS-continuous iff $f : (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, R(\tau))$ is continuous.*

Theorem 2.1 *For any topological space $(Y, \tau), (Y, R(\tau))$ is RS-compact space.*

Proof Consider the $R(\tau)$ regular closed cover $\Delta = \{V_i : i \in I\}$ of Y , and V be some nonempty member of Δ , there exists $R(\tau)$ open set U such that $U \subset V \subset R\text{-cl}(U)$, and

$Y - U$ is RS-compact relative to τ . By using Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.2 ($Y - V$), is RS-compact subspace of Y . Assume that $A = Y - V$, thus $V_i \cap A \in \text{RSO}(A)$, for each $i \in I$ (By using Theorem 1.4, and $A = \cup\{V_i \cap A : i \in I\}$. There exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $A = \cup\{\text{int}_A(V_i \cap A) : i \in I_0\}$. From Theorem 1.4, we have $\text{int}_A(V_i \cap A) = \text{int}_Y(V_i \cap A) \subset \text{int}_Y(V_i)$, for each $i \in I_0$. Hence $A \subset \cup\{\text{int}_Y(V_i) : i \in I_0\}$, and $A = Y - V$ is RS-compact relative to $R(\tau)$. Thus $(Y, R(\tau))$ is RS-compact space.

Proposition 2.1 *The following are hold:*

- (a) $RO(Y, R(\tau)) \subset RO(Y, \tau)$.
- (b) $\text{cl}_\tau G = \text{cl}_R G$, for all $G \in RO(Y, R(\tau))$.
- (c) $\text{RSO}(Y, R(\tau)) \subset RO(Y, \tau)$.

Proof (a) Let $G \in RO(Y, R(\tau))$, then $G = \text{int}_R \text{cl}_R(G) = \text{cl}_R(G) \setminus [(Y, R(\tau)) \text{ is extremely disconnected}]$. But $\text{cl}_\tau G \subset \text{cl}_R G$, implies that $G = \text{cl}_\tau G$ and $G = \text{int}_\tau \text{cl}_\tau G$.

- (b) From (a), the proof is obvious.
- (c) By using (b), the result follows.

Proposition 2.2 *Let X be an extremely disconnected space then:*

- (a) *The union of a finite regular open sets is a regular open set.*
- (b) *If X is the union of a finite number of regular open RS-compact subspaces, then X is RS-compact space.*

Lemma 2.2 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is almost normal space, then (Y, τ) is RS-compact.*

Proof Let F_1 and F_2 be two disjoint $R(\tau)$ regular closed sets, then there exist disjoint $R(\tau)$ open sets U and V such that $F_1 \subset U$ and $F_2 \subset V$. Hence $Y = Y - (U \cap V) = (Y - U) \cup (Y - V) = (Y - F_1) \cup (Y - F_2)$. By using Proposition 2.1 and Theorem 2.1 and Proposition 2.2, we arrive (Y, τ) is RS-compact.

Theorem 2.2 *(Y, τ) is RS-compact iff $\tau = R(\tau)$.*

Proof Let $\tau = R(\tau)$, then (Y, τ) is RS-compact. Conversely, we assume that (Y, τ) is RS-compact, to prove that $\tau \subset R(\tau)$. Let $U \in \tau$, then $\text{cl}_\tau U \in \tau$, and $Y - \text{cl}_\tau U \in RO(Y, \tau)$, which implies that $Y - \text{cl}_\tau U$ is RS-compact relative to τ . Hence $\text{cl}_\tau U \in R(\tau)$ and $U \in R(\tau)$.

3. Separation Properties

The property of being T_1 space is expansive, that is, if (Y, τ) is T_1 and $\tau \subset \tau'$ then (Y, τ') is T_1 but it is not generally contractive. The following result proves the contractivity of T_1 property from (Y, τ) to $(Y, R(\tau))$.

Lemma 3.1 *If (Y, τ) is T_1 , then $(Y, R(\tau))$ is T_1 .*

Proof Let x be any point of Y , then $\{x\}$ is closed in τ and RS-compact in (Y, τ) . Thus $Y - \{x\}$ is open in τ and $\{x\}$ is RS-compact. Hence $Y - \{x\}$ is open in $R(\tau)$. Thus $(Y, R(\tau))$ is T_1 .

Theorem 3.1 *If (Y, τ) is Hausdorff, then $(Y, R(\tau))$ is compact.*

Proof From Lemma (2) in [16], we have that $R(\tau) \subset c(\tau_s) \subset \tau_s \subset n(\tau) \subset \tau$. Using Lemma (4) in [15] and Theorem 2.1 in [19], the result follows.

Lemma 3.2 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is Hausdorff, then (Y, τ) is normal.*

Proof By using Theorem (3.1), the proof is obvious.

Lemma 3.3 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$, then (Y, τ) is RS-compact space.*

Corollary 3.1 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$, then $RO(Y, R(\tau)) = RO(Y, \tau)$.*

Lemma 3.4 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$, then $\alpha O(Y, R(\tau)) = \alpha O(Y, \tau)$.*

Proof Let $G \in \alpha O(R(\tau))$, then $G \subset \text{int}_R \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R G \subset \text{int}_\tau \text{cl}_R \text{int}_\tau G = \text{int}_\tau \text{cl}_\tau \text{int}_\tau G$. Hence $G \in \alpha O(\tau)$. Conversely. If $G \in \alpha O(\tau)$, then $G \subset \text{int}_\tau \text{cl}_\tau \text{int}_\tau G = \text{int}_R \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R G$, then $G \in \alpha O(R(\tau))$.

Corollary 3.2 *If $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$, then $(Y, R(\tau))$ is α -compact iff (Y, τ) is α -compact.*

Corollary 3.3 *Maximal α -compact spaces are RS-compact.*

Theorem 3.2 *$(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- T_2 iff $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$.*

Proof Let $(Y, R(\tau))$ be semi- T_2 , and $x, y \in Y, x \neq y$, then there exist $U, V \in SO(Y, \tau)$ such that $x \in U, y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$, which implies that $\text{cl}_R(U \cap V) = \emptyset$. Since $(Y, R(\tau))$ is extremely disconnected we have $\text{cl}_R \text{int}_R U = \text{cl}_R U \in \tau$, and $\text{cl}_R \text{int}_R V = \text{cl}_R V \in \tau$. But $\text{cl}_R U \cap \text{cl}_R V = \text{cl}_R(U \cap V) = \emptyset$. Hence $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- $T_2^!$. The converse is obvious.

Theorem 3.3 *$(Y, R(\tau))$ is Hausdorff iff $(Y, R(\tau))$ is semi- T_2 .*

Proof It is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2.

Theorem 3.4 *Let (Y, τ) be a space, then:*

- (a) *The class of $SO(Y, R(\tau))$ form a topology (denoted by τ') finer than $R(\tau)$.*
- (b) *$RO(Y, R(\tau)) = RO(Y, \tau')$.*
- (c) *(Y, τ') is RS-compact.*

Proof (a) Since $(Y, R(\tau))$ is RS-compact, it is extremely disconnected and hence $SO(Y, R(\tau))$ forms a topology such that $R(\tau) \subset \tau'$.

(b) Let $G \in \tau'$. Then $\text{cl}_{\tau'} G \subset \text{cl}_R G$. Conversely, let $x \in \text{cl}_R G$, and $x \in U, U \in \tau'$. Hence $x \in \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R U \in R(\tau)$ and $\text{cl}_R \text{int}_R U \cap G \neq \emptyset$. But $G \in \tau'$, which implies $G \in SO(Y, R(\tau))$ and $G \subset \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R G$. Therefore $\emptyset \neq \text{cl}_R \cap \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R U \subset (\text{int}_R G \cap \text{cl}_R \text{int}_R U) \subset \text{cl}_R(\text{int}_R G \cap \text{int}_R U) \subset \text{cl}_R(U \cap G)$, which implies that $U \cap G \neq \emptyset$, and so $x \in \text{cl}_{\tau'} G$. Hence $\text{cl}_R G \subset \text{cl}_{\tau'} G$. Thus $\text{cl}_R = \text{cl}_{\tau'} G$ for each $G \in \tau'$.

(c) Using (b), the result follows.

Lemma 3.5 *If (Y, τ) is R_0 , then $(Y, R(\tau))$ is R_0 .*

Proof Let $x \in Y$, and $x \in G \in R(\tau)$. Then $G \in \tau$, and $\text{cl}_\tau \{x\} \subset G$. Since $\text{cl}_\tau \{x\}$ is compact in (Y, τ) , implies that it is compact in $(Y, R(\tau))$, and nearly compact in $(Y, R(\tau))$. But $(Y, R(\tau))$ is extremely disconnected, then $\text{cl}_\tau \{x\}$ is RS-compact relative to $R(\tau)$, which

implies that it is RS-compact relative to τ . Thus $\text{cl}\{x\}$ is closed in $(Y, R(\tau))$, implies that $\text{cl}_R\{x\} \subset \text{cl}_\tau\{x\}$. Hence $\text{cl}_R\{x\} = \text{cl}_\tau\{x\}$, and $(Y, R(\tau))$ is R_0 .

Theorem 3.5 *Minimal RO spaces are RS-compact spaces.*

Proof Using Lemma 3.5, the result follows.

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