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# Mappings on pairwise para-lindelöf bitopological spaces



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**Abstract** The aim of this paper is to study and present the effect of some types of mapping on pairwise paralindelöf spaces, pairwise nearly paralindelöf spaces and pairwise almost paralindelöf spaces. The main results are that the paralindelöf property is not preserved under closed mappings. But it is preserved under perfect mappings in bitopological settings.

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## 1. Introduction

A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is known as a set  $X$  together with two arbitrary topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  which are defined on  $X$  (see [1]). The notions of mappings and continuity stand among the most essential concepts in topology. Some topological properties are preserved under some types of mappings. For example, covering properties as compact, lindelöf and paracompact spaces are preserved under closed mappings and perfect mappings. But paralindelöf spaces are preserved under L-perfect (quasi perfect) mappings but not under closed

mappings [6]. A L-perfect (quasi perfect) mappings are a continuous, closed and surjection with Lindelöf point inverses [7,5]. In this work, we extend the result for effecting the closed and L-perfect mappings on paralindelöf spaces in topological space to bitopological space. Also, we study two classes of paralindelöf spaces such that nearly paralindelöf and almost paralindelöf spaces under some kind of mappings as almost continuous mappings in bitopological settings, see [10,11].

In Section 3, we concentrate on some separation axioms. We shall introduce another definition of collectionwise Hausdorff bitopological spaces, pairwise collectionwise Hausdorff. Also, we shall extend the notion of collectionwise normal spaces to bitopological settings.

In Section 4, we will study the effect some mappings on two kinds of paralindelöf bitopological spaces, pairwise paralindelöf spaces. First, we will show the relation between pairwise paralindelöf and pairwise CwH. We prove by example that pairwise paralindelöf spaces are not preserved by closed mappings. In addition, we show the effect of some kinds of L-perfect mappings on paralindelöf property.

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In Section 5, we shall extend some results in [5] to a bitopological settings. We study the notions of pairwise nearly paralindelöf and pairwise almost paralindelöf spaces under some types of mappings.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, all spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  are always meant topological spaces and bitopological spaces, respectively. By  $i - \text{int}(A)$  and  $i - \text{cl}(A)$  we shall mean the interior and the closure of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  with respect to  $\tau_i$ , respectively, where  $i = 1$  or  $2$ .

A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -regular open (rep.  $(i, j)$ -regular closed) if  $i - \text{int} - (j - \text{cl}(S)) = S$  (rep.  $i - \text{cl} - (j - \text{int}(S)) = S$ ).  $S$  is said to be pairwise regular open (resp. pairwise regular closed) if it is both  $(i, j)$ -regular open and  $(j, i)$ -regular open (resp.  $(i, j)$ -regular closed and  $(j, i)$ -regular closed). A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -nearly Lindelöf relative to  $X$  if for every family of  $(i, j)$ -regular open subsets of  $X$  covering  $S$ , there exists a countable subfamily covering  $S$ .

**Definition.** A bitopological space  $X$  is said to be

- (1)  $(i, j)$ -almost regular [2] if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $(i, j)$ -regular open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists an  $(i, j)$ -regular open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset j - \text{cl}(V) \subset U$ .  $X$  is called pairwise almost regular ( $p$ -almost regular) if it is  $(1, 2)$ -almost regular and  $(2, 1)$ -almost regular.
- (2)  $(i, j)$ - $P$ -space (resp.  $i$ - $P$ -space) if countable intersection of  $i$ -open sets in  $X$  is  $j$ -open (resp.  $i$ -open).  $X$  is called pairwise  $P$ -space (resp.  $P$ -space) if it is  $(1, 2)$ - $P$ -space and  $(2, 1)$ - $P$ -space (resp.  $1$ - $P$ -space and  $2$ - $P$ -space).

The following definitions is given the concepts of pairwise continuous, pairwise open and pairwise closed functions in the sense of Tallafha et al. [14].

**Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be two bitopological spaces. A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be

- (1) continuous if the functions  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1)$  are both continuous. Equivalently, a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $i$ -continuous if the function  $f: (X, \tau_i) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_i)$  is continuous.  $f$  is said continuous if it is  $i$ -continuous for each  $i = 1, 2$ .
- (2) open (resp. closed) if the functions  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1)$  and  $f: (X, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_2)$  are both open (resp. closed). Equivalently, a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $i$ -open (resp.  $i$ -closed) if the function  $f: (X, \tau_i) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_i)$  is open (resp. closed).  $f$  is said open (resp. closed) if  $f$  is  $i$ -open (resp.  $i$ -closed) for each  $i = 1, 2$ .

The next lemma is quite similar with the classical results in general topology, so we omit the proof.

**Lemma.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  are bitopological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Then,  $f$  is  $i$ -continuous if and only if  $f(i - \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq i - \text{cl}(f(A))$  for every  $A \subseteq X$  and  $i = 1, 2$ .

in this work, sometimes we shall denote pairwise by  $p$ - as  $p$ -paralindelöf stand for pairwise paralindelöf. Also,  $\tau_{dis}, \tau_{cof}$

and  $\tau_{coc}$  are denoted to discrete topology, cofinite topology and cocountable topology respectively.

## 3. Separation axioms in bitopological spaces

Kelly [1] was the first one who introduced the notion of  $p$ -regular spaces and  $p$ -normal spaces. Now, we will generalize these concepts to regular bitopological spaces and normal bitopological spaces respectively.

**Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be regular (normal) if the topological space  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  are both regular (normal). Equivalently,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is regular (normal) space if for each point  $x \in X$  and each  $\tau_i$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x \notin F$  (two  $\tau_i$ -closed subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ ), there are two  $\tau_i$ -open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, F \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  ( $F_1 \subset U, F_2 \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ) for all  $i = 1, 2$ .

The notions of collectionwise Hausdorff (CwH) and collectionwise normal spaces have played an increasingly important role in topology. Here, we extend the other concepts of collectionwise Hausdorff and collectionwise normal spaces to bitopological spaces.

**Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -CwH space ( $(i, j)$ -CwN) if every  $i$ -closed discrete collection  $D = \{d_x : x \in \Delta\}$  of points (discrete collection  $\{F_s : s \in S\}$  of  $i$ -closed subsets of  $X$ ), then there exists a pairwise disjoint collection  $\{U_x : x \in \Delta\}$  of  $j$ -open sets such that  $d_x \in U_x$  for all  $x \in \Delta$  ( $F_s \subseteq U_s$  for each  $s \in S$ ).

$X$  is called pairwise CwH (pairwise CwN) if it is both  $(1, 2)$ -CwH and  $(2, 1)$ -CwH ( $(1, 2)$ -CwN and  $(2, 1)$ -CwN).

It is clear that in  $i - T_1$  space, every  $(i, j)$ -CwN is  $(i, j)$ -CwH. In the following example, we can see the relation between these concepts in a clearer point of view.

**Example.** The space  $(\mathcal{R}, \tau_{cof}, \tau_{dis})$  is  $(\tau_{cof}, \tau_{dis})$ -CwN. Also, Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\tau_{cof}$ - $T_1$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(\tau_{cof}, \tau_{dis})$ -CwH.

## 4. Mappings on pairwise paralindelöf spaces

In this section, we are going to study the behavior for some types of pairwise paralindelöf spaces under several types of combinations of pairwise continuous and pairwise closed functions. We shows that some mappings preserve certain type of pairwise paralindelöf spaces where as others not.

Early in 1969, Fletcher, Hoyle and Patty gave definition of pairwise paracompactness [8]. According to them a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise paracompact if every  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$  has  $\tau_j$ -open  $\tau_j$ -locally finite refinement for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ . In sense of Fletcher's definition, we shall generalize it to pairwise paralindelöf as following. First, we shall introduce the definition of paralindelöf property in bitopological spaces as a generalization of paracompact which are pairwise paralindelöf spaces.

**Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ -paralindelöf if for each  $i$ -open cover of  $X$ , there is  $j$ -locally countable

$j$ -open refinement.  $X$  is called pairwise paralindelöf if it is  $(1, 2)$ -paralindelöf and  $(2, 1)$ -paralindelöf.

Now, We will state the next Lemma before we show the relation of  $p$ -collectionwise Hausdorff spaces with  $p$ -paralindelöf spaces.

**Lemma.** *Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subsets of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . For any  $h \in H$  and  $k \in K$ , let  $h * k$  and  $k * h$  elements in  $H \cup K$ . Let  $S(x)$  be  $i$ -open neighborhood of  $x$  for each  $x \in H \cup K$ .*

*Suppose that for each  $x \in H \cup K$ , there is no element  $x' \in H \cup K$  such that  $x * x'$  and  $x' \in i-cl(S(x))$ . Suppose also that for each  $x \in H \cup K$ , there are only countable many points  $x' \in H \cup K$  with  $x * x'$  for which  $S(x) \cap S(x') \neq \emptyset$ .*

*Then, each  $S(x)$  can be refined to  $i$ -open neighborhood  $R(x)$  of  $x$ . So that the collection  $\{R(x) : x \in H \cup K\}$  satisfies the following:*

*For each  $R(x)$ , there is no set  $R(x')$  such that  $x * x'$  and  $R(x) \cap R(x') \neq \emptyset$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .*

**Proof.** see [3].  $\square$

**Theorem.** *Every  $(i, j)$ -paralindelöf,  $i-T_1$  and  $i$ -regular space is  $(i, j)$ -CwH.*

**Proof.** Let  $X_0 = \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a discrete collection of points of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $i-T_1$  space,  $X_0$  is  $i$ -closed discrete subset of  $X$ . By the regularity of  $X$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$  let  $U_\alpha$  be a  $i$ -open neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$  such that  $i-cl(U_\alpha) \cap X_0 = \{x_\alpha\}$ . Then the family  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \cup \{X - X_0\}$  forms  $i$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ -paralindelöf,  $\mathcal{U}$  has  $j$ -locally countable family  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $j$ -open subsets of  $X$  which refines  $\mathcal{U}$ . For each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , let  $V_\alpha$  be a  $j$ -open neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$  belong to  $\mathcal{V}$ , i.e.,  $x_\alpha \in V_\alpha \subset \mathcal{V}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . Write  $\mathcal{V}_0 = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ .

Due to  $\mathcal{V}_0 \subset \mathcal{V}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_0 = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is also  $j$ -locally countable. So for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , there is  $j$ -neighborhood  $G_\alpha$  that meets  $\mathcal{V}_0$  at most countably many members, i.e., the family  $\mathcal{V}'_0 = \{V_\alpha \subset \mathcal{V}_0 : V_\alpha \cap G_\alpha\}$  is star countable.

Now, by applying the lemma: let  $H = X_0, K = X_0$  and  $S(x_\alpha) = V'_\alpha \subset \mathcal{V}'_0$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ ; let  $R(x_\alpha) \subset S(x_\alpha)$ . Let  $W_\alpha = R(x_\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $\mathcal{W}_0 = \{W_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a collection of disjoint  $j$ -open sets with  $x_\alpha \in W_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . Therefore,  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ -cwH.  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $(\mathcal{R}, \tau_{coc}, \tau_{coc})$  be a bitopological space. It is clear that  $(\mathcal{R}, \tau_{coc}, \tau_{coc})$  is pairwise paralindelöf space. But it is not pairwise CwH since it is  $T_1$  space but not pairwise Hausdorff space (see [13]).

Now, we will study the closed mapping properties of pairwise paralindelöf spaces. We show that the pairwise paralindelöf spaces are not preserved under closed mappings.

**Example.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_i$ -normal, on- $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -collectionwise normal and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -paralindelöf space, there is  $i$ -closed mapping  $\phi : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  where the space  $Y$  does not have the paralindelöf property.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a discrete collection of  $\tau_i$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -collectionwise normal space,  $\mathcal{F}$  cannot be separated by  $\tau_j$ -open sets.

Let define  $Y$  as a quotient space obtained from identifying each  $F_\alpha$  with a point  $P_\alpha$  and let  $\phi : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the corresponding quotient map which is closed. Then  $Y$  is  $\sigma_i$ -normal space and so that  $Y$  is  $\sigma_i-T_1$  and  $\sigma_i$ -regular space. It is known that every  $i$ -regular  $(i, j)$ -paralindelöf spaces are  $(i, j)$ -collectionwise Hausdorff. Take the set  $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  as  $\sigma_i$ -closed discrete set in  $Y$  (since  $Y$  is  $\sigma_i-T_1$ ). If we suppose that  $Y$  is  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -paralindelöf space, the collection  $\mathcal{P}$  is separated by  $\sigma_j$ -open sets in  $Y$  which makes the collection  $\mathcal{F}$  separated by  $\tau_j$ -open sets in  $X$ . This contacts that  $X$  is not  $(i, j)$ -collectionwise normal space. So  $Y$  cannot be  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -collectionwise Hausdorff. Therefore  $Y$  must not be  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -paralindelöf space.  $\square$

**Lemma [9].** *A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -closed and only if for each point  $y \in y$  and  $\tau_i$ -open set  $G$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset G$ , there exists  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $H$  containing  $y$  such that  $f^{-1}(H) \subset G$ .*

**Theorem.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -closed,  $j$ -continuous and  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$ -Lindelof relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $Y$  is  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -paralindelöf, so  $X$  is  $\tau_j$ -paralindelöf.*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Gamma\}$  be  $j$ -open cover of  $X$ . Let  $y \in Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $(j, i)$ -Lindelof relative to  $X$ , there is a countable  $i$ -open,  $j$ -open subcover such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset \cup_{n \in \mathcal{N}} U_{\alpha_n}$ . Since  $f$  is  $i$ -closed, there is  $i$ -open nbd  $V(y)$  of  $y$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset f^{-1}(V(y)) \subset \cup_{n \in \mathcal{N}} U_{\alpha_n}$ . Set the family  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_y : y \in Y\}$  as  $i$ -open cover of  $Y$ .  $\mathcal{V}$  has  $j$ -locally countable family  $\mathcal{W} = \{W_y : y \in Y\}$  of  $j$ -open sets which refines  $\mathcal{V}$ . For each  $y \in Y, n \in \mathcal{N}$ , let  $V(y, \alpha_n) = f^{-1}(W_y) \cap U_{\alpha_n}$ . Put  $\mathcal{V} = \{V(y, \alpha_n) : y \in Y, n \in \mathcal{N}\}$ . Thus,  $V$  is  $j$ -locally countable  $j$ -open refinement of  $U$ .  $\square$

**Corollary.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is closed, continuous and  $f^{-1}(y)$  is pairwise Lindelof relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $Y$  is pairwise paralindelöf, so  $X$  is paralindelöf.*

### 5. Mappings on generalizations of paralindelöf bitopological spaces

The idea of nearly paralindelöf spaces has been studied by Daniel Thanapalan [4] by using regular open sets. He continued to study mappings on nearly paralindelöf ([7,5]). In this section, we define the notion of nearly paralindelof spaces in bitopological spaces which will call pairwise nearly paralindelof space. Moreover, we shall study the pairwise some mappings on pairwise nearly paralindelof spaces.

**Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space.  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ -nearly paralindelöf space if for every  $(i, j)$ -regular open covering of  $X$  admits  $i$ -open refinement  $i$ -locally countable family covering  $X$ .  $X$  is called pairwise nearly paralindelöf if it is both  $(1, 2)$ -nearly paralindelöf and  $(2, 1)$ -nearly paralindelöf.

**Theorem.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $(i, j)$ -almost continuous,  $j$ -continuous,  $i$ -open,  $i$ -closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $i$ -Lindelof relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ -nearly paralindelöf, so is  $Y$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -regular open cover of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -almost continuous [12],  $\{f^{-1}(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$ . Write  $\mathcal{V} = \{\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(f^{-1}(U))) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ . So,  $\mathcal{V}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -regular open cover of  $X$  and has  $\tau_i$ -open refinement  $\mathcal{B}$  which is  $\tau_i$ -locally countable. Let  $\mathcal{C} = \{f(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ . Since  $f$  is  $i$ -open,  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Now, we shall show that  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -locally countable. Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\tau_i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ , there is  $\tau_i$ -open neighborhood  $W_x$  of  $x$  which meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\{W_x : x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Then, there is a countable subset  $C \subset f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset W = \cup\{W_x : x \in C\}$ . Moreover,  $W$  meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $V = Y - f(X - W)$ , then  $V$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open in  $Y$ . If  $V \cap f(B) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $B \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -locally countable. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is refinement of  $\mathcal{V}$ , there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $B \subset \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(f^{-1}(U)))$  for each  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ . Because  $f$  is  $j$ -continuous and  $i$ -open, We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_j - \text{cl}(f^{-1}(U)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_j - \text{cl}(U)) &\Rightarrow B \\ &\subset \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(f^{-1}(U))) \\ &\subset \tau_i - \text{int}(f^{-1}(\sigma_j - \text{cl}(U))) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_j - \text{cl}(U)) \\ &\Rightarrow f(B) \subset \sigma_j - \text{cl}(U) \Rightarrow f(B) \\ &\subset \sigma_i - \text{int}(\sigma_j - \text{cl}(U)) = U. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{C}$  refines  $\mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ -nearly paralindelöf.  $\square$

**Corollary.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be pairwise almost continuous, continuous, open, closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $X$  is pairwise nearly paralindelöf, so is  $Y$ .

**Proposition.** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $(i, j)$ -almost continuous,  $i$ -continuous,  $i$ -open and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then, if  $X$  is  $i$ -paralindelöf,  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ -nearly paralindelöf.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -regular open cover of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -almost continuous [12],  $\{f^{-1}(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$ . So,  $\mathcal{V} = \{f^{-1}(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$  and has  $\tau_i$ -open refinement  $\mathcal{B}$  which is  $\tau_i$ -locally countable. Set  $\mathcal{C} = \{f(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ . Since  $f$  is  $i$ -open and surjection,  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Now, we shall show that  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -locally countable. Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\tau_i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ , there is  $\tau_i$ -open neighborhood  $W_x$  of  $x$  which meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then, the family  $\{W_x : x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Then, there is a countable subset  $C \subset f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset W = \cup\{W_x : x \in C\}$ . Moreover,  $W$  meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . If we write  $V = Y - f(X - W)$ , then  $V$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open in  $Y$ . If  $V \cap f(B) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $B \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -locally countable. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is refinement of  $\mathcal{V}$ , for each  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $B \subset f^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow f(B) \subset U$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{C}$  refines  $\mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ -nearly paralindelöf.  $\square$

**Corollary.** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be pairwise almost continuous, continuous, open and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then, if  $X$  is paralindelöf,  $Y$  is pairwise nearly paralindelöf.

*P. T. Daniel Thanapalan has studies the concept of almost paralindelöf and its properties (see [4,7,5]). In this section, we shall extend the idea of almost paralindelöf to bitopological spaces show some its behavior under some types of mappings.*

**Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space.  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ -almost paralindelöf space if for every  $i$ -open covering of  $X$  admits  $i$ -open refinement  $i$ -locally countable family  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $X = \cup\{j - \text{cl}(V) : V \in \mathcal{V}\}$ .  $X$  is called pairwise almost paralindelöf if it is both  $(1, 2)$ -almost paralindelöf and  $(2, 1)$ -almost paralindelöf.

**Theorem.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be continuous,  $i$ -open,  $i$ -closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $X$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -almost paralindelöf, so is  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be  $\sigma_i$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Then,  $\mathcal{V} = \{f^{-1}(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$  and has  $\tau_i$ -locally countable family  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\tau_i$ -open subset of  $X$  which refines  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $X = \cup\{\tau_j - \text{cl}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ . Set  $\mathcal{C} = \{f(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  as a collection of  $\sigma_i$ -open subsets of  $Y$ .  $\mathcal{C}$  refines  $\mathcal{U}$  since  $\mathcal{B}$  refines  $\mathcal{V}$  and for each  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , there is a  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $B \subset f^{-1}(U)$  so that  $f(B) \subset U$ . Since  $f$  is surjective, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y = f(X) = f(\cup\{\tau_j - \text{cl}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}) &= \cup\{f(\tau_j - \text{cl}(B)) : B \\ &\in \mathcal{B}\} \subset \cup\{\sigma_j - \text{cl}(f(B)) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since  $f$  is  $i$ -closed,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\tau_i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $i$ -locally countable, so that for each  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ , there is  $\tau_i$ -open neighborhood  $W_x$  of  $x$  which meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\{W_x : x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Thus, there exists a countable subset  $C \subset f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset W = \cup\{W_x : x \in C\}$ . Moreover,  $W$  meets only countably many members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $V = Y - f(X - W)$ , then  $V$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open in  $Y$ . So, if  $V \cap f(B) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $B \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\sigma_i$ -locally countable. Therefore,  $Y$  is  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -almost paralindelöf.  $\square$

**Corollary.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be continuous, open, closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $X$  is pairwise almost paralindelöf, so is  $Y$ .

**Theorem.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $i$ -continuous,  $i$ -open,  $i$ -closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then, if  $\sigma_i$  paralindelöf with respect to  $\sigma_j$ ,  $\tau_i$  is paralindelöf with respect to  $\tau_j$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be  $\tau_i$ -open cover of  $X$ . Let  $y \in Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\tau_i$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ , there is a countable subset  $\Delta(y) = \{\alpha_n(y) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \cup \{U\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta(y)\}$ . By closdness of  $f$ , there is  $\sigma_i$ -open neighborhood  $V(y)$  of  $y$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subset f^{-1}(V(y)) \subset \cup\{U\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta(y)\}$ . Set the family  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_y : y \in Y\}$  as  $\sigma_i$ -open cover of  $Y$ .  $\mathcal{V}$  has  $\sigma_j$ -locally countable family  $\mathcal{W} = \{W_y : y \in Y\}$  of  $\sigma_i$ -open sets which refines  $\mathcal{V}$  and covers  $Y$ . We can think of  $\mathcal{W}$  to be precise. For each  $y \in Y$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $V(y, \alpha_n(y)) = f^{-1}(W_y) \cap U\alpha_n(y)$ . Put  $\mathcal{Q} = \{V(y, \alpha_n(y)) : y \in Y, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is  $\tau_i$ -locally countable  $\tau_i$ -open refinement of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $\tau_i$  is paralindelöf with respect to  $\tau_j$ .  $\square$

**Corollary.** *Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be pairwise almost continuous, open, closed and surjection such that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is nearly lindelöf relative to  $X$  for each  $y \in Y$ . Then if  $X$  is almost para-lindelöf and pairwise almost regular, so  $Y$  is pairwise nearly paralindelöf.*

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