

## On $\gamma^*$ - Spaces Over $\alpha$

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### I. Introduction and Preliminaries

In this paper, we introduce the concept of  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$  and show that some results which hold for  $\gamma^*$ -space can be extended to  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$ .

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $g$  be a function from  $\alpha \times X$  (where  $\alpha$  is the infinite initial ordinal number) to  $\tau$  such that

$$x \in g(\beta, x) \quad \text{for all} \quad \beta < \alpha,$$

$$g(\beta, x) \subset g(\gamma, x) \quad \text{for} \quad \gamma < \beta < \alpha \quad \text{and for every} \quad x \in X.$$

We call such a map an  $\alpha$ oc-map ( $\alpha$ -open covering map). In the particular case of  $\alpha = \omega$ , the function  $g$  is called *coc*-map. Note that if we let  $G_\beta = \{g(\beta, x) : x \in X\}$ , then  $\{G_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$  is a net of open covers of  $X$  such that  $G_\beta$  refines  $G_\gamma$  for  $\gamma < \beta$ .

For any subset  $S$  of  $X$ , we define

$$g(\beta, S) = \cup\{g(\beta, x) : x \in S\},$$

$$g^2(\beta, S) = g(\beta, g(\beta, S)).$$

Let  $A, B$  be families of subsets of  $X$ . Consider the following separation properties on an  $\alpha$ oc-map  $g$ . For each  $U \in A, V \in B$ , if there exists a  $\beta < \alpha$  such that

- (1)  $U \cap g(\beta, V) = \emptyset$ , then  $g$  separates  $B$  from  $A$ .
- (2)  $U \cap g^2(\beta, V) = \emptyset$ , then  $g$  separates doubly  $B$  from  $A$ .
- (3)  $U \cap g(\beta, V)^- = \emptyset$ , then  $g$  separates regularly  $B$  from  $A$ .
- (4)  $g(\beta, U) \cap g(\beta, V) = \emptyset$ , then  $g$  separates disjointly  $B$  from  $A$ .
- (5)  $U \cap S_t(V, G_\beta) = \emptyset$ , then  $g$  separates starly  $B$  from  $A$ .

## II. Definition and Theorem

It is well known that a space is  $\gamma^*$ -space if it has a *coc*-map satisfying : if  $x \in g(n, y_n)$  and  $y_n \in g(n, x_n)$  for each  $n$ , then  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_n\}$ . Similarly, we introduce an extension space of  $\gamma^*$ -space.

**Definition 2.1.** A space  $X$  is  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$  if it has an  $\alpha$ *oc*-map satisfying : if  $x \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$  and  $y_\beta \in g(\beta, x_\beta)$  for each  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_\beta\}$ . And we call that  $g$  is  $\gamma^*$ -function over  $\alpha$ . A space which is a  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\omega$  is said to be  $\gamma^*$ -space.

**Definition 2.2.** A space is developable over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha$ *oc*-map satisfying : if  $x, x_\beta \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$  for  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_\beta\}$ . A space which is developable over  $\omega$  is said to be developable.

**Theorem 2.3.** A space  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha$ *oc*-map which separates doubly closed sets from points.

**Proof:** Let  $g$  be an  $\alpha$ *oc*-map satisfying the condition in (2.1). Let  $F$  be a closed set not containing  $x$ . Suppose that  $x \in g^2(\beta, F)$  for every  $\beta < \alpha$ . Then there are  $x_\beta \in F$  and  $y_\beta \in X$  so that  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_\beta\}$ . This contradicts  $x \notin F$ .

Conversely, let  $g$  separates doubly closed sets from points and let  $x \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$  and  $y_\beta \in g(\beta, x_\beta)$ . If  $x$  is not a cluster point of  $\{x_\beta\}$ ,  $F = \{x_\beta\}^-$  is a closed set not containing  $x$ . Since  $g$  separates doubly closed sets from points, there exists  $\gamma < \alpha$  so that  $x \notin g^2(\gamma, F)$ . However,  $x \in g(\gamma, y_\gamma)$  and  $y_\gamma \in g(\gamma, x_\gamma)$  with  $x_\gamma \in F$ , which is a contradiction.

**Corollary 2.4.** A space is a  $\gamma^*$ -space if and only if it has a *coc*-map which separates doubly closed sets from points.

**Theorem 2.5.** A space is a developable space over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha$  *o c*-map which separates starly points from closed sets.

**Proof:** Let  $g$  be an  $\alpha$ *oc*-map and  $F$  be a closed set not containing  $x$ . Then  $S_t(x, G_\beta) \cap F \neq \emptyset$ , where  $G_\beta = \{g(\beta, x) : x \in X, \beta < \alpha\}$ , if and only if there are  $x_\beta$  and  $y_\beta$  such that  $x_\beta, x \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$ . By the same argument as employed in the Theorem 2.3. (4) by Sakong [5], we are done.

**Corollary 2.6.** A space is a developable space if and only if it has a *coc*-map which separates starly points from closed sets.

It is well known that a space is  $K$ -semistratifiable over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha oc$ -map which separates closed sets from compact sets and semistratifiable over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha oc$ -map which separates closed sets from points (see [4]).

**Theorem 2.7.** *For an  $\aleph_1$ -compact space  $X$ . If  $X$  is  $K$ -semistratifiable over  $\alpha$ , then  $X$  is a  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $g$  be an  $\alpha oc$ -map on  $X$  separating closed sets from compact sets. Suppose that there exists  $x \notin F$  with  $F$  closed and  $x \in g^2(\beta, F)$  for all  $\beta < \alpha$ . Then we have net  $\{x_\beta\}$  and  $\{y_\beta\}$  such that  $x \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$ ,  $y_\beta \in g(\beta, x_\beta)$  and  $x_\beta \in F$ . Since  $\{y_\beta\}$  converges to  $x$ ,  $K = \{x\} \cup \{y_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$  is compact. We may assume that  $K \cap F = \emptyset$ . As  $g$  separates closed sets from compact sets, there exists  $\gamma < \alpha$  such that  $g(\gamma, F) \cap K = \emptyset$ . However,  $y_\gamma \in g(\gamma, x_\gamma) \cap K$ , which is a contradiction.

**Corollary 2.8.** *For a compact space  $X$ . If  $X$  is a  $K$ -semistratifiable space, then  $X$  is a  $\gamma^*$ -space.*

We recall that a space is  $\gamma$ -space over  $\alpha$  if and only if it has an  $\alpha oc$ -map  $g$  astisfying : if  $x_\beta \in g(\beta, y_\beta)$  and  $y_\beta \in g(\beta, x)$  for each  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_\beta\}$  (see [4]).

**Theorem 2.9.** *If a space is  $\gamma^*$ -space over  $\alpha$  and a  $\gamma$ -space over  $\alpha$ , then it is a semistratifiable  $\gamma$ -space over  $\alpha$ . Moreover, it is a developable space over  $\alpha$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $g$  be an  $\alpha oc$ -map such that  $x, x_\beta \in g(\beta, x_\beta)$ . Since  $g$  is the function of semistratifiable over  $\alpha$ ,  $\{y_\beta\}$  converges to  $x$ . Now, we may assume that  $y_\beta \in g(\beta, x)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\gamma$ -function over  $\alpha$ ,  $\{x_\beta\}$  clusters to  $x$ . Therefore,  $g$  is a developable function over  $\alpha$ .

**Corollary 2.10.** *If a space  $\gamma^*$ -space and a  $\gamma$ -space, then it is a semistratifiable space. A semistratifiable  $\gamma$ -space is developable.*

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