

## Supra $b$ -compact and supra $b$ -Lindelöf spaces

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we introduce the notion of supra  $b$ -compact spaces and investigate its several properties and characterizations. Also we introduce and study the notion of supra  $b$ -Lindelöf spaces.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1983, A. S. Mashhour et al. [3] introduced the supra topological spaces. In 1996, D. Andrijevic [1] introduced and studied a class of generalized open sets in a topological space called  $b$ -open sets. This type of sets discussed by El-Atike [2] under the name of  $\gamma$ -open sets. In 2010, O. R. Sayed et al. [4] introduced and studied a class of sets and maps between topological spaces called supra  $b$ -open sets and supra  $b$ -continuous functions respectively. Now we introduce the concepts of supra  $b$ -compact and supra  $b$ -Lindelöf spaces and investigate several properties for these concepts.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , the closure and the interior of  $A$  in  $X$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$ , respectively. The complement of  $A$  is denoted by  $X - A$ . In the space  $(X, \tau)$ , a subset  $A$  is said to be  $b$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$ . The family of all  $b$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $BO(X)$ . A subcollection  $\mu \subseteq 2^X$  is called a supra topology [3] on  $X$  if  $X \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed under arbitrary union.  $(X, \mu)$  is called a supra topological space. The elements of  $\mu$  are said to be supra open in  $(X, \mu)$  and the complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set. The supra closure of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $Cl^\mu(A)$ , is the intersection of all supra closed sets including  $A$ . The supra interior of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $Int^\mu(A)$ , is the union of all supra open sets included in  $A$ . The supra topology  $\mu$  on  $X$  is associated with the topology  $\tau$  if  $\tau \subseteq \mu$ .

**Definition 1.1** [4] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  is called a supra  $b$ -open set if  $A \subseteq Cl^\mu(Int^\mu(A)) \cup Int^\mu(Cl^\mu(A))$ . The complement of a supra  $b$ -open set is called a supra  $b$ -closed set.

**Theorem 1.2** [4]. (i) Arbitrary union of supra  $b$ -open sets is always supra  $b$ -open.

(ii) Finite intersection of supra  $b$ -open sets may fail to be supra  $b$ -open.

**Definition 1.3** [4] The supra  $b$ -closure of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $Cl_b^\mu(A)$ , is the intersection of supra  $b$ -closed sets including  $A$ . The super  $b$ -interior of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $Int_b^\mu(A)$ , is the union of supra  $b$ -open sets included in  $A$ .

## 2. Supra $b$ -compact and supra $b$ -Lindelöf spaces

**Definition 2.1** A collection  $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of supra  $b$ -open sets in a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is called a supra  $b$ -open cover of a subset  $B$  of  $X$  if  $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ .

**Definition 2.2** A supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is called supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) if every supra  $b$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite (resp. countable) subcover.

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

**Theorem 2.3** If  $X$  is finite (resp. countable) then  $(X, \mu)$  is supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) for any supra topology  $\mu$  on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4** A subset  $B$  of a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) relative to  $X$  if, for every collection  $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of supra  $b$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ , there exists a finite (resp. countable) subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $B \subseteq \cup\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ .

Notice that if  $(X, \mu)$  is a supra topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  then  $\mu_A = \{U \cap A : U \in \mu\}$  is a supra topology on  $A$ .

$(A, \mu_A)$  is called a supra subspace of  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Definition 2.5** A subset  $B$  of a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) if  $B$  is supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) as a supra subspace of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Every supra  $b$ -closed subset of a supra  $b$ -compact space  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Prof:** Let  $A$  be a supra  $b$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $\tilde{U}$  be a cover of  $A$  by supra  $b$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\tilde{U}^* = \tilde{U} \cup \{X - A\}$  is a supra  $b$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact,  $\tilde{U}^*$  has a finite subcover  $\tilde{U}^{**}$  for  $X$ . Now  $\tilde{U}^{**} - \{X - A\}$  is a finite subcover of  $\tilde{U}$  for  $A$ , so  $A$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 2.7** *Every supra  $b$ -closed subset of a supra  $b$ -Lindelöf space  $X$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ .*

**Prof:** Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

**Theorem 2.8** *Every supra subspace of a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$  if and only if every supra  $b$ -open subspace of  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ .*

**Prof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Is clear.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $Y$  be a supra subspace of  $X$  and let  $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a cover of  $Y$  by supra  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ . Now let  $V = \cup \tilde{U}$ , then  $V$  is a supra  $b$ -open subset of  $X$ , so it is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ . But  $\tilde{U}$  is a cover of  $V$  so  $\tilde{U}$  has a finite subcover  $\tilde{U}^*$  for  $V$ . Then  $V \subseteq \cup \tilde{U}^*$  and therefore  $Y \subseteq V \subseteq \cup \tilde{U}^*$ . So  $\tilde{U}^*$  is a finite subcover of  $\tilde{U}$  for  $Y$ . Then  $Y$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 2.9** *Every supra subspace of a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$  if and only if every supra  $b$ -open subspace of  $X$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ .*

**Prof:** Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

For a family  $\tilde{A}$  of subsets of  $X$ , if all finite intersection of the elements of  $\tilde{A}$  are non-empty, we say that  $\tilde{A}$  has the finite intersection property.

**Theorem 2.10** *A supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is supra  $b$ -compact if and only if every supra  $b$ -closed family of subsets of  $X$  having the finite intersection property, has a non-empty intersection.*

**Prof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\tilde{A} = \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a supra  $b$ -closed family of subsets of  $X$  which has the finite intersection property. Suppose that  $\cap \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} = \phi$ . Let  $\tilde{U} = \{X - A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  then  $\tilde{U}$  is a supra  $b$ -open cover of  $X$ . Then  $\tilde{U}$  has a finite subcover  $\tilde{U}^* = \{X - A_{\alpha_1}, X - A_{\alpha_2}, \dots, X - A_{\alpha_n}\}$ . Now  $\tilde{A}^* = \{A_{\alpha_1}, A_{\alpha_2}, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}\}$  is a finite subfamily of  $\tilde{A}$  with  $\cap \{A_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} = \phi$  which is a contradiction.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a supra  $b$ -open cover of  $X$ . Suppose that  $\tilde{U}$  has no finite subcover. Now  $\tilde{A} = \{X - U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a supra  $b$ -closed family of subsets of  $X$  which has the finite intersection property. So by assumption we have  $\cap \{X - U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \neq \phi$ . Then  $\cup \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \neq X$  which is a contradiction. ■

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

**Theorem 2.11** *The finite (resp. countable) union of supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) sets relative to a supra topological space  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) relative to  $X$ .*

**Theorem 2.12** *Let  $A$  be a supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) set relative to a supra topological space  $X$  and  $B$  be a supra  $b$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) relative to  $X$ .*

**Prof:** We will show the case when  $A$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ , the other case is similar. Suppose that  $\tilde{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a cover of  $A \cap B$  by supra  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ . Then  $\tilde{O} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \cup \{X - B\}$  is a cover of  $A$  by supra  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ , but  $A$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ , so there exist  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \Delta$  such that  $A \subseteq (\cup\{U_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}) \cup (X - B)$ . Then  $A \cap B \subseteq \cup\{(U_{\alpha_i} \cap B) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \subseteq \cup\{U_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence,  $A \cap B$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ . ■

**Definition 2.13** [4] Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \rho)$  be two topological spaces and  $\mu$  be an associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is called a supra  $b$ -continuous function if the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is a supra  $b$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.14** A supra  $b$ -continuous image of a supra  $b$ -compact space is compact.

**Prof:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a supra  $b$ -continuous function from a supra  $b$ -compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ . Let  $\tilde{O} = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be an open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\tilde{U} = \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a supra  $b$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact,  $\tilde{U}$  has a finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_1}), f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_n})\}$ . Now  $\{V_{\alpha_1}, V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, V_{\alpha_n}\}$  is a finite subcover of  $\tilde{O}$  for  $Y$ . ■

**Theorem 2.15** A supra  $b$ -continuous image of a supra  $b$ -Lindelöf space is Lindelöf.

**Prof:** Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

**Definition 2.16** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \rho)$  be two topological spaces and  $\mu, \eta$  be associated supra topologies with  $\tau$  and  $\rho$  respectively. A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is called a supra  $b$ -irresolute function if the inverse image of each supra  $b$ -open set in  $Y$  is a supra  $b$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.17** If a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is supra  $b$ -irresolute and a subset  $B$  of  $X$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then  $f(B)$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $Y$ .

**Prof:** Let  $\tilde{O} = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a cover of  $f(B)$  by supra  $b$ -open subsets of  $Y$ . Then  $\tilde{U} = \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a cover of  $B$  by supra  $b$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Since  $B$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $X$ ,  $\tilde{U}$  has a finite subcover  $\tilde{U}^* = \{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_1}), f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_n})\}$  for  $B$ . Now  $\{V_{\alpha_1}, V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, V_{\alpha_n}\}$  is a finite subcover of  $\tilde{O}$  for  $f(B)$ . So  $f(B)$  is supra  $b$ -compact relative to  $Y$ . ■

**Theorem 2.18** If a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is supra  $b$ -irresolute and a subset  $B$  of  $X$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ , then  $f(B)$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $Y$ .

**Prof:** Similar to the proof of the above theorem. ■

**Definition 2.19** [4]. A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is called a supra  $b$ -open function if the image of each open set in  $X$  is a supra  $b$ -open set in  $(Y, \rho)$ .

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward and thus omitted.

**Theorem 2.20** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  be a supra  $b$ -open surjection and  $\eta$  be a supra topology associated with  $\rho$ . If  $(Y, \eta)$  is supra  $b$ -compact (resp. supra  $b$ -Lindelöf) then  $(X, \tau)$  is compact (resp. Lindelöf).

**Definition 2.21** A subset  $F$  of a supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is called supra  $b$ - $F_\sigma$ -set if  $F = \cup\{F_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  where  $F_i$  is a supra  $b$ -closed subset of  $X$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ .

**Theorem 2.22** A supra  $b$ - $F_\sigma$ -set  $F$  of a supra  $b$ -Lindelöf space  $X$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ .

**Prof:** Let  $F = \cup\{F_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  where  $F_i$  is a supra  $b$ -closed subset of  $X$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Let  $\tilde{U}$  be a cover of  $F$  by supra  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ , then  $\tilde{U}$  is a cover of  $F_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  by supra  $b$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Since  $F_i$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ ,  $\tilde{U}$  has a countable subcover  $\tilde{U}_i = \{U_{i_1}, U_{i_2}, \dots\}$  for  $F_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Now  $\cup\{\tilde{U}_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a countable subcover of  $\tilde{U}$  for  $F$ . So  $F$  is supra  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ . ■

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