

## NOTES ON PAIRWISE COMPACTNESS

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### 1. Introduction

A bitopological space  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is a set  $X$  together with two topologies  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  on  $X$ . The concept of pairwise compactness was introduced independently by P. Fletcher and Y. W. Kim, and they also obtained that a pairwise compact and pairwise Hausdorff bitopological space is pairwise normal and pairwise regular. In the paper [2], R. A. Stoltenberg defined pairwise local compactness. But it is inadequate in the sense that pairwise compact does not imply pairwise local compact defined by him.

In this paper, We shall give some characterizations about pairwise compactness, pairwise countable compactness, and pairwise Hausdorffness by means of filter base and sequence. Next we shall introduce a definition of pairwise local compactness which is different from R. A. Stoltenberg's and then we obtain some characterization about it and investigate some related properties.

Unless otherwise, we shall follow the terminology and definition in J. C. Kelly [1].

### 2. Characterizations

DEFINITION 2.1. [2]. A cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of a bitopological space  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is called *pairwise open* if  $\mathcal{U} \subset L_1 \cup L_2$  and  $\mathcal{U} \cap L_1$  contains a nonvoid set, and  $\mathcal{U} \cap L_2$  contains a nonvoid set.

DEFINITION 2.2. [2]. A bitopological space is called *pairwise compact* if every pairwise open cover of the space has a finite subcover.

Now we introduce pairwise closed family, pairwise filter base and pairwise net in bitopological spaces in order to find the characterization of pairwise compactness.

DEFINITION 2.3. A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of nonvoid  $L_1$ -or  $L_2$ -closed sets in  $X$  is *pairwise closed* if  $\mathcal{F}$  contains  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $F_1$  is a  $L_1$ -closed proper subset of  $X$  and  $F_2$  is a  $L_2$ -closed proper subset of  $X$ .

DEFINITION 2.4. A filter base  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  is called *pairwise filter base* if  $\mathcal{F}$

contains  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $F_1^{L_1}$  and  $F_2^{L_2}$  are proper subsets of  $X$ .

DEFINITION 2.5. A net  $\{S_n: n \in D\}$  in  $X$  is called *pairwise net* if there exist  $m$  and  $n$  in  $D$  such that  $\{\overline{S_k: k \geq n}\}^{L_1}$  and  $\{\overline{S_k: k \geq m}\}^{L_2}$  are proper subsets of  $X$ .

THEOREM 2.1. *The following four statements on a bitopological space are equivalent.*

- (a)  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise compact.
- (b) Each pairwise closed family of subsets of  $X$  with finite intersection property has nonvoid intersection.
- (c) Each pairwise filter base (pairwise net) has at least one  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point.
- (d) Each pairwise maximal filter base has at least one  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -limit point.

PROOF. (a) implies (b): This part is obvious from the fact that the complement of pairwise closed family is pairwise open.

(b) implies (d): Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be pairwise maximal filter base on  $X$ . then the family  $\{F^{L_1}: F \in \mathcal{F}\} \cup \{F^{L_2}: F \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a pairwise closed family with finite intersection property. By the hypothesis, we have  $(\bigcap \{F^{L_1}: F \in \mathcal{F}\}) \cap (\bigcap \{F^{L_2}: F \in \mathcal{F}\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Now let  $x$  be a member of  $(\bigcap \{F^{L_1}: F \in \mathcal{F}\}) \cap (\bigcap \{F^{L_2}: F \in \mathcal{F}\})$ , then  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point of  $\mathcal{F}$ . The fact that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a maximal filter base on  $X$  implies that  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -limit point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(d) implies (c): Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be any pairwise filter base on  $X$ . Then there exists a pairwise maximal filter base  $\mathcal{F}'$  on  $X$  which contains  $\mathcal{F}$ . By the hypothesis, there is a point  $x$  such that  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -limit point of  $\mathcal{F}'$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{F}'$ ,  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(c) implies (a): Suppose  $\mathcal{Z} = \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Gamma\}$  is a pairwise open cover of  $X$  with no finite subcover, we claim that the family  $\mathcal{F} = \{X \sim (\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha): A = \text{a finite subset of } \Gamma, U_\alpha \in \mathcal{Z}\}$  is a pairwise filter base on  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a pairwise open cover of  $X$ , there is two nonvoid member  $U$  and  $V$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  such that  $U$  is a  $L_1$ -open proper subset of  $X$  and  $V$  is a  $L_2$ -open proper subset of  $X$ . Hence  $X \sim U$  is a  $L_1$ -closed proper subset and  $X \sim V$  is a  $L_2$ -closed proper subset of  $X$ .

From (d), we have a point  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $y$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation

point of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a pairwise open cover of  $X$ , there exists a member  $U$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  which is a  $L_1$ -open or  $L_2$ -open, say,  $L_1$ -open and contains  $y$ . Then  $U \cap (X \sim U) = \emptyset$  which is contradict to  $y = L_1$ -accumulation point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

In (c), the fact that the conditions of filter and net are equivalent can be found easily.

**COROLLARY 2.2.** *If every filter base on  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  has at least one  $L_1$ -and  $L_2$ -accumulation point, then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is a pairwise compact.*

Following example shows that the converse part of corollary 2.2 does not hold.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.** Let  $X = \{x \in E^1 : x \geq 0\}$ , and let  $L_1$  be discrete topology on  $X$  and  $L_2$  be indiscrete topology on  $X$ . Then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is a pairwise compact. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \left( 0, \frac{1}{n} \right) : n = \text{positive integer} \right\}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a filter base and every point of  $X$  is a  $L_2$ -accumulation point of  $\mathcal{F}$ . On the other hand, any point of  $X$  is not a  $L_1$ -accumulation point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Following example shows that  $L_1$ -and  $L_2$ -compactness does not imply pairwise compactness.

**EXAMPLE 2.2.** Let  $X$  be the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ , let  $L_1$  be relative topology on  $X$  by usual topology and  $L_2$  be topology with  $\left\{ \left[ 0, \frac{2}{3} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{3}, 1 \right] \right\}$  as basis, then  $(X, L_1)$  and  $(X, L_2)$  are compact, but  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is not pairwise compact (not pairwise countably compact) since  $\mathcal{Z} = \left[ 0, \frac{2}{3} \right] \cup \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{n}, 1 \right] : n \geq 5 \right\}$  is a pairwise open cover with no finite subcover.

**DEFINITION 2.6.** A bitopological space  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is called *pairwise countably compact* if every countably pairwise open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

We introduce pairwise sequence and pairwise infinite set in order to find characterizations of pairwise countable compactness.

**DEFINITION 2.7.** A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $X$  is called *pairwise sequence* if  $\{a_n\}$  is not dense in  $X$  relative to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

**DEFINITION 2.8.** A subset  $B$  of  $X$  is called *pairwise infinite set* in  $X$  if  $B$  is an infinite set and  $B$  is not dense in  $X$  relative to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

**THEOREM 2.3.** *The following four statements on a bitopological space are equivalent.*

(a)  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise countably compact.

(b) Each countably pairwise closed family with finite intersection property has nonvoid intersection.

(c) Each pairwise sequence in  $X$  has at least one  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point.

(d) Each pairwise infinite set in  $X$  has at least one  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ - $\omega$ -limit point.

PROOF. (a) implies (b): This part is obvious from the fact that the complement of countably pairwise closed family is countably pairwise open.

(b) implies (c): Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a pairwise sequence in  $X$ . Let  $B_k = \overline{\{a_n : n \geq k\}}^{L_1}$ ,  $B'_k = \overline{\{a_n : n \geq k\}}^{L_2}$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{B_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{B'_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a countably pairwise closed family with finite intersection property. Hence, from (b), we have  $(\bigcap \{B_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}) \cap (\bigcap \{B'_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore we have at least one  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point of  $\{a_n\}$ .

(c) implies (d): Let  $A$  be any pairwise infinite set in  $X$  and let  $\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a sequence in  $A$  such that  $a_n \neq a_m$  for  $n \neq m$ . By the hypothesis, there exists a point  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -accumulation point of  $\{a_n\}$ . Hence, for  $L_1$ -open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a  $a_n^k \in \{a_n\}$  which is contained in  $U$ . That is,  $\{a_n^k\} \subset U$ . Since  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence consisting of distinct elements, each  $L_1$ -open neighborhood of  $x$  contains infinitely many elements of  $A$ . Similarly, each  $L_2$ -open neighborhood of  $x$  contains infinitely many elements of  $A$ . Hence  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ - $\omega$ -limit point of  $A$ .

(d) implies (a): Let  $\mathcal{Z} = \{U_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countably pairwise open cover of  $X$  with no finite subcover, then we have a sequence  $\{a_n : a_n \in X \sim \bigcup_1^n U_i \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}, U_i \in \mathcal{Z}\}$  such that  $a_m \neq a_n$  for  $m \neq n$ . Then we claim that  $A = \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a pairwise infinite set. Since  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a pairwise open cover, we have two member  $U_i$  and  $U_j$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  such that  $U_i$  is a proper  $L_1$ -open and  $U_j$  is a proper  $L_2$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Take a point  $y \in U_i$ , then  $y$  is not  $L_1$ -accumulation point of  $A$  since  $U \cap (X \sim \bigcup_1^i U_k) = \emptyset$ . Similarly,  $A$  is not dense in  $X$  relative to  $L_2$ -topology.

By the hypothesis, there exists a point  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $x$  is a  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ - $\omega$ -limit point of  $A$ . We have a member  $U_i$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  containing  $x$ . But  $U_i \cap (X \sim \bigcup_1^i U_k) \neq \emptyset$ .

$=\phi$ , which is contradict to  $x=L_1$ -and  $L_2$ - $\omega$ -limit point of  $A$ .

**COROLLARY 2.4.** *If every sequence has at least one  $L_1$ -and  $L_2$ -accumulation point, then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is a pairwise countably compact.*

The following example shows that the converse part of corollary 2.4 does not hold in general.

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** Let  $X$  be the nonnegative real line, and  $L_1$  be the usual topology and  $L_2 = \{\phi, U \cup (x, \infty) : U \in L_1, x \in X\}$ , then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise compact by [2]. Therefore  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is a pairwise countably compact. Take a sequence  $\{x_n : x_n = n \text{ for each } n \in N\}$ , then every point of  $X$  is a  $L_2$ -accumulation point, but any point of  $X$  is not  $L_1$ -accumulation point of  $\{x_n\}$ .

**THEOREM 2.5.** *A bitopological space  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff if and only if, if a filter base (net) has a  $L_1$ -limit point and a  $L_2$ -limit point, then they are the same.*

**PROOF.** only if: Assume there is a filter base  $\mathcal{F}$  with distinct  $L_1$ -limit point  $x$  and  $L_2$ -limit point  $y$ . Then we have a  $L_1$ -neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and a  $L_2$ -neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Since  $x$  and  $y$  are  $L_1$ -and  $L_2$ -limit point of  $\mathcal{F}$ , respectively, there are two members  $F$  and  $F'$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $F \subset U$  and  $F' \subset V$ . Therefore  $F \cap F' = \phi$ , which is a contradiction.

if: Assume there exist distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  such that any  $L_1$ -neighborhood of  $x$  and any  $L_2$ -neighborhood of  $y$  have nonvoid intersection. Then  $\mathcal{F} = \{U \cap V : U = L_1\text{-neighborhood of } x \text{ and } V = L_2\text{-neighborhood of } y\}$  is a filter base which has a  $L_1$ -limit point  $x$  and a  $L_2$ -limit point  $y$ . But  $x \neq y$ , which is a contradiction.

**COROLLARY 2.6.** *Let  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  be a pairwise first countable space. Then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff if and only if, if a sequence in  $X$  has a  $L_1$ -limit point and a  $L_2$ -limit point, then they are the same.*

### 3. Pairwise locally compact bitopological space

Stoltenberg [4] defined that  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact if, for each  $x \in X$ , there is  $L_i$ -open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\bar{U}^{L_i}$  is  $L_j$ -compact ( $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j=1,2$ ) and showed that if  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally

compact in the sense of Stoltenberg, then  $L_1=L_2$ . To show that definition of pairwise locally compact given by Stoltenberg is inadequate, we give an example of pairwise compact  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  which is not pairwise locally compact in the sense of R. A. Stoltenberg.

EXAMPLE 3.1. Let  $X=N \cup Ni$  where  $i^2=-1$ ,  $N$  is the set of the natural numbers. Let  $L_1$  be topology generated by  $(N-F) \cup G$  where  $F$  is a finite subset of  $N$  and  $G$  is an arbitrary subset of  $Ni$  and  $L_2$  be topology generated by  $H \cup (Ni-Fi)$  where  $F$  is a finite subset of  $N$  and  $H$  is an arbitrary subset of  $N$ . Then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise compact and  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is not pairwise locally compact defined by Stoltenberg. Now we give another pairwise local compactness which is implied by the pairwise compactness as follows.

DEFINITION 3.1. A bitopological space  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is called *pairwise locally compact* if, for each  $x \in X$ , there is  $L_i$ -open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U^{-L_j}$  is pairwise compact ( $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$ )

If  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise compact, then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact. But the converse is not true, and the following example is counter-example for it.

EXAMPLE 3.2. Let  $X$  be the real line and  $L_1$  be the usual topology for  $X$ , and  $L_2 = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{U \cup (0, 1) : U \in L_1\}$ . Then it is easy to see that (i)  $L_1 \neq L_2$  and (ii)  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is not pairwise compact, and  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact.

THEOREM 3.1. Let  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  be pairwise Hausdorff, then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact if and only if, for each  $x \in X$ , and each  $L_i$ -open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there is a  $L_i$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $x \in V \subset V^{L_j} \subset U$  and  $V^{L_j}$  is pairwise compact.

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only if: If  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact. For each  $x \in X$ , there is  $L_i$ -open  $W$  such that  $x \in \overline{W} \subset W^{L_j}$ ,  $\overline{W}^{L_j}$  is pairwise compact. By [2] Theorem 12  $\overline{W}^{L_j}$  is pairwise regular. Let  $U$  be any  $L_i$ -open neighborhood of  $x$ , then  $\overline{W}^{L_j} \cap U$  is  $L_i$ -open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $\overline{W}^{L_j}$ . There is  $L_i$ -open neighborhood  $G$  of  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in G \cap \overline{W}^{L_j} \subset (G \cap \overline{W}^{L_j})^{-L_j} \cap \overline{W}^{L_j} \subset W^{L_j} \cap U$ . Let  $V = G \cap W$ , then  $V$  is  $L_i$ -open

neighborhood of  $x$  and  $V^{L_j} \subset \overline{W}^{L_j} \cap U \subset U$ . Since  $V^{L_j}$  is  $L_j$ -closed in pairwise compact  $\overline{W}^{L_j}$ ,  $V^{L_j}$  is pairwise compact from [5] Theorem 2.9.

DEFINITION 3.2. [2]  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise completely regular iff for each  $L_i$ -closed set  $C$  and each point  $x \notin C$ , there exist  $L_i$ -upper semi continuous and  $L_j$ -lower semi continuous  $f$  such that  $f(x)=0$  and  $f(C)=1$ ,  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .

THEOREM 3.2. If  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise locally compact and pairwise Hausdorff, then  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise completely regular, and hence is pairwise regular.

PROOF. Let  $A$  be  $L_1$ -closed set not containing  $p \in X$ , and  $X-A$  is  $L_1$ -open neighborhood of  $p$ , then there exist  $L_1$ -open neighborhood  $U$  and  $V$  of  $p$  such that  $p \in U \subset \overline{U}^{L_2} \subset V \subset \overline{V}^{L_2} \subset X-A$ , and  $\overline{U}^{L_2}, \overline{V}^{L_2}$  are pairwise compact. By [5] Theorem 2.18.,  $\overline{V}^{L_2}$  is pairwise normal. By [1] Theorem, there is  $L_1$ -upper semicontinuous and  $L_2$ -lower semicontinuous  $g$  such that  $g(p)=0$  and  $g(V - \overline{U}^{L_2})=1$ .

Let  $F: X \rightarrow I$ , be the map coinciding with  $g$  on  $\overline{V}^{L_2}$  and identically one on  $X - \overline{V}^{L_2}$ . Since  $\{x: F(x) < c\} = \{x: g(x) < c\} \in L_1$  and  $\{x: F(x) > c\} = \{x: g(x) > c\} \cup (X - \overline{V}^{L_2})$ , function  $F$  is  $L_1$ -upper semicontinuous and  $L_2$ -lower semicontinuous,  $F(p)=0$  and  $F(A)=1$ . Similarly, let  $B$  be  $L_2$ -closed set not containing  $p$ , then there is  $L_1$ -lower semicontinuous and  $L_2$ -upper semicontinuous function  $G$  such that  $G(p)=0$ ,  $G(B)=1$ . These facts imply that  $(X, L_1, L_2)$  is pairwise completely regular.

THEOREM 3.3 If  $C$  is  $L_i$ -closed subset of pairwise locally compact  $(X, L_1, L_2)$ , ( $i=1,2$ ), then  $C$  is pairwise locally compact.

PROOF. Let  $x$  be arbitrary element of  $C$ , then there is  $L_i$  open  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $\overline{U}^{L_i}$  is pairwise compact. Now we note that  $U \cap C$  is  $L_i$ -open in  $C$ . Now we claim  $\overline{U \cap C}^{L_i} \cap C$  is pairwise compact. Since  $\overline{U \cap C}^{L_i}$  is  $L_j$ -closed subset of pairwise compact  $\overline{U}^{L_i}$ ,  $\overline{U \cap C}^{L_i}$  is pairwise compact. From the hypothesis that  $C$  is  $L_i$ -closed,  $\overline{U \cap C}^{L_i} \cap C$  is  $L_i$ -closed subset of pairwise compact  $\overline{U \cap C}^{L_i}$ . Therefore we

have  $\overline{U \cap C^{L_i}} \cap C$  is pairwise compact.

By the pairwise local compactness, there is  $L_j$ -open  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $\overline{V^{L_i}}$  is pairwise compact. For each  $x \in C$ , then  $V \cap C$  is  $L_j$ -open in  $C$ . Since  $\overline{V \cap C^{L_i}} \cap C = \overline{V \cap C^{L_i}}$  and  $\overline{V \cap C^{L_i}}$  is  $L_i$ -closed in pairwise compact  $\overline{V^{L_i}}$ , we have  $\overline{V \cap C^{L_i}}$  is pairwise compact. Hence  $C$  is pairwise locally compact.

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