

Metrizability of wM -spaces

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This paper concerns with the metrizability of M -spaces with G_δ -diagonals. Several results obtained recently on this question are:

1. (Zenor) An M -space is metrizable iff it has a regular G_δ -diagonal.
2. (Borges) A regular meta-Lindelöf M -space is metrizable iff it has a \overline{G}_δ -diagonal.
3. (Ishii) A wM -space is metrizable iff it has a $\overline{G}_\delta(2)$ -diagonal.
4. (Ishii) A normal wM -space is metrizable iff it has a $\overline{G}_\delta(1)$ -diagonal.
5. (Shiraki) A normal wM -space is metrizable iff it is a σ^* -space.
6. (Martin) A regular space is metrizable iff it is a c -semistratifiable wM -space.

In this paper we will show that for regular spaces all six of the foregoing metrization theorems are special cases of Corollary 5. We adopt the convention that if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence, $\langle x_n \rangle$ denotes the range of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\langle x; x_n \rangle$ denotes $\{x\} \cup \langle x_n \rangle$.

A cs -semistratification for a topological space X is a mapping g from $N \times X$ to the topology of X which satisfies the following conditions:

CS-1 $x \in g(n, x)$;

CS-2 $g(n+1, x) \subset g(n, x)$;

CS-3 if a sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a unique point x , then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} g(i, \langle x; x_n \rangle) = \langle x; x_n \rangle.$$

Here, we used the notation that

$$g(n, S) = \bigcup \{g(n, s) : s \in S\}$$

for every subset S of X .

A space is said to be cs -semistratifiable if X has a cs -semistratification. A cs -semistratification g is a semistratification(3) if g satisfies the following condition:

(*) $F = \bigcap \{g(n, F) : n=1, 2, \dots\}$ for every closed subset F of X .

Because, if U is an open subset of a space X which has a cs -semistratification satisfying (*), let $U_n = X - g(n, X - U)$. Then the sequence $\{U_n\}$ satisfies the conditions of (3, Definition 1.1).

Remark. In any topological space, the sequence $\{x, x, x, \dots\}$ converges to every point in $\text{cl}(x)$, it is clear from CS-3 that

$$\bigcap \{g(n, x) : n=1, 2, \dots\} = \text{cl}(x)$$

for all $x \in X$.

THEOREM 1. A Hausdorff c -semistratifiable space is cs -semistratifiable.

Proof. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence converging to x_0 in a Hausdorff c -semistratifiable space X . Since X is Hausdorff, the set $\langle x_0; x_n \rangle$ cannot have any other cluster point. This implies that $\langle x_0; x_n \rangle$ is closed and compact. For each $x \notin \langle x_0; x_n \rangle$, there exists a positive integer k such that $x \notin g(k, \langle x_0; x_n \rangle)$, and hence $x \notin \bigcap \{g(i, \langle x_0; x_n \rangle) : i=1, 2, \dots\}$. This insures that $\bigcap \{g(i, \langle x_0; x_n \rangle) : i=1, 2, \dots\} \subset \langle x_0; x_n \rangle$. The reverse inclusion is clear from CS-1.

COROLLARY 2. Any space with a $\bar{G}_\delta(1)$ -diagonal is cs -semistratifiable.

Proof. If a space has a $\bar{G}_\delta(1)$ -diagonal, it is Hausdorff. Now apply Theorem 1 and (10, Theorem 1).

A topological space X is a β -space provided that there is a mapping g from $N \times X$ to the topology of X such that $x \in g(n, x)$ for all n and all x and if $x \in g(n, x_n)$ for some $x \in X$ and a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , then $\{x_n\}$ has a cluster point. Hodel proved that a space is semistratifiable iff it is both a β -space and a σ^* -space(4). Martin proved that a regular space is semistratifiable iff it is a c -semistratifiable β -space(10). But it remains true when c -semistratifiabilities are replaced by cs -semistratifiabilities.

THEOREM 3. A regular space is semistratifiable iff it is a cs -semistratifiable β -space.

Proof. That a regular semistratifiable space is a cs -semistratifiable β -space is an easy consequence of Theorem 1 and (10, Theorem 3).

For the converse, let X be a regular cs -semistratifiable β -space with a cs -semistratification g such that $\text{cl } g(n+1, x) \subset g(n, x)$ for all $x \in X$ and all n and such that if $a \in g(n, b_n)$ for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$, then the sequence $\{b_n\}$ has a cluster point. Let $x, x_n \in X$ such that $x \in g(n, x_n)$ for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$. we will show that $\{x_n\}$ converges to x .

The sequence $\{x_n\}$ has at least one cluster point x ; moreover, every subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ also has at least one cluster point. Suppose y is a cluster point of $\{x_n\}$ distinct from x . Choose a subsequence $\{x_{ni}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ with $x_{ni} \in g(i, y)$ for $i=1, 2, \dots$ and $x_{ni} \neq x$ for all i . Since $\text{cl } g(i+1, y) \subset g(i, y)$, y is the only one cluster point of $\{x_{ni}\}$, it follows that $x_{ni} \rightarrow y$ so that there exists an m such that $x \notin g(m, \langle y; x_{ni} \rangle)$ if $n > m$. Take $k > m$. Then $x \notin g(m, x_k) \supset g(k, x_k)$, which is a contradiction. It follows that x is the unique cluster point of $\{x_n\}$. Since every subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ has a cluster point, $\{x_n\}$ converges to x . This completes the proof.

COROLLARY 4. A regular space is developable iff it is a cs -semistratifiable $w\mathcal{A}$ -space.

Proof. Note that any $w\mathcal{A}$ -space is a β -space and apply Theorem 3.

COROLLARY 5. A regular space is metrizable iff it is cs -semistratifiable $w\mathcal{M}$ -space

Proof. Note that every $w\mathcal{M}$ -space is a β -space and apply Theorem 3 and (10, Corollary 5).

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