

122. On Quasi-Souslin Space and Closed Graph Theorem

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L. Schwartz defined *Souslin space* as any continuous image of a complete separable metric space and a generalized closed graph theorem is obtained in [1] and [2] for this class of spaces. Here we consider a slightly wider class of topological spaces, namely *quasi-Souslin spaces*, and prove a closed graph theorem extending the method in [2].

A filter Φ is said to be *S-filter* if Φ has a countable basis $\{S_n\}$ such that $\bigcap_n S_n = \phi$.

A Hausdorff topological space E is called a *quasi-Souslin space*, if there exists a sequence of *S-filters* Φ_n ($n=1, 2, \dots$) such that every ultrafilter Ψ with $\Psi \supset \Phi_n$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$) converges in E . In the sequel Φ_n are called *defining filters for E*.

Let A be a subset of a set E and Φ a filter in E . We say that A is *disjoint from Φ* if there is B in Φ such that $A \cap B = \phi$. If A is not disjoint from Φ , we denote the filter $\{A \cap B \mid B \in \Phi\}$ in A by Φ_A . We identify the filter Φ_A in A with the filter Φ in E if $A \in \Phi$. Let φ be a mapping from a set E into a set F and Φ, Ψ filters in E, F respectively. $\varphi(\Phi)$, the *image of Φ by φ* , is defined as the filter generated by $\{\varphi(A) \mid A \in \Phi\}$. When $\varphi(E)$ is not disjoint from Ψ , $\varphi^{-1}(\Psi)$, the *inverse image of Ψ by φ* is defined as the filter generated by $\{\varphi^{-1}(A) \mid A \in \Psi\}$.

A subset A of topological space E is said to be *everywhere second category in E*, if any non-void intersection $U \cap A$ with an open set U in E is second category. As well known, if A is second category, the set $O(A)$ of all the elements x in E for which $A \cap V$ is second category for every neighbourhood V of x is not empty and $O(A) \cap A$ is everywhere second category in E .

First we show that the class of quasi-Souslin spaces, as in the case of Souslin spaces, is closed by the following operations:

(1) *The image $E = \varphi(F)$ of a quasi-Souslin space F by a continuous mapping φ is quasi-Souslin.*

(2) *The closed subspace E of a quasi-Souslin space F is quasi-Souslin.*

(3) *The product space $E = \prod_n E_n$ of quasi-Souslin spaces E_n ($n=1, 2, \dots$) is quasi-Souslin.*

(4) *The inductive limit E of quasi-Souslin spaces E_n ($n=1, 2, \dots$) is quasi-Souslin.*