

ON PRESERVATION OF E -COMPACTNESS

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In this paper we study preservation of E -compactness under taking finite unions (the finite additivity theorems of E -compactness) and under taking quotient images.

Throughout this paper spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff, and maps are continuous onto functions. Given a space E , we shall call a space X E -completely regular (E -compact) provided that X is homeomorphic to a subspace (respectively, closed subspace) of a product E^m for some cardinal m .

As far as additivity theorems are concerned, the first author has shown in [1] that *if a space X is normal and if it can be expressed as the union of a countable collection of closed R -compact spaces (R denotes the space of all real numbers), then X is R -compact*. The assumption that X is normal in the above theorem is essential. In fact, in [2], [4] the first author has constructed an example of a completely regular, non- R -compact space X which can be expressed as the union of two closed R -compact subspaces. This example shows that finite additivity relative to closed subspaces fails for R -compactness. It can be shown that the same example satisfies the above statement with “ R -compact” replaced by “ N -compact”. (N denotes the space of all nonnegative integers.) Using the same example it was shown that the image of an R -compact (N -compact) space under a perfect map need not be R -compact (respectively, N -compact). In [4], some positive results in this direction have been obtained. The purpose of this paper is to generalize some of the results in [4] to a certain class of E -compact spaces which contains both the class of R -compact spaces and the class of N -compact spaces. Many theorems concerning the preservation of E -compactness can be stated in a more comprehensive form as rules concerning “ E -defect” of spaces (for definition of E -defect, see next paragraph). In §2 we shall state the additivity theorems of E -compactness both in words and as rules concerning E -defects of spaces.

The reader is referred to [3] for basic results of E -completely regular spaces and E -compact spaces. For convenience we review the notations and terminology. Given two spaces X and E , $C(X, E)$ denotes the set of all continuous functions from X into E . A class $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X, E)$ is called an E -non-extendable class for X provided that there is no proper extension ϵX of X such that every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ admits a continuous extension $f^*: \epsilon X \rightarrow E$. The E -defect of a space X (in symbols, $\text{def}_E X$) is the smallest (finite or infinite) cardinal p such that there exists an E -non-

extendable class for X of cardinal p . A subspace X_0 of a space X is said to be *complementatively E -compact* in X provided that every closed subspace of X disjoint from X_0 is E -compact. X_0 is said to be *E -embedded* in X provided that every continuous function $f: X_0 \rightarrow E$ admits a continuous extension $f^*: X \rightarrow E$. For two subsets A, B of a space X , B is said to be *E -functionally contained* in A (in symbols, $B \subset_f A$) provided that there exists a map $g: X \rightarrow E$ such that

$$\text{cl}(g(X - A)) \cap \text{cl}(g(B)) = \emptyset.$$

It should be noted that in §§2 and 3, E is assumed to satisfy a set of rather complex conditions; a way of avoiding these conditions is indicated in §4.

2. Additivity theorems of E -compactness. In §§2 and 3 we assume that E is a space with a continuous binary operation θ and two fixed distinct points e_0 and e_1 satisfying the following properties:

(α) $e\theta e_0 = e_0, e\theta e_1 = e$ for every $e \in E$.

(β) for every closed subset A of E^n ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) and for every $p \in E^n - A$, there exists an $f \in C(E^n, E)$ such that $f(A) = e_0$ and $f(p) = e_1$.

(γ) for every two disjoint closed subsets A, B of E , there exists a $g \in C(E, E)$ such that $g(A) = e_0$ and $g(B) = e_1$.

We first observe the following results.

2.1. If E satisfies (β), then it is regular and if it satisfies (γ), then it is normal.

2.2. Let E be a space satisfying (β). Then X is E -completely regular iff for every closed subset F of X and every point $x \in X - F$, there exists an $f \in C(X, E)$ such that $f(x) = e_1, f(F) = e_0$.

2.3. Let E be a space satisfying (β) and (γ). Then X is E -completely regular iff for every closed subset F of X and every point $x \in X - F$, there exist two disjoint neighborhoods U and V of x and F , respectively, and a map $g \in C(X, E)$ such that $g(U) = e_1, g(V) = e_0$.

2.4. Let E be a space satisfying (γ). Then for two subsets A and B of X , $B \subset_f A$ iff there exists a map $g \in C(X, E)$ such that $g(X - A) = e_0$ and $g(B) = e_1$.

2.5. Let E be a space satisfying (α), (β) and (γ). If A, B are two closed subsets of X with $B \subset_f A$, then for each $f \in C(A, E)$, there is an $f' \in C(A, E)$ such that f' admits a continuous extension $f^* \in C(X, E)$ such that $f^*|_B = f|_B$.

Proof. 2.1–2.4 are straightforward. We now prove 2.5. By 2.4, there exists a map $g \in C(X, E)$ such that $g(X - A) = e_0$ and $g(B) = e_1$. Let $f \in C(A, E)$ be given. We define $f': A \rightarrow E$ as follows $f'(x) = f(x)\theta g(x)$ for every $x \in A$. Clearly $f' \in C(A, E)$. Then f^* can be defined by letting $f^*(x) = f'(x)$ for $x \in A$ and $f^*(x) = e_0$ for $x \in X - A$.

From now on all spaces will be assumed to be E -completely regular. We first prove two lemmas which are needed for the proof of our main theorems.

2.6. LEMMA. *An E -compact, E -embedded subspace X_0 of an E -completely regular space X is closed in $\beta_E X$.*

Proof. Since X_0 is E -compact, $\beta_E X_0 = X_0$. Hence it suffices to show that $\text{cl}_{\beta_E X} X_0 = \beta_E X_0$. First, $\text{cl}_{\beta_E X} X_0$ is obviously E -compact. Also, since X_0 is E -embedded in X , it is also E -embedded in $\beta_E X$, so it is E -embedded in $\text{cl}_{\beta_E X} X_0$. Thus by 4.14 (a), (b) of [3], $\text{cl}_{\beta_E X} X_0 = \beta_E X_0$.

2.7. LEMMA. *If a space X contains a complementatively E -compact subspace X_0 which is closed in $\beta_E X$, then X is E -compact.*

Proof. Assume that X is not E -compact. Choose a point p_0 in $\beta_E X - X$ and let $\epsilon X = X \cup \{p_0\}$. Then ϵX is a proper extension of X and X is E -embedded in ϵX . Clearly, $p_0 \notin X_0$ and X_0 is closed in ϵX . By 2.3, there exist a map $g \in C(\epsilon X, E)$ and two disjoint neighborhoods U and V in ϵX of p_0 and X_0 , respectively, such that $g(U) = e_1$ and $g(V) = e_0$. We claim that $X - V$ is not E -compact. First note that $p_0 \in \text{cl}_{\epsilon X}(X - V)$. Now given $f \in C(X - V, E)$, we define a map $h: X \rightarrow E$ as follows: $h(x) = f(x)\theta g(x)$ for $x \in X - V$ and $h(x) = e_0$ for $x \in V$. One easily verifies that $h \in C(X, E)$ and consequently h admits a continuous extension $h^* \in C(\epsilon X, E)$. Now for any $x \in U \cap X$, we have $h^*(x) = h(x) = f(x)\theta g(x) = f(x)\theta e_1 = f(x)$, i.e., f agrees with h^* on a deleted neighborhood of p_0 , hence f can be extended likewise. Therefore, $X - V$ is not E -compact and this contradicts the fact that X_0 is complementatively E -compact.

We are now ready to prove the main theorems. In the following for a space X and a subspace X_0 of X we shall use $D(X_0)$ and $FC(X_0)$ to denote the class of all closed subsets of X which are disjoint from X_0 and which are E -functionally contained in X_0 , respectively.

2.8. THEOREM. *If X contains a compact and complementatively E -compact subspace X_0 , then X is E -compact.*

More precisely, we have the following formula for E -defect of X :

(a) $\text{def}_E X \cong \Sigma \{\text{card}(FC(A)) \cdot \text{def}_E A : A \in D_0(X_0)\}$
 where $D_0(X_0)$ is a cofinal subset of $D(X_0)$.

Proof. The first part follows immediately from 2.7. We now prove formula (a). For each $A \in D(X_0)$, let \mathcal{F}_A be an E -nonextendable class for A with $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_A = \text{def}_E A$. Let B be an arbitrary set of $FC(A)$. Then by 2.5, for each $f \in \mathcal{F}_A$, there are two maps $f'_B \in C(A, E)$, $f^*_B \in C(X, E)$ such that $f^*_B|B = f|B$. Let $\mathcal{F}_{(A,B)}$ be the class of such f^*_B . Then $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} \cong \text{def}_E A$ for each $B \in FC(A)$. Let $\mathcal{F}^*_A = \cup \{\mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} : B \in FC(A)\}$. Then $\text{card } \mathcal{F}^*_A \cong \Sigma \{\text{card } \mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} : B \in FC(A)\} \cong \text{card } FC(A) \cdot \text{def}_E A$. Finally, let $\mathcal{F} = \cup \{\mathcal{F}^*_A : A \in D_0(X_0)\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{card } \mathcal{F} &\cong \sum \{\text{card } \mathcal{F}^*_A : A \in D_0(X_0)\} \\ &\cong \sum \{\text{card } FC(A) \cdot \text{def}_E A : A \in D_0(X_0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that \mathcal{F} is an E -nonextendable class for X .

2.9. THEOREM. *If X_1, \dots, X_n are E -compact, E -embedded subspaces of X such that $\cup_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complementatively E -compact, then X is E -compact.*

More precisely, we have the following formula for the E -defect of X :

$$(b) \quad \text{def}_E X \cong \sum_{i=1}^n \text{def}_E X_i + \Sigma \{\text{card } FC(A) \cdot \text{def}_E A : A \in D_0(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)\}$$

where $D_0(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)$ is a cofinal subset of $D(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)$.

Proof. The first part follows from 2.6 and 2.7. We now prove formula (b). For each $i = 1, \dots, n$, let \mathcal{F}_i be an E -nonextendable class for X_i with $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_i = \text{def}_E X_i$. Since X_i is E -embedded in X , for each $f \in \mathcal{F}_i$, we choose an extension $f^* \in C(X, E)$ of f and denote by \mathcal{F}^*_i the class of all such extensions. Clearly, $\text{card } \mathcal{F}^*_i \cong \text{def}_E X_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Let $\mathcal{F}_1 = \cup_{i=1}^n \mathcal{F}^*_i$. Then $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_1 \cong \sum_{i=1}^n \text{def}_E X_i$. For each $A \in D(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)$, let \mathcal{F}_A be an E -nonextendable class for A with $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_A = \text{def}_E A$. Let B be an arbitrary set of $FC(A)$. Then for each $f \in \mathcal{F}_A$, by 2.5, there exist two maps $f'_B \in C(A, E)$, $f^*_B \in C(X, E)$ with $f^*_B|B = f|B$. Let $\mathcal{F}_{(A,B)}$ be the class of all such f^*_B . Then $\text{card } \mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} = \text{def}_E A$ for each $B \in FC(A)$. Let $\mathcal{F}^*_A = \cup \{\mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} : B \in FC(A)\}$. Then $\text{card } \mathcal{F}^*_A \cong \Sigma \{\text{card } \mathcal{F}_{(A,B)} : B \in FC(A)\} \cong \text{card } FC(A) \cdot \text{def}_E A$. Finally, let $\mathcal{F}_H = \cup \{\mathcal{F}^*_A : A \in D_0(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{card } \mathcal{F}_H &\cong \sum \{\text{card } \mathcal{F}^*_A : A \in D_0(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)\} \\ &\cong \sum \{\text{card } FC(A) \cdot \text{def}_E A : A \in D_0(\cup_{i=1}^n X_i)\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the class $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_I \cup \mathcal{F}_{II}$ is an E -nonextendable class for X .

The following corollaries follow from 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9.

2.10. COROLLARY. *If $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ where X_1 is E -compact and X_2 is closed in $\beta_E X$, then X is E -compact.*

2.11. COROLLARY. *If $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ where X_1 is E -compact and X_2 is compact, then X is E -compact.*

2.12. COROLLARY. *If X is the union of finitely many E -compact subspaces, each of which is E -embedded in X , except at most one, then X is E -compact.*

2.13. REMARK. Unlike 2.9, considering more than one subspace in 2.7 and 2.8 will not generalize the theorems. In fact, if X_1, \dots, X_n are subspaces of X which are closed in $\beta_E X$ (compact) such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complementatively E -compact, then we could simply let $X_0 = \bigcup_{i=1}^n X_i$ which is closed in $\beta_E X$ (respectively, compact) and is complementatively E -compact.

2.14. REMARK. We shall now show that formulas (a) and (b) of 2.8 and 2.9 are the best estimations for the E -defects of X .

For each ordinal α , let $S(\alpha) = \{\lambda : \lambda < \alpha\}$ and let Ω be the first uncountable ordinal. Let $X = (R \times S(\Omega)) \cup \{p_0\}$ where $p_0 \notin R \times S(\Omega)$. Topologize X as follows: every open set in $R \times S(\Omega)$ is open in X : a base of neighborhoods of p_0 consists of sets of the form $(R \times B) \cup \{p_0\}$ where $B \subseteq S(\Omega)$ and $S(\Omega) - B$ is countable. It follows from 2.8 that X is R -compact and $\text{def}_R X \leq \aleph_1$. Also, it is easy to show that $\text{def}_R X \geq \aleph_0$. In order to show that formula (a) in 2.8 is the best estimation for $\text{def}_R X$, we must show that $\text{def}_R X \neq \aleph_0$. Assume the contrary, i.e., assume that $\text{def}_R X = \aleph_0$. Let \mathcal{F} be an R -nonextendable class for X with $\text{card } \mathcal{F} = \aleph_0$. For an arbitrary rational number r and for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$, there is an ordinal $\alpha_f \in S(\Omega)$ such that f is constant on $\{r\} \times (S(\Omega) - S(\alpha_f))$. Obviously, the set $\{\alpha_f : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$ has an upper bound, say α_r , in $S(\Omega)$ and every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is constant on $\{r\} \times (S(\Omega) - S(\alpha_r))$. It is also clear that the set $\{\alpha_r : r \in P\}$, where P denotes the set of all rational numbers, has an upper bound, say α , in $S(\Omega)$ and every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is constant on $P \times (S(\Omega) - S(\alpha))$. Since P is dense in R , every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is then constant on $R \times (S(\Omega) - S(\alpha))$. Now choose a point $p_1 \in \beta X - X$ such that $p_1 \in \text{cl}_{\beta X}(R \times \{\alpha\})$. Then $X \cup \{p_1\}$ is a proper extension of X with the property that every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ admits a continuous extension $f^* : X \cup \{p_1\} \rightarrow R$. This contradicts the fact that \mathcal{F} is an R -nonextendable class for X .

2.15. REMARK. Recall that for $E = R$ and $E = N$ we have the following countable theorem for E -compactness: If $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$, where X_i is E -compact, E -embedded in X for each i , then X is E -compact. We shall now show that, however, for the infinite additivity theorems of E -compactness, it is impossible to find formulas for the E -defects analogous for formulas (a) and (b) of 2.8 and 2.9.

Let $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [0, n]^m$ where m is an infinite cardinal. Then X , being σ -compact, is R -compact. We shall prove our claim by showing that $\text{def}_R X \geq m$.

CASE 1. $m = \aleph_0$. If $\text{def}_R X < m$, then by Theorem 5.9 of [3] X is Lindelöf and locally compact which is a contradiction (since X is not locally compact).

CASE 2. $m > \aleph_0$. If $\text{def}_R X = p < m$. Let \mathcal{F} be an R -nonextendable class for X with $\text{card } \mathcal{F} = p$. It is well known that for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$, there exists a countable subset $\Xi_f \subset \Xi$ such that if $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and $x_1|_{\Xi_f} = x_2|_{\Xi_f}$, then $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$. Let $\Xi_{\mathcal{F}} = \bigcup \{\Xi_f : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$. Then $\text{card } \Xi_{\mathcal{F}} < m$. Hence there exists $\xi_0 \in \Xi - \Xi_{\mathcal{F}}$. Let $X_0 = \{x \in X : \pi_{\xi}(x) = 0 \text{ for every } \xi \neq \xi_0\}$. Then every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is constant on X_0 . Now choose a point p_1 in $\beta X - X$ such that $p_1 \in \text{cl}_{\beta X} X_0$. Then every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ admits a continuous extension $f^* : X \cup \{p_1\} \rightarrow R$. Hence \mathcal{F} is not an R -nonextendable class for X which is a contradiction.

3. Quotient images of E -compact spaces. We now turn to the preservation of E -compactness under quotient maps. Given a map $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ and a point y in Y , we shall call $\text{card } \varphi^{-1}(y)$ the *multiplicity of y* (with respect to φ). A point of Y is called a *multiple point of φ* provided that its multiplicity is greater than one.

3.1. THEOREM. *Given a quotient map $\varphi : S \rightarrow X$. If S is an E -compact space and if the set M of all multiple points of φ satisfies one of the following conditions, then X is E -compact.*

- (i) M is closed in $\beta_E X$.
- (ii) M is compact.
- (iii) M can be expressed as the union of finitely many E -compact E -embedded subspaces of X .

Proof. It is obvious that if M satisfies any of the three conditions then it is closed in X . Hence $S - \varphi^{-1}(M)$ is open in S and φ restricted to $S - \varphi^{-1}(M)$ is a homeomorphism. If F is a closed subset of X disjoint from M , then F is homeomorphic to $\varphi^{-1}(F)$; consequently, F is E -compact, i.e., M is complementatively E -compact in X . By 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9, X is E -compact.

4. Applicability of the theorems. In §§2 and 3, E was assumed to satisfy rather complex conditions (α) , (β) and (γ) . However, sometimes the results can be applied to an E which does not satisfy these conditions. The procedure is to find another representative E' of $\mathfrak{R}(E)$ which satisfies the assumptions of the theorems. As an example of this procedure we shall show that *all theorems of §§2 and 3 are true when E is an arbitrary 0-dimensional linearly ordered space.* (Obviously, these theorems are true for $E = R$ and for $E = N$.) The statements which lead to this result are as follows:

4.1. *Every linearly ordered space which has first and last elements satisfies (α) .*

4.2. *Every 0-dimensional space satisfies (β) .*

4.3. *Every strongly 0-dimensional normal space satisfies (γ) .*

4.4. *Every 0-dimensional linearly ordered space is strongly 0-dimensional.*

4.5. *Every 0-dimensional linearly ordered space with first and last element satisfies (α) , (β) and (γ) .*

4.6. *Let X_0 be an E -embedded subspace of X , $E' \subset_{\text{top}} E^m$ for some cardinal m . If E' is a retract of E^m , then X_0 is also E' -embedded in X .*

Proof. Let $f \in C(X_0, E')$. Then f can be considered as a continuous map from X_0 into E^m . Hence f admits a continuous extension $f^*: X \rightarrow E^m$. Thus, $r \circ f^*$, where r is the retraction of E^m onto E' , is a continuous extension of f over X .

4.7. *For every 0-dimensional linearly ordered space E , there exists a 0-dimensional linearly ordered space E' which has first and last elements and satisfies the following conditions.*

(1) $E \subset_{\text{cl}} E'^2$, $E' \subset E^2$, (hence $\mathfrak{R}(E) = \mathfrak{R}(E')$).

(2) E' is a retract of E^2 (hence any E -embedded subspace X_0 of X is also E' -embedded).

Proof. If E itself has both first and last element, then by letting $E' = E$, we are done. Otherwise we consider two cases.

CASE 1. E has exactly one of the first and the last elements. Without loss of generality, we assume that E has first element (say a) but has no last element. Let E^* be the linearly ordered

set formed by all elements of E with the reverse order of E . Let $E' = E \oplus E^*$, i.e., $E' = E \cup E^*$ with the order be defined by letting $x < x^*$ for every $x \in E$ and $x^* \in E^*$. Then E' has first and last elements. Let $b \in E$ with $b \neq a$. Clearly, $E \subset_{cl} E'$ and $E' \subset_{top} \{(x, a): x \in E\} \cup \{(x, b): x \in E\} \subset_{cl} E^2$. To show that E' is a retract of E^2 , we let c be a cut between a and b , and define a map $p: E^2 \rightarrow E^2$ as follows: $p(x, y) = (x, b)$ for each $x \in E$ and $c < y$; $p(x, y) = (x, a)$ for each $x \in E$ and $y < c$. Then the map $h^{-1} \circ p$ is a retraction from E^2 onto E' where h is the homeomorphism from E' into E^2 .

CASE 2. E has neither first nor last element. Choose an arbitrary point $a \in E$. Let $E_1 = \{x \in E: x \geq a\}$, $E_2 = \{x \in E: x \leq a\}$ and $E' = E_1 \oplus E_2$. Then E' is a linearly ordered set with first and last elements (say a_1 and a_2 , respectively). Let b be an element of E with $b \neq a$. Without loss of generality, we assume that $a < b$. Clearly, $E \subset_{cl} E^2$ and $E' \subset_{top} \{(x, a): x \in E, x \geq a\} \cup \{(x, b): x \in E, a \leq x\} \subset_{cl} E^2$. To show that E' is a retract of E^2 , we let c be a cut between a and b , and define two maps s and $t: E^2 \rightarrow E^2$ as follows $s(x, y) = (x, b)$ for each $x \in E, c < y$; $s(x, y) = (x, a)$ for each $x \in E, y < c$ and $t(x, y) = (x, y)$ for $x < a, y = b$ or $a < x, y = a$; $t(x, y) = a_2$ for $a \leq x, y = b$; $t(x, y) = a_1$ for $x \leq a, y = b$. Then $k^{-1} \circ s \circ t$ is a retraction from E^2 into E' where k is the homeomorphism from E' into E^2 .

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