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# **Strongly C-Lindelof Spaces**

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**Abstract:**In this paper, we define another type of Lindelof which is called strongly c- Lindelof, and we introduce some properties about this type of Lindelof and the relationships with Lindelof , c- Lindelof and strongly Lindelof spaces.

### Keywords: Lindelof, Strongly Lindelof, C-Lindelof Spaces

#### Introduction:

A topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is said to be Lindelof space if and only if every open cover of X has a countable subcover [1]. A topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is said to be c- Lindelof if and only if each closed set  $A\subseteq X$ , each open cover of A contains a countable subfamily W such that  $\{\operatorname{cl} U:U\in W\}$  covers A [2].Mashhour et.al.[3] introduced preopen sets, a subset A of a space X is said to be preopen set if  $A\subseteq \operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(A))$ .Also they defined the following concepts:

- 1. A is called a preclosed set if and only if (X A) is preopen set.
- The intersection of all preclosed sets in X which contain A is called the preclosure of A and denoted by pre cl A.
- 3. The prederived set of A is the set of all elements x of X satisfies the condition, that for every preopen set U contains x, implies  $U \setminus \{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$ .

A topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) is called strongly Lindelof space if and only if every preopen cover of X has a countable subcover [2]. In this paper, we introduce the concept of strongly c-

 $X = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta \subset \mathbf{N}} \left\{ \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i} : U_{\alpha_i} \in W \right\}. \text{This} \qquad \text{means}$  , there is  $x \in X \text{ such} \quad \text{that} \quad x \in \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i}$  , but  $x \not\in U_{\alpha_i}$  for some  $i \in \Delta \subset \mathbf{N}$ .

Then  $x \in U'_{\alpha_i}$  where  $U'_{\alpha_i}$  is the derived set of  $U_{\alpha_i}$ . Since X is a  $T_1$ - space then  $\{x\}$  is a closed subset of X and since  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}$ , then  $y \notin \{x\} \ \forall \ y \in U_{\alpha_i}$ ,  $i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}$ . By regularity of X, there are two open sets  $V_y$  and  $V_y^*$  such that  $y \in V_y$ ,  $\{x\} \subset V_y^*$  and  $V_y \cap V_y^* = \emptyset$  for each  $y \in U_{\alpha_i}$ . Now, put  $V = \bigcup_{y \in U_{\alpha_i}} V_y$ , then V is an

open set contains  $U_{\alpha_i}$ . So we have  $V_y^*$  is an open set containing x such that  $V \cap V_y^* = \phi$ , therefore,  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}'$  which is a contradiction . Then X is Lindelof space.

Lindelof space. A topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is called strongly c- Lindelof space if and only if for every preclosed set  $A\subseteq X$ , each preopen cover  $\left\{U_\alpha:\alpha\in\Delta\right\}$  of A contains a countable subfamily W such that  $\left\{\text{preclosure }U_\alpha:U_\alpha\in W\right\}$  covers A, we study some properties of this kind of Lindelof space. We also study the relationships among Lindelof spaces, c- Lindelof spaces, strongly Lindelof spaces and strongly c- Lindelof spaces.

### Remark

Every strongly Lindelof space is Lindelof space . Proof:

Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a strongly Lindelof space and let  $\{U_\alpha:\alpha\in\Delta\}$  be an open cover of X. Since each open set in X is a preopen set, then  $\{U_\alpha:\alpha\in\Delta\}$  is a preopen cover of X which is strongly Lindelof space. Therefore, there exists a countable number of  $\{U_\alpha:\alpha\in\Delta\}$  the family  $\{U_{\alpha_i}:i\in\Delta\subset N\}$  covers X. Hence every open cover of X has a countable subcover, therefore X is Lindelof space.

#### Remark

Every Lindelof space is c- Lindelof space . Proof:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a Lindelof space and let  $A \subseteq X$  be any closed subset of X. Let  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta \}$  be an open cover of A. Since A is a closed subset of X, then X - A is an open subset of X, so  $\{X - A\} \cup \{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is an open cover of X which is an Lindelof space. Therefore, there exists a countable number of  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$  such  ${X - A} \cup {U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset N}$ countable subcover of  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$  for X .Since  $A \subseteq X$  and X - A covers no part of A , then  $\left\{U_{\alpha_i}:i\in\Delta\subset\mathrm{N}\right\}$  is a countable subcover of A. Put  $W = \{U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \}$ , then it is clear that W is a countable subfamily of  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ such  $\{\operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i}: U_{\alpha_i} \in W\}$  covers A. Hence X is  $\operatorname{c}$  – Lindelof space.

## **Definition** [1]

A topological space X is a regular space if and only if whenever A is closed in X and  $x \notin A$ , then there are disjoint open sets U and V with  $x \in U$  and  $A \subset V$ . A space X is said to be a  $T_3$  – space if and only if it is regular and  $T_1$  – space.

### Remark

Every c-Lindelof and  $\boldsymbol{T}_3$  - space is Lindelof space Proof:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_3$  - c- Lindelof space. Assume X is not Lindelof space , then there is an open cover  $\left\{U_{\alpha}:\alpha\in\Delta\right\}$  for X which has no countable subcover .Since X is c-Lindelof, then there is a countable subfamily  $W=\left\{U_{\alpha_i}:i\in\Delta\subset\mathbb{N}\right\}$  of  $\left\{U_{\alpha}:\alpha\in\Delta\right\}$  such that

countable subcover of X. Since  $A \subseteq X$  and X-A covers no part of A, then  $\left\{U_{\alpha_i}: i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \right\}$  is a countable subcover of A. Put  $W = \left\{U_{\alpha_i}: i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \right\}$ , then it is clear that W is a countable subfamily of  $\left\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta \right\}$   $\Rightarrow$   $\left\{\operatorname{pre-cl} U_{\alpha_i}: U_{\alpha_i} \in W \right\}$  covers A. Hence X is strongly c — Lindelof space.

## **Proposition**

Every strongly c-Lindelof and  $T_3$  - space is strongly Lindelof space .

Proof:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_3$  strongly c- Lindelof space. Assume X is not strongly Lindelof space, then there is a preopen cover  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$  for X which has no countable subcover. Since X is strongly c- Lindelof, then there is a countable subfamily  $W = \{U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \}$  of  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$  $X = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}} \{ \text{pre - cl } U_{\alpha_i} : U_{\alpha_i} \in W \}. \text{This means}$ ,there is  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in \text{pre - cl } U_{\alpha_i}$  ,but some  $i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}$  .Implies  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}$  for  $x \in \text{pre - derived } U_{\alpha_i}$ . Since X is a  $T_1$ - space then  $\{x\}$  is a closed subset of X and since  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}$ , then  $y \notin \{x\} \ \forall \ y \in U_{\alpha_i}, i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}$ . By regularity of X ,there are two open sets  $V_{v}$  and  $V_{v}^{*}$  $\exists y \in V_y$ ,  $\{x\} \subset V_y^*$  and  $V_y \cap V_y^* = \phi$ each  $y \in U_{\alpha_i}$ . Now ,put  $V = \bigcup_{y \in U_{\alpha_i}} V_y$  ,then V is an open set contains  $U_{lpha_i}$  .So we have  $V_{\ y}^*$  is an open set containing x such that  $V \cap V_v^* = \phi$ , therefore,

**Note**: From remark (1.1) and remark (1.4) we have every strongly Lindelof space is a c-Lindelof space.

 $x \notin \text{pre - derived } U_{\alpha_i} \text{ which is a contradiction}$ 

Then X is strongly Lindelof.

# Theorem [2]

# **Definition [4]**

If the set of accumulation points of the space X is Let  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\tau')$  be any function, f finite ,then X is strongly Lindelof ,whenever it is Lindelof $_{is}$  said to be a preirresolute function if and only if space. the inverse image of any preopen set in Y is a preopen set in X.

Theorem

Every c- Lindelof and  $T_3$  - space is strongly**Remark** [4] Lindelof space, whenever the set of accumulation points of A function  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\tau')$  is a X is finite. preirresolute if and only if the inverse image of any Proof: preclosed set in Y is a preclosed set in X.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_3$ -c-Lindelof space such that the **Lemma [4]** 

 $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\tau')$  is a set of accumulation points of X is finite. Remark (1.3)A function gives X is Lindelof and theorem (1.5) gives X is stronglypreirresolute  $\operatorname{precl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\operatorname{precl}(B)) \ \forall \ B \subset Y$ . Lindelof.

**Strongly C- Lindelof Spaces:** 

Corollary In this section, we give the definition of strongly c-Every strongly c-Lindelof and  $T_3$ - space is Lindelof Lindelof, and we also study the relationships among Lindelof spaces, c- Lindelof spaces, strongly Lindelofspace. spaces and strongly c- Lindelof spaces.

Definition

A topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) is called strongly c-by proposition (2.3), X is strongly Lindelof, and Lindelof space if and only if for every preclosed setby remark (1.4), X is Lindelof.  $A \subseteq X$ , each preopen cover  $\{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of A Proposition contains a countable subfamily Wsuch { preclosure  $U_{\alpha}: U_{\alpha} \in W$ } covers A.

Remark

Every strongly Lindelof space is strongly c- Lindelof space. Proof:

let  $A \subseteq X$  be any preclosed subset of X.  $\left\{U_{\alpha}:\alpha\in\Delta\right\}$  be an preopen cover of A. Then Proof:  $\{X - A\} \cup \{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a preopen cover of X which is strongly Lindelof space. Therefore, there exists aprove it is c-Lindelof. If not, then there is a closed countable number of  $\left\{U_{\alpha}:\alpha\in\Delta\right\}$  such

 $\{X-A\} \cup \{U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}\}$  is a which is a contradiction. Therefore X is c-

Lindelof space. **Proposition** 

In a  $T_3$ - space X, if the set of accumulation points of X is finite, then the concepts of c-Lindelof and strongly c- Lindelof are coincident. Proof:

If X is strongly c- Lindelof space then by proposition (2.6) it is c-Lindelof. Conversely, if X is a  $T_3$  - c- Lindelof space, then by remark (1.3),it is Lindelof, and since the set of accumulation points of X is finite, then by proposition (2.5) it is strongly c-Lindelof space.

If X is a  $T_3$ -strongly c-Lindelof space, then

If the set of accumulation points of the space X is finite ,then X is strongly c-Lindelof space whenever it is a Lindelof space.

Proof:

Let X be a Lindelof space such that the set of accumulation points of X is finite, then by theorem (1.5), X is strongly Lindelof, and by Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a strongly Lindelof space and remark (2.2), it is strongly c-Lindelof space.

**LetProposition** 

Every strongly c- Lindelof space is c- Lindelof space.

Let X be a strongly c- Lindelof space, to thatset  $A \subseteq X$  and an open cover  $\{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  for

A, such that  $A \neq \{ \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \}$ . Since each open set is a preopen set , then  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a preopen cover of A, then there is a countable subfamily  $W = \{U_{\alpha_i} : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \}$  of  $\{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta \}$  $\mathbf{a} = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \text{pre - cl } U_{\alpha_i} : U_{\alpha_i} \in W \right\}.$  This

means there exists  $x \in A$  such  $x \in \text{pre - cl}U_{\alpha_i}$  and  $x \notin \text{cl}U_{\alpha_i}$ , for  $i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $x \notin \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i}$ , then  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}$ , but  $x \in \operatorname{pre} - \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i}$ ,then

 $x \in \text{pre}$  - derived  $U_{\alpha_i}$ . On the other hand, since  $x \notin \operatorname{cl} U_{\alpha_i}$ , implies  $x \notin U_{\alpha_i}$  and  $x \notin \operatorname{derived} U_{\alpha_i}$ . Since each open set is a preopen set, then  $x \notin \operatorname{pre}$  -  $\operatorname{derived} U_{\alpha_i}$ 

# Theorem [4]

Every homeomorphism function is a preirresolute function.

#### Theorem

A strongly c- Lindelof is a topological property. Proof:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a strongly c- Lindelof space and let  $(Y, \tau')$  be any space homeomorphic to  $(X, \tau)$ , then by theorem (2.12),  $(Y, \tau')$  is a preirresolute image of a strongly c- Lindelof space  $(X, \tau)$ , and by theorem (2.11),  $(Y, \tau')$  is strongly c- Lindelof.

### **Theorem**

The preirresolute image of a strongly c-Lindelof space is a strongly c- Lindelof space. Proof:

Let  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\tau')$  be a preirresolute onto function and let X be a strongly c-Lindelof space. To prove Y is strongly c-Lindelof. Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be any preclosed subset of Y, and let  $\left\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\right\}$  be a  $\tau'$ - preopen cover for A. Since f is a preirresolute function, then  $\left\{f^{-1}(U_{\alpha}): \alpha \in \Delta\right\}$  is a preopen cover of a preclosed subset  $f^{-1}(A)$  of X, since X is strongly c-Lindelof space, then there is a countable

subfamily 
$$W = \left\{ f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i}) : i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N} \right\}$$
 of  $\left\{ f^{-1}(U_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in \Delta \right\}$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \operatorname{pre-cl}\left(f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i})\right) : f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i}) \in W \right\}$ . Then  $\left\{ f\left(\operatorname{pre-cl}\left(f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i})\right)\right) : f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i}) \in W \right\}$  covers  $A$ . Since  $f$  is a preirresolute function, then by lemma (2.10),we have  $\left\{ f(f^{-1}(\operatorname{pre-cl}(U_{\alpha_i}))) : f(f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i})) \in f(W) \right\}$  covers  $A$ . Since  $f$  is onto, then  $\left\{ \operatorname{pre-cl}(U_{\alpha_i}) : U_{\alpha_i} \in f(W) \right\}$  is a countable subfamily of  $\left\{ U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Delta \right\}$  for  $A$ . Therefore  $Y$  is strongly c-Lindelof space.

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الخلاصة:

في هذا البحث ، قمنا بتعريف نوع آخر من فضاءات ليندلوف أسميناه فضاء فوق ليندلوف . C ودراسة بعض خواص هذا الفضاء والعلاقة بينه وبين فضاءات ليندلوف وليندلوف - C و فوق ليندلوف .