

g^{} -compact space and g^{**} -compact modulo I space**

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Abstract: In this paper, g^{**} -isolated point, g^{**} -compact, g^{**} -locally compact, g^{**} -compact modulo I , g^{**} - sequentially compact, g^{**} - sequentially compact modulo I , g^{**} -countably compact, g^{**} -countably compact modulo I spaces are introduced and the relationship between these concepts are studied.

Key words: g^{**} -isolated point, g^{**} -compact, g^{**} -locally compact, g^{**} -compact modulo I , g^{**} -sequentially compact, g^{**} -sequentially compact modulo I , g^{**} -countably compact, g^{**} -countably compact modulo I .

1. Introduction

Levine [1] introduced the class of g -closed sets in 1970 and M.K.R.S. Veerakumar[5] introduced g^* -closed sets in 1991. Ideal topological spaces have been first introduced by K. Kuratowski [2] in 1930. In this paper g^{**} -compact spaces, g^{**} -locally compact spaces, g^{**} -compact modulo I spaces, g^{**} - sequentially compact spaces, g^{**} - sequentially compact modulo I spaces, g^{**} -countably compact spaces, g^{**} -countably compact modulo I spaces are defined and their properties are investigated.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- 1) *generalized closed* (briefly *g -closed*)[1] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- 2) *generalized star closed* (briefly *g^* -closed*)[7] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .

- 3) *generalized star star closed* (briefly g^{**} -closed)[4] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g^* -open in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.2: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- 1) g^{**} -irresolute [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g^{**} -closed set of (X, τ) for every g^{**} -closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- 2) g^{**} -continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g^{**} -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- 3) g^{**} -resolute [6] if $f(U)$ is g^{**} -open in Y whenever U is g^{**} -open in X .

Definition 2.3: An ideal[2] I on a non empty set X is a collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties. (i) $A \in I, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$ (ii) $A \in I, B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$.
A topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X is called an ideal topological space and is denoted by (X, τ, I) .

Definition 2.4:[6] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Every g^{**} -open set containing x is said to be a g^{**} -neighbourhood of x .

Definition 2.5:[6] Let A be a subset of X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be a g^{**} -limit point of A if every g^{**} -neighbourhood of x contains a point of A other than x .

Definition 2.6:[6] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . $g^{**}cl(A)$ is defined to be the intersection of all g^{**} -closed sets containing A .

Note: [6] $g^{**}cl(A)$ need not be g^{**} -closed, since intersection of g^{**} -closed sets need not be g^{**} -closed. But if A is g^{**} -closed then $g^{**}cl(A) = A$.

Definition 2.8:[6] A topological space (X, τ) is said to be g^{**} -multiplicative if arbitrary intersection of g^{**} -closed sets is g^{**} -closed. Equivalently arbitrary union of g^{**} -open sets is g^{**} -open.

Note: If (X, τ) is g^{**} -multiplicative then $A = g^{**}cl(A)$ if and only if A is g^{**} -closed.

Definition 2.9:[2] A collection \mathcal{C} of subsets of X is said to have finite intersection property if for every sub collection $\{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$ of \mathcal{C} the intersection $C_1 \cap C_2 \cap \dots \cap C_n$ is non empty.

Definition 2.10:[5] An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called $g^{**}I$ -compact if for every $g^{**}I$ -open cover $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in \Omega\}$ in (X, τ, I) there exists a finite subset Ω_0 of Ω such that

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha.$$

Definition 2.11:[6] A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a g^{**} - T_2 space if for every pair of distinct points x, y in X there exists disjoint g^{**} -open sets U and V in X such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

3. g^{**} -compact space

Definition 3.1: A collection $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ of g^{**} -open sets in X is said to be g^{**} -open cover of X if

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_\alpha$$

Definition 3.2: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be g^{**} -compact if every g^{**} -open covering of X contains a finite sub collection that also covers X . A subset A of X is said to be g^{**} -compact if every g^{**} -open covering of A contains a finite sub collection that also covers A

Remark 3.3: An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is

$$(1) \quad g^{**}I\text{-compact} \Rightarrow g^{**}\text{-compact} \Rightarrow \text{compact}$$

Proof: Since every open set is g^{**} -open and every g^{**} -open set is $g^{**}I$ -open.

(2) Any topological space having only finitely many points is necessarily $g^{**}I$ -compact, g^{**} -compact and compact.

The inverse implications of (1) of remark (3.3) are not true as seen in the following example.

Example 3.4: Let (X, τ) be an infinite indiscrete topological space. In this space all subsets are g^{**} -open. Obviously it is compact. But $\{x\}_{x \in X}$ is a g^{**} -open cover which has no finite sub cover. Hence it is not g^{**} -compact and hence not $g^{**}I$ compact.

Example 3.5: Let (X, τ) be an infinite cofinite topological space. Then $G^{**}IO(X) = \{\varphi, X, A / A^c \text{ is finite}\} = G^{**}O(X)$. Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be an arbitrary g^{**} -open cover for X . Let U_{α_0} be one g^{**} -open ($g^{**}I$ -open) set in the open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$. Then $X - U_{\alpha_0}$ is finite, say

$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$. Choose U_{α_i} such that $x_{\alpha_i} \in U_{\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $X = U_{\alpha_0} \cup U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$. The space is g^{**} -compact ($g^{**}I$ -compact) and hence compact.

Theorem 3.6: A g^{**} -closed subset of g^{**} -compact space is g^{**} -compact.

Proof: Let A be a g^{**} -closed subset of a g^{**} -compact space (X, τ) and $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a g^{**} -open cover for A . Then $\{\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}, (X - A)\}$ is a g^{**} -open cover for X . Since X is g^{**} -compact, there exists $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \Delta$ such that $X = U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n} \cup (X - A)$.
 $\therefore A \subseteq U_{\alpha_1} \cup U_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$ which proves A is g^{**} -compact.

Remark 3.7: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Here $G^{**}O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. (X, τ) is g^{**} -compact. $Y = \{b, c\}$ is g^{**} -compact but not g^{**} -closed.

Theorem 3.9: Let (X, τ) be a g^{**} -multiplicative $g^{**} T_2$ -space. Then every g^{**} -compact subset of X is g^{**} -closed.

Proof: Let Y be a g^{**} -compact subset of $g^{**} T_2$ -space X . Let $x_0 \in X - Y$. For each point $y \in Y$, there exists disjoint g^{**} -open sets U_y and V_y containing y and x_0 respectively. $\therefore \{U_y / y \in Y\}$ is a g^{**} -open cover for Y . Now there exists $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \in Y$ such that $Y \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{y_i} = U$ (say). Let $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$. Then V is g^{**} -open. Since X is g^{**} -multiplicative, U is g^{**} -open. Obviously $U \cap Y = \emptyset$. $\therefore V$ is a g^{**} -neighbourhood of x_0 contained in $X - Y$. Therefore $X - Y$ is g^{**} -open and hence Y is g^{**} -closed.

Note: The converse of theorem (3.9) is true if (X, τ) is g^{**} -multiplicative and $g^{**} T_2$.

Remark 3.10:

(1) In theorem (3.9), the condition $g^{**}T_2$ is necessary. An infinite cofinite topological space is g^{**} -multiplicative but not $g^{**}T_2$. In this space all subsets are g^{**} -compact but only finite sets are g^{**} -closed.

Theorem 3.11: Let Y be a g^{**} -compact subset of a $g^{**} T_2$ -space X and $x_0 \notin Y$. Then there exists disjoint g^{**} -open sets U and V of X containing x_0 and Y respectively.

Proof: The g^{**} -open sets U and V discussed in the proof of theorem (3.9) are disjoint g^{**} -open sets containing Y and x_0 respectively.

Theorem 3.12: Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then

1. f is g^{**} -irresolute and A is a g^{**} -compact subset of $X \Rightarrow f(A)$ is a g^{**} -compact subset of Y .
2. f is one to one, g^{**} -resolute and B is a g^{**} -compact subset of $Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$ is a g^{**} -compact subset of X .
3. f is g^{**} -irresolute, X is g^{**} -compact, Y is g^{**} -multiplicative and g^{**} - $T_2 \Rightarrow f$ is a g^{**} -resolute function.
4. f is g^{**} -resolute and Y is g^{**} -compact and X is g^{**} -multiplicative and g^{**} - $T_2 \Rightarrow f$ is a g^{**} -irresolute function.

Proof: (1) & (2) Obvious from the definitions.

(3) Proof follows from (1) and theorem (3.9).

(4) Proof follows from (2) and theorem (3.9).

Theorem 3.13: A topological space (X, τ) is g^{**} -compact if and only if for every collection \mathcal{C} of g^{**} -closed sets in X having finite intersection property, $\bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C$ of all elements of \mathcal{C} is non-empty.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be g^{**} -compact and \mathcal{C} be a collection of g^{**} -closed sets with finite intersection property. Suppose $\bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C = \emptyset$ then $\bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{C}} (X - C) = X \therefore \{X - C\}_{C \in \mathcal{C}}$ is a g^{**} -open

cover for X . Then there exists $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X - C_i) = X \therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^n C_i = \emptyset$ which

is a contradiction. $\therefore \bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C \neq \emptyset$. Conversely, assume the hypothesis given in the statement. To

prove X is g^{**} -compact. Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a g^{**} -open cover for X . Then

$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_\alpha = X \Rightarrow \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (X - U_\alpha) = \emptyset$. By the hypothesis there exists $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ such that

$\bigcap_{i=1}^n X - U_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset \therefore \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i} = X \therefore X$ is g^{**} -compact.

Corollary 3.14: Let (X, τ) be a g^{**} -compact space and let $C_1 \supseteq C_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq C_n \supseteq C_{n+1} \supseteq \dots$ be a nested sequence of non-empty g^{**} -closed sets in X . Then $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} C_n$ is non-empty.

Proof: Obviously $\{C_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ has finite intersection property. \therefore By theorem (3.13) $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} C_n$ is non-empty.

Theorem 3.15: Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function, then

- (1) f is g^{**} -continuous, onto and X is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is compact.
- (2) f is continuous, onto and X is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is compact.
- (3) f is g^{**} -irresolute, onto and X is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is g^{**} -compact.
- (4) f is strongly g^{**} -irresolute, onto and X is compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is g^{**} -compact.
- (5) f is g^{**} -open, bijection and Y is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow X$ is compact.
- (6) f is open, bijection and Y is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow X$ is compact.
- (7) f is g^{**} -resolute, bijection and Y is g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow X$ is g^{**} -compact.

Proof:(1): Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be an open cover for Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ is a g^{**} -open cover for X .

Since X is g^{**} -compact, there exists $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ such that

$$X \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i}). \therefore Y = f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}. \text{ Therefore } Y \text{ is compact.}$$

Proof for (2) to (7) are similar to the above.

4. g^{**} -countably compact space

Definition 4.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be g^{**} -countably compact if every countable g^{**} -open covering of A has a finite sub cover.

Example 4.2: An infinite cofinite topological space is g^{**} -countably compact.

Example 4.3: A countably infinite indiscrete topological space is not g^{**} -countably compact.

Remark 4.4: Every g^{**} -compact space is g^{**} -countably compact.

Theorem 4.5: In a g^{**} -countably compact topological space every infinite subset has a g^{**} -limit point.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be g^{**} -countably compact. Suppose that there exists an infinite subset which has no g^{**} -limit point. Let $B = \{a_n / n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a countable subset of A . Since B has no g^{**} -limit point of B , there exists a g^{**} -neighbourhood U_n of a_n such that $B \cap U_n = \{a_n\}$. Now $\{U_n\}$ is a g^{**} -open cover for B . Since B^c is g^{**} -open, $\{B^c, \{U_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}\}$ is a countable g^{**} -open cover for X . But it has no finite sub cover which is a contradiction, since X is g^{**} -countably compact. Therefore every infinite subset of X has a g^{**} -limit point.

Corollary 4.6: In a g^{**} -compact topological space every infinite subset has a g^{**} -limit point.

Proof follows from theorem (4.5), since every g^{**} -compact space is g^{**} -countably compact.

Theorem 4.7: A g^{**} -closed subset of g^{**} -countably compact space is g^{**} -countably compact.

Proof is similar to theorem (3.6)

Definition 4.8: In a topological space (X, τ) a point $x \in X$ is said to be a g^{**} -isolated point of A if every g^{**} -open set containing x contains no point of A other than x .

Theorem 4.9: Let X be a non empty g^{**} -compact g^{**} - T_2 space. If X has no g^{**} -isolated points then X is uncountable.

Proof: Let $x_1 \in X$. Choose a point y of X different from x . This is possible since $\{x_1\}$ is not a g^{**} -isolated point. Since X is g^{**} - T_2 , there exists g^{**} -open sets U_1 and V_1 such that $U_1 \cap V_1 = \emptyset, x \in U_1, y \in V_1$. Therefore V_1 is g^{**} -open and $x_1 \notin g^{**}cl(V_1)$. By repeating the same process with V_1 in the place of X and x_1 in the place of y we get a point $x \neq x_1$ and a g^{**} -open set V_2 such that V_2 is g^{**} -open and $x_2 \notin g^{**}cl(V_2)$. In general, given V_{n-1} which is g^{**} -open and non empty, choose V_n to be a non empty g^{**} -open set such that $V_n \subseteq V_{n-1}$ and $x_n \notin g^{**}cl(V_n)$. Hence we get a nested sequence of g^{**} -closed sets such that $g^{**}cl(V_n) \supseteq g^{**}cl(V_{n+1}) \supseteq \dots$. Since X is g^{**} -compact $\bigcap g^{**}cl(V_n) \neq \emptyset$. Therefore there exists $x \in \bigcap g^{**}cl(V_n)$. But $x \neq x_n$ for every n , since $x_n \notin g^{**}cl(V_n)$ and $x \in g^{**}cl(V_n)$. Define $f: \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow X$ such that $f(n) = x_n$. Then $x \in X$ has no pre image. Therefore f is not onto and hence X is uncountable.

Note: The converse of Theorem 4.5 is true in a g^{**} - T_1 space.

Theorem 4.10: In a g^{**} - T_1 space X , if every infinite subset has a g^{**} -limit point then X is g^{**} -countably compact.

Proof: Let every infinite subset has a g^{**} -limit point. To prove X is g^{**} -countably compact. If not there exists a countable g^{**} -open cover $\{U_n\}$ such that it has no finite sub cover. Since $U_1 \neq X$. there exists $x_1 \notin U_1$; Since $X \neq U_1 \cup U_2$. there exists $x_2 \notin U_1 \cup U_2$. Proceeding like this there exists $x_n \notin U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_n$ for all n . $A = \{x_n\}$ is an infinite set. If $x \in X$ then $x \in U_n$ for some n . But $x_k \notin U_n$ for all $k \geq n$. $U_n - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ is a g^{**} -open set (since X is g^{**} - T_1) containing x which does not have a point of A other than x . Therefore x is not a limit point of A which is a contradiction.

Theorem 4.11: A topological space (X, τ) is g^{**} -countably compact if and only if for every countable collection \mathcal{C} of g^{**} -closed sets in X having finite intersection property, $\bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C$ of all elements of \mathcal{C} is non-empty.

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.13

Corollary 4.12: X is g^{**} -countably compact if and only if every nested sequence of g^{**} -closed non empty sets $C_1 \supset C_2 \supset \dots$ has a non empty intersection.

Proof: Obviously $\{C_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ has finite intersection property. \therefore By theorem (4.11) $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} C_n$ is non-empty.

5. Sequentially g^{**} -compact space

Definition 5.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be sequentially g^{**} -compact if every sequence in A contains a subsequence which g^{**} -converges to some point in A .

Example 5.2: Any finite topological space is sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Example 5.3: An infinite indiscrete topological space is not sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Theorem 5.4: A finite subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Proof: Let $\{x_n\}$ be an arbitrary sequence in X . Since A is finite, at least one element of the sequence say x_0 must be repeated infinite number of times. So the constant subsequence x_0, x_0, \dots must g^{**} -converges to x_0 .

Remark 5.5: Sequentially g^{**} -compactness implies sequentially compactness but the inverse implication is not true as seen in the following example.

Example 5.6: Any infinite indiscrete space is sequentially compact but not sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Theorem 5.7: Every sequentially g^{**} -compact space is g^{**} -countably compact.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be sequentially g^{**} -compact. Suppose X is not g^{**} -countably compact. Then there exists countable g^{**} -open cover $\{U_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ which has no finite sub cover. Then $X = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} U_n$.

Choose $x_1 \in U_1, x_2 \in U_2 - U_1, x_3 \in U_3 - \bigcup_{i=1,2} U_i, \dots, x_n \in U_n - \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} U_i$. This is possible since $\{U_n\}$

has no finite sub cover. Now $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X . Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary. Then $x \in U_k$ for some k . By our choice of $\{x_n\}$, $x_i \notin U_k$ for all i greater than k . Hence there is no subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ which can g^{**} -converge to x . Since x is arbitrary the sequence $\{x_n\}$ has no convergent subsequence which is a contradiction. Therefore X is g^{**} -countably compact.

Theorem 5.8: Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function, then

- (1) f is g^{**} -resolute, bijection and Y is sequentially g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow X$ is sequentially g^{**} -compact.
- (2) f is onto, g^{**} -irresolute and X is sequentially g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ sequentially g^{**} -compact.
- (3) f is onto, g^{**} -irresolute and X is sequentially g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is sequentially g^{**} -compact.
- (4) f is onto, continuous and X is sequentially g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is sequentially compact.
- (5) f is onto, strongly g^{**} -continuous and X is sequentially g^{**} -compact $\Rightarrow Y$ is sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Proof: (1): Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{f(x_n)\}$ is a sequence in Y . It has a g^{**} -convergent subsequence $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ such that $f(x_{n_k}) \xrightarrow{g^{**}} y_0$ in Y . Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $f(x_0) = y_0$. Let U be a g^{**} -open set containing x_0 . Then $f(U)$ is a g^{**} -open set containing y_0 . Then there exists N such that $f(x_{n_k}) \in f(U)$ for all $k \geq N$. $\therefore f^{-1} \circ f(x_{n_k}) \in f^{-1} \circ f(U)$. $\therefore x_{n_k} \in U$ for all $k \geq N$. This proves that X is sequentially g^{**} -compact.

Proof for (2) to (5) is similar to the above.

6. g^{**} -locally compact space

Definition 6.1: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be g^{**} -locally compact if every point of x is contained in a g^{**} -neighbourhood whose g^{**} -closure is g^{**} -compact.

Remark 6.2: Any g^{**} -compact space is g^{**} -locally compact but the converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 6.3: Let (X, τ) be an infinite indiscrete topological space. It is not g^{**} -compact. But for every $x \in X, \{x\}$ is a g^{**} -neighbourhood and $\overline{\{x\}} = \{x\}$ is g^{**} -compact. Therefore it is g^{**} -locally compact.

Theorem 6.4: Let (X, τ) be g^{**} -multiplicative g^{**} - T_2 space. Then X is g^{**} -locally compact if and only if each of its points is a g^{**} -interior point of some g^{**} -compact subset of X .

Proof: Let X be g^{**} -locally compact and $x \in X$. Then x has a g^{**} -neighbourhood N such that $g^{**}cl(N)$ is g^{**} -compact. Conversely, let every point $x \in X$ be a g^{**} -interior point of some g^{**} -compact subset of X . Given $x \in X$, there exists g^{**} -compact subset N such that $x \in g^{**}int(N)$. So, N is a g^{**} -neighbourhood of x . By the hypothesis and theorem (3.9), N is g^{**} -closed. Therefore X is g^{**} -locally compact.

7. g^{**} -compact modulo I

Definition 7.1: An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be g^{**} -compact modulo I if for every g^{**} -open covering $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ of X , there exists a finite subset Δ_0 of Δ such that

$$X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} U_\alpha \in I.$$

Remark 7.2: g^{**} -compactness implies g^{**} -compact modulo I for any ideal I but not conversely.

Example 7.3: Let (X, τ, I) be an indiscrete infinite topological space where $I = \{\emptyset(X)\}$. Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a g^{**} -open cover for X . Let $\alpha_0 \in \Delta$. Then $X - U_{\alpha_0} \in I$. Therefore (X, τ, I) is g^{**} -compact modulo I but not g^{**} -compact.

Note: When $I = \{\emptyset\}$ the concepts “ g^{**} -compact modulo I ” and “ g^{**} -compact” coincide.

Remark 7.4: $g^{**}I$ -compact modulo I implies g^{**} -compact modulo I and g^{**} -compact modulo I implies compact modulo I

Proof: Obvious, since $\tau \subseteq G^{**}O(X) \subseteq G^{**}IO(X)$.

Example 7.5: An indiscrete space $(X, \tau, \{\emptyset\})$ is compact modulo I but not g^{**} -compact modulo $\{\emptyset\}$.

Theorem 7.6: If $I \subseteq J$, then (X, τ, I) is g^{**} -compact modulo I implies (X, τ, J) is g^{**} -compact modulo J .

Proof is obvious.

Theorem 7.7: Let I_F denote the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Then (X, τ) is compact if and only if (X, τ, I_F) is compact modulo I_F .

Proof: Necessity: Follows since $\{\varphi\} \in I_F$.

Sufficiency: Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a g^{**} -open cover for X . then there exists a finite subset Δ_0 of Δ such that $X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} U_\alpha \in I_F$. $\therefore X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} U_\alpha = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. Choose α_i such that $x_i \in U_{\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $X = \left\{ \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} U_\alpha \right\} \cup \left\{ \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i} \right\}$. Therefore X is g^{**} -compact modulo I_F .

8. g^{**} -countably compact modulo I

Definition 8.1: An ideal topological (X, τ, I) is said to be g^{**} -countably compact modulo I if for every countable g^{**} -open covering $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ of X , there exists a finite subset Δ_0 of Δ such that

$$X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} U_\alpha \in I.$$

All the results, from Remark (7.2) to theorem (7.7) are true in the case when (X, τ, I) is g^{**} -countably compact modulo I .

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