

GENERALISED CLOSED SETS GENERATED BY MULTIFUNCTIONS

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Abstract. Semi-precontinuous multifunction generates semi-preclosed sets under certain conditions. This property of the semi precontinuous multifunction has been exhibited in this paper.

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1. Introduction.

In 1932, Kuratowski [5] and Bouligand [3] independently introduced two kinds of semi-continuity of a multifunction which are termed as upper semi-continuous and lower semi-continuous multifunctions. In 1986, Andrijević [1] introduced the notion of semi-preopen sets. In 1992, Przemski [8] defined semi-precontinuous function with the aid of semi-preopen sets. Bandyopadhyay [2] defined semi-precontinuous multifunction as an extension of single valued function to multivalued function and carried further investigation in [2]. In course of the investigation it has been found that semi-precontinuous multifunction can generate semi-preclosed sets. These observations have been incorporated in this paper.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper (X, τ) or simply X always denotes nontrivial topological spaces. The closure and interior of the subset A is denoted by $Cl(A)$ (resp. $Cl_x(A)$) and $Int(A)$ (resp. $Int_x(A)$) respectively. The family of all open sets containing a is denoted by $\Sigma(a)$. The following definitions and results have been frequently utilised in this paper.

Definition 2.1. [1] In (X, τ) , $A \subset X$ is called a semi-preopen set (briefly s.p.o. set) (resp. α - set) iff $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ (resp. $A \subset Int(Cl(Int(A)))$). The family of all s.p.o. sets (resp. α - sets) is denoted by $SPO(X)$ (resp. τ^α). For each $x \in X$, the family of all s.p.o. sets containing x is denoted by $SPO(X, x)$.

Definition 2.2. [1] The complement of a s.p.o. set is called semi-preclosed. Equivalently a set F is semi-preclosed iff $Int(Cl(Int(A))) \subset F$. The family of all semi-preclosed sets is denoted by $SPF(X)$.

Definition 2.3. [8] A single valued function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semi- precontinuous if the inverse image of every open set in Y is semi-preopen in X .

Definition 2.4 .[1] The semi-preclosure of $A \subset X$ is denoted by $\text{spcl} (A)$ and is defined by $\text{spcl} (A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is semi-preclosed and } B \supset A\}$.

Definition 2.5 .[4] A space X is called sp-T_2 if for every pair of distinct points x, y of X there exist two disjoint s.p.o. sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

For a multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$, $F^+ [B]$ and $F^- [B]$, respectively denote the upper and lower inverses of the set $B \subset Y$, where $F^+ [B] = \{x \in X : F(x) \subset B\}$ and $F^- [B] = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap B \neq \phi\}$.

Definition 2.6. [2] A multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is termed upper semi-precontinuous (resp. lower semi-precontinuous), briefly uspc (resp. lspc), iff for each closed (resp. open) set

$$A \subset Y, F^- [A] \in \text{SPF} (X) \text{ (resp. } F^- [A] \in \text{SPO} (X)).$$

Definition 2.7. [2] A multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is semi-precontinuous (briefly spc) iff F is both uspc and lspc .

Definition 2.8. [9] . A space (X, τ) will be said to have the property P if the closure is preserved under finite intersection.

Definition 2.9. [6] A subset A of X is said to be generalised closed set (briefly g -closed set) iff $\text{Cl} (A) \subset O$ whenever $A \subset O \in \tau$.

3.Results and discussions.

An interesting property enjoyed by this multifunction is that it can, under certain conditions, generate semi-preclosed sets. To prove the next theorem the following lemma is required.

Lemma 3.1. If A and B are two disjoint compact subsets of a Hausdorff space X , then there exist open sets U, V such that $A \subset U, B \subset V$ and $U \cap V = \phi$.

Proof. Let $a \in A$. Then the Hausdorffness of X indicates there exist $G_a \in \Sigma(a), H_x \in \Sigma(x)$ such that $G_a \cap H_x = \phi \dots(1)$. Clearly $\{H_x : x \in B\}$ is an open cover of B . Since B is compact there exists a finite subfamily $\{H_{x_1}, H_{x_2}, \dots, H_{x_n}\}$ such that

$B \subset \cup \{H_{x_i} : i=1,2,\dots,n\}$. Let $G_a^1, G_a^2, \dots, G_a^n$ be the corresponding sets containing a and satisfying (1).

Let $U(a) = \cap \{G_a^i : i=1,2,\dots,n\}$ and $V = \cup \{H_{x_i} : i=1,2,\dots,n\}$. Clearly $U(a) \in \Sigma(a)$ and $V \in \Sigma$

(B). Then the family $\{U(a) : a \in A\}$ is an open cover of A . Since A is compact there exists a finite subfamily $\{U(a_1), U(a_2), \dots, U(a_t)\}$ such that $A \subset \bigcup_{k=1,2,\dots,t} U(a_k) = U$ (say). Then $U \in \Sigma(a)$. Now $U \cap V = \bigcup_{k=1,2,\dots,t} (U(a_k) \cap V) = \bigcup_{k=1,2,\dots,t} (U(a_k) \cap V) \dots (1)$. Again $U(a_k) \cap V = (\bigcap_{i=1,2,\dots,n} G_{a_k}^i) \cap (U \cap H_X) = \bigcap_{i=1,2,\dots,n} (G_{a_k}^i \cap H_X) = \bigcap_{i=1,2,\dots,n} (G_{a_k}^1 \cap G_{a_k}^2 \cap \dots \cap G_{a_k}^n \cap H_X) = \phi$. So from above $U \cap V = \phi$. Thus there exist two open sets U, V such that

$$A \subset U, B \subset V \text{ and } U \cap V = \phi.$$

Theorem 3.1. If $F_i : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ are punctually compact uspc multifunction from X with property P to the Hausdorff space Y , then the set $A = \{x : F_1(x) \cap F_2(x) \neq \phi\} \in \text{SPF}(X)$.

Proof. Let $x \notin A$. Then $F_1(x) \cap F_2(x) = \phi$. Since F_i ($i = 1, 2$) are punctually compact, $F_1(x), F_2(x)$ are each compact. By (1), these compact sets are disjoint. The Hausdorffness of Y , by Lemma 3.1, gives the existence of $V_1 \in \Sigma(F_1(x)), V_2 \in \Sigma(F_2(x))$ in Y such that $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Again the uspc of F_1 and F_2 assures the existence of $U_1, U_2 \in \text{SPO}(X)$ such that $F_1(z) \subset V_1 \forall z \in U_1$ and $F_2(z) \subset V_2 \forall z \in U_2$. Thus $F_1(z) \cap F_2(z) \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi \Rightarrow F_1(z) \cap F_2(z) = \phi$. Let $U = U_1 \cap U_2$. Since X enjoys the property P , $U \in \text{SPO}(X)$. Now each $z \in U$ is a member of both U_1 and U_2 for which $F_1(z) \cap F_2(z) = \phi \Rightarrow z \notin A$. So, $U \cap A = \phi$. Therefore, $x \notin \text{spcl}(A) \Rightarrow \text{spcl}(A) \subset A \Rightarrow A \in \text{SPF}(X)$.

Definition 3.1. A Multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is upper α -continuous (briefly u α c) at $x \in X$ if for every $V \in \Sigma(F(x))$ there is a $U \in \tau^\alpha$ such that $F(y) \subset V \forall y \in U$. F is u α c if it is so at each $x \in X$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $F_i : X \rightarrow Y, i = 1, 2$ be a multifunction where Y is a normal space with the following properties: (a) F_i is punctually closed, $i = 1, 2$; (b) F_1 is u α c; (c) F_2 is uspc.

Then the set $A = \{x : F_1(x) \cap F_2(x) \neq \phi\} \in \text{SPF}(X)$.

Proof. Let $x \notin A$. Then $F_1(x) \cap F_2(x) = \phi \dots (1)$. Since F_i 's ($i = 1, 2$) are punctually closed $F_1(x), F_2(x)$ are each closed. By (1), these closed sets are disjoint. Hence by the normality of Y there exists $V_i \in \Sigma(F_i(x)) \quad i = 1, 2$ with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi \dots (2)$. Again the u α c of F_1 at x gives a $U_1 \in \tau^\alpha$ containing x such that $F_1(z) \subset V_1 \forall z \in U_1 \Rightarrow F_1[U_1] \subset V_1$. Since F_2 is uspc at x and $F_2(x) \subset V_2$ there exists a $U_2 \in \text{SPO}(X, x)$ such that $F_2(U_2) \subset V_2$. Now let $U = U_1 \cap U_2$. Since every open set is an α -set it follows that $U \in \text{SPO}(X, x)$. Again if $y \in U$, then above $F_1(y) \subset V_1$ and $F_2(y) \subset V_2$ whence $F_1(y) \cap F_2(y) \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi \Rightarrow F_1(y) \cap F_2(y) = \phi$.

$\cap F_2(y) = \phi \Rightarrow F_1[U] \cap F_2[U] = \phi \Rightarrow y \in X - A \Rightarrow U \subset X - A$. Thus $x \in U \subset X - A \Rightarrow X - A$ is sp-nbd of each of its points $\Rightarrow X - A \in SPO(X) \Rightarrow A \in SPF(X)$.

Theorem 3.3. If $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is a punctually compact uspc multifunction into a Hausdorff space Y , then $G_F \in SPF(X \times Y)$.

Proof. Let $(x, y) \in X \times Y - G_F$. Clearly $y \notin F(x)$. The Hausdorffness of Y ensures the existence of $G_Z \in \Sigma(z)$ and $H_Z \in \Sigma(y)$ in Y such that $G_Z \cap H_Z = \phi$ (1)

The family $C = \{G_Z : Z \in F(x)\}$ is an open cover of $F(x)$. Since F is punctually compact, $F(x)$ is compact. Therefore there exists a finite subfamily of C such that

$\{G_{z_1}, G_{z_2}, \dots, G_{z_n}\}$. $F(x) \subset \cup \{G_{z_k} : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Let $U = \cup \{G_{z_k} : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

and $V = \cap \{H_{z_k} : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. where H_{z_k} ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) corresponds to G_{z_k}

satisfying (1). Then $V \in \Sigma(y)$ in Y and $U \cap V = \phi$... (2). Obviously, $U \in \Sigma(F(x))$, $V \in \Sigma(y)$ in Y . Now

the uspc-ness of F gives a $W \in SPO(X, x)$ such that $F[W] \subset U$, which, in its turn, implies by (2) that $F[W] \cap V = \phi$. Again $(x, y) \in W \times V \in SPO(X \times Y)$ whence one observes that $(x, y) \in W \times V \subset X \times Y - G_F \Rightarrow$

$X \times Y - G_F$ contains a sp-nbd of each of its points $\Rightarrow X \times Y - G_F \in SPO(X \times Y) \Rightarrow G_F \in SPF(X \times Y)$.

Lemma 3.2. If (X, τ) is a normal space and $F \cap A = \phi$ where F is closed and A is g-closed then there exist disjoint open sets O_1 and O_2 such that $F \subset O_1$ and $A \subset O_2$.

It is known that a multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be punctually compact (resp. closed) iff for each $x \in X$, $F(x)$ is compact (resp. closed).

Definition 3.2. A multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be punctually g-closed if $F(x)$ is g-closed for every $x \in X$.

Theorem 3.4. Let $F_i : X \rightarrow Y$, $i = 1, 2$ be a multifunction into the normal space Y with the following properties;

- F_1 is punctually closed,
- F_2 is punctually g-closed,
- F_i is uspc ($i = 1, 2$).

Then the set $A = \{(x_1, x_2) : F_1(x_1) \cap F_2(x_2) \neq \phi\} \in SPF(X \times X)$.

Proof. Let $(x_1, x_2) \notin A$. Then $F_1(x_1) \cap F_2(x_2) = \phi$... (1) Since F_1 is punctually closed, $F_1(x_1)$ is closed in Y .

Also punctual g-closedness of F_2 indicates that $F_2(x_2)$ is g-closed in Y . By (1), the sets $F_1(x_1)$ and $F_2(x_2)$

are disjoint. Hence there exist open sets $V_1 \in \Sigma(F_1(x_1))$, $V_2 \in \Sigma(F_2(x_2))$ such that $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Now uspc-ness of F_i ($i = 1, 2$) ensures the existence of $U_i \in \text{SPO}(X, x_i)$ ($i = 1, 2$) such that $F_1(x) \subset V_1 \forall x \in U_1$ and $F_2(x) \subset V_2 \forall x \in U_2$. Set $U = U_1 \times U_2$. Then $U \in \text{SPO}(X \times X)$ and $(x_1, x_2) \in U$. Let $(y_1, y_2) \in U$ be any arbitrary point. Then one observes that $F_1(y_1) \subset V_1$ and $F_2(y_2) \subset V_2 \Rightarrow F_1(y_1) \cap F_2(y_2) \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi \Rightarrow F_1(y_1) \cap F_2(y_2) = \phi \Rightarrow (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X - A \Rightarrow U \subset X \times X - A$ whence $(x_1, x_2) \in U \subset X \times X - A$ i.e. $X \times X - A$ contains a sp-nbd of each of its points. Hence $X \times X - A \in \text{SPO}(X \times X)$. In other words $A \in \text{SPF}(X \times X)$.

Theorem 3.5. If $F_i : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ $i = 1, 2$ are punctually compact uspc multifunctions from a space X with the property P to the Hausdorff space Y such that $F_1(x) \cap F_2(x) \neq \phi$ for all $x \in X$ then the multifunction $F : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ defined by $F(x) = F_1(x) \cap F_2(x)$ is uspc.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ and suppose $V \in \Sigma(F(x_0))$ in Y . Now $F(x_0) \subset V \Rightarrow F_1(x_0) \cap F_2(x_0) \subset V$. Set $A = F_1(x_0) - V$ and $B = F_2(x_0) - V$. Then $A = F_1(x_0) \cap V$. Since F_1 is punctually compact $F_1(x_0)$ is compact and $V \in F(\sigma)$. Therefore, A is compact. Pursuing the same reasoning we can show that B is compact. Moreover by construction $A \cap B = \phi$. Hence there exist $V_1 \in \Sigma(A)$ and $V_2 \in \Sigma(B)$ such that $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Now $V_1 \cup V_2 \in \Sigma(F_1(x_0))$. The uspc of F_1 at x_0 ensures the existence of $U_1 \in \text{SPO}(X, x_0)$ such that $F_1[U_1] \subset V_1 \cup V_2 \Rightarrow F_1(x_0) \subset V_1 \cup V_2$. Pursuing the same argument we obtain $F_2(x_0) \subset F_2[U_2] \subset V_2 \cup V_1$ where $U_2 \in \text{SPO}(X, x_0)$. Therefore $F_1(x_0) \cap F_2(x_0) \subset (V_1 \cup V_2) \cap (V_2 \cup V_1) \Rightarrow F(x_0) \subset (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2)$. Let $U = U_1 \cap U_2$. Since X enjoys the property P , $U \in \text{SPO}(X)$. Now each $Z \in U$ is a member of both U_1 and U_2 for which $F(z) \subset (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2)$. Suppose $y \in F(z)$. Hence the foregoing induces $y \in (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup V$. This in any case $y \in V$ and for any $y \in F(z)$, $y \in V$. Hence $F(z) \subset V \forall z \in U \Rightarrow F$ is uspc.

Theorem 3.6. Let $F : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a punctually closed uspc multifunction into a normal space Y such that $F(x_1) \cap F(x_2) = \phi$ where $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then X is a sp- T_2 space.

Proof. Let $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then $F(x_1) \cap F(x_2) = \phi$. Since F is punctually closed $F(x_1), F(x_2) \in F(\sigma)$. The normality of Y guarantees the existence of sets $V_i \in \Sigma(F(x_i))$ in Y , $i = 1, 2$ with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Since F is uspc for $x_1, x_2 \in X$ satisfying the relations $F(x_1) \subset V_1, F(x_2) \subset V_2$ there exist $U_i \in \text{SPO}(X, x_i)$, $i = 1, 2$

such that $F[U_1] \subset V_1$, $F[U_2] \subset V_2$ whence $F[U_1] \cap F[U_2] \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi \Rightarrow F[U_1 \cap U_2] = \phi \Rightarrow U_1 \cap U_2 = \phi$. Thus $x_1 \neq x_2$ implies there exist $U_1 \in \text{SPO}(X, x_1)$, $U_2 \in \text{SPO}(X, x_2)$ such that $U_1 \cap U_2 = \phi$. So, X is sp-T_2 .

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