

On \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} -cs'-networks under a maximal ideal

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ABSTRACT

Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. f is said to be an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping provided $f^{-1}(U)$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X , then U is \mathcal{I} -open in Y . \mathcal{P} is called an \mathcal{I} -cs'-network of X if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $x \in U$ with U open in X , then there is $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} -cs'-networks, and study some characterizations of \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} -cs'-networks, especially \mathcal{J} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{J} -cs'-networks under a maximal ideal \mathcal{J} of \mathbb{N} . With those concepts, we obtain that if X is an \mathcal{J} -FU space with a point-countable \mathcal{J} -cs'-network, then X is a meta-Lindelöf space.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Statistical convergence was introduced by H. Fast [9] and H. Steinhaus [16], which is a generalization of the usual notion of convergence. It is doubtless that the study of statistical convergence and its various generalizations has become an active research area [2, 3, 7, 17, 18]. In particular, P. Kostyrko, T. Šalát

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and W. Wilczynski [11] introduced two interesting generalizations of statistical convergence by using the notion of ideals of subsets of positive integers, which were named as \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I}^* -convergence, and studied some properties of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I}^* -convergence in metric spaces. Later, B.K. Lahiri and P. Das [12] discussed \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I}^* -convergence in topological spaces. Some further results connected with \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I}^* -convergence can be found in [4, 5, 6].

As we know, mappings and networks are important tools of investigating topological spaces. Continuous mappings, quotient mappings, pseudo-open mappings, cs -networks, sn -networks, k -networks and so on are the most important tools for studying convergence, sequential spaces, Fréchet-Urysohn spaces [14] and generalized metric spaces. For this reason, this paper draws into \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} - cs' -networks for an ideal \mathcal{I} on \mathbb{N} and discusses some basic properties of them.

Recently, the researches on \mathcal{I} -convergence are mainly focused on aspects of \mathcal{I}^* -convergence [12], \mathcal{I} -limit points [11], \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence [5], ideal-convergence classes [4], selection principles [6], ideal sequence covering mappings [15, 19] and so on. It is expected that \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} - cs' -networks will also play active roles in the topological spaces.

In this paper, the letter X always denote a topological space. The cardinality of a set B is denoted by $|B|$. The set of all positive integers, the first infinite ordinal, and the first uncountable ordinal are denoted by \mathbb{N} , ω and ω_1 , respectively. The reader may refer to [8, 14] for notation and terminology not explicitly given here.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Recall the notion of statistical convergence in topological spaces. For each subset A of \mathbb{N} the *asymptotic density* of A , denoted $\delta(A)$, is given by

$$\delta(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in A : k \leq n\}|,$$

if this limit exists. Let X be a topological space. A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X is said to *converge statistically* to a point $x \in X$ [7], if

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin U\}) = 0, \text{ i.e., } \delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in U\}) = 1$$

for each neighborhood U of x in X , which is denoted by $s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ or $x_n \xrightarrow{s} x$.

The concept of \mathcal{I} -convergence of sequences in a topological space is a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the ideal of subsets of the set \mathbb{N} of all positive integers. Let $\mathcal{A} = 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ be the family of all subsets of \mathbb{N} . An *ideal* $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ is a hereditary family of subsets of \mathbb{N} which is stable under finite unions [11], i.e., the following are satisfied: if $B \subseteq A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $B \in \mathcal{I}$; if $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. An ideal \mathcal{I} is said to be *non-trivial*, if $\mathcal{I} \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$. A non-trivial ideal $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ is called *admissible* if $\mathcal{I} \supseteq \{\{n\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Clearly, every non-trivial ideal \mathcal{I} defines a *dual filter* $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{I}} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N} \setminus A \in \mathcal{I}\}$ on \mathbb{N} .

Let \mathcal{I}_f be the family of all finite subsets of \mathbb{N} . Then \mathcal{I}_f is an admissible ideal. Let \mathcal{I}_δ [11] be the family of subsets $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ with $\delta(A) = 0$. Then \mathcal{I}_δ is an admissible ideal, and the dual filter $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{I}_\delta} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(A) = 1\}$.

Definition 2.1 ([11]). A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in a topological space X is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to a point $x \in X$ provided for any neighborhood U of x , we have $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin U\} \in \mathcal{I}$, which is denoted by $\mathcal{I}\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ or $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$, and the point x is called the \mathcal{I} -limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Definition 2.2 ([20]). Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} and X be a topological space.

- (1) A subset $F \subseteq X$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -closed if for each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq F$ with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in X$, we have $x \in F$.
- (2) A subset $U \subseteq X$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -open if $X \setminus U$ is \mathcal{I} -closed.
- (3) X is called an \mathcal{I} -sequential space if each \mathcal{I} -closed subset of X is closed.

Obviously, each sequential space is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space [20].

Definition 2.3 ([20]). Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} , X, Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (1) f is called *preserving \mathcal{I} -convergence* provided for each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$, the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathcal{I} -converges to $f(x)$ [12].
- (2) f is called *\mathcal{I} -continuous* provided U is \mathcal{I} -open in Y , then $f^{-1}(U)$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X .

It is easy to verify that a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if, whenever F is \mathcal{I} -closed in Y , then $f^{-1}(F)$ is \mathcal{I} -closed in X .

Lemma 2.4 ([20]). Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} and X be a topological space. If a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathcal{I} -converges to a point $x \in X$, and $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in X with $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in \mathcal{I}$, then the sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathcal{I} -converges to $x \in X$.

Lemma 2.5 ([20]). Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} . The following are equivalent for a topological space X and a subset $A \subseteq X$.

- (1) A is \mathcal{I} -open.
- (2) $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ for each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in A$.
- (3) $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}| = \omega$ for each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in A$.

Lemma 2.6 ([20]). Let X, Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (1) If f is continuous, then f preserves \mathcal{I} -convergence [12].
- (2) If f preserves \mathcal{I} -convergence, then f is \mathcal{I} -continuous.

Definition 2.7 ([20]). Let $A \subseteq X$ and $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in X . If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on \mathbb{N} , then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{I} -eventually in A if there is $E \in \mathcal{I}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$, $x_n \in A$.

If A is a subset of X with the property that every sequence \mathcal{I} -converging to a point in A is \mathcal{I} -eventually in A , then A is \mathcal{I} -open. When we assume \mathcal{J} to be a maximal ideal, the following proposition shows that such sets must coincide with \mathcal{J} -open sets.

Proposition 2.8 ([20]). *If \mathcal{J} is a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} , then $A \subseteq X$ is \mathcal{J} -open if and only if for each \mathcal{J} -converging sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in A$, then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{J} -eventually in A .*

By Definition 2.2, the union of a family of \mathcal{I} -open sets in a topological space is \mathcal{I} -open. Whenever \mathcal{J} is a maximal ideal, the intersection of two \mathcal{J} -open sets is an \mathcal{J} -open set.

Proposition 2.9 ([20]). *If \mathcal{J} is a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and U, V are two \mathcal{J} -open subsets of X , then $U \cap V$ is \mathcal{J} -open in X .*

It is well known that the sequential coreflection sX of a space X is the set X endowed with the topology consisting of sequentially open subsets of X . Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and X be a topological space. By Definition 2.2 and Proposition 2.9, the family of all \mathcal{J} -open subsets of X forms a topology of the set X . The \mathcal{J} -sequential coreflection of a space X is the set X endowed with the topology consisting of \mathcal{J} -open subsets of X , which is denoted by \mathcal{J} - sX . The spaces X and \mathcal{J} - sX have the same \mathcal{J} -convergent sequences; \mathcal{J} - sX is an \mathcal{J} -sequential space; a space X is an \mathcal{J} -sequential space if and only if \mathcal{J} - $sX = X$ [20].

If no otherwise specified, we consider ideal \mathcal{I} is always an admissible ideal on \mathbb{N} , all mappings are continuous and surjection, all spaces are Hausdorff.

3. \mathcal{I} -QUOTIENT MAPPINGS

In this section, we introduce the concept of \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings, and obtain some characterizations of \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings, especially \mathcal{J} -quotient mappings under a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} . Let X, Y be arbitrary topological spaces, and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. f is said to be *quotient* provided $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X , then U is open in Y ; f is said to be *sequentially quotient* provided $f^{-1}(U)$ is sequentially open in X , then U is sequentially open in Y [1].

Definition 3.1. Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (1) f is said to be an *\mathcal{I} -quotient mapping* (or shortly, \mathcal{I} -quotient) provided $f^{-1}(U)$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X , then U is \mathcal{I} -open in Y .
- (2) f is said to be an *\mathcal{I} -covering mapping* (or shortly, \mathcal{I} -covering) if, whenever $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in Y \mathcal{I} -converging to y in Y , there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of points $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$.

In [20], it was showed that each \mathcal{I} -covering mapping is \mathcal{I} -quotient.

Definition 3.2. Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} , X be a topological space and $P \subset X$. P is called an \mathcal{I} -sequential neighborhood of x , if each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathcal{I} -converges to a point $x \in P$, then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{I} -eventually in P , i.e., there is $I \in \mathcal{I}$ such that $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} = I$.

Remark 3.3. Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $A \subseteq X$. By Proposition 2.8, A is \mathcal{J} -open in X if and only if A is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x for each $x \in A$.

Proposition 3.4. Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $A \subseteq X$. If A is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , then there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $X \setminus A$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$.

Proof. If A is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , then there is a sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X such that $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$, but $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin A\} \notin \mathcal{J}$. Since \mathcal{J} is a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} , this means that $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \in A\} \in \mathcal{J}$. Let $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \in A\} = J \in \mathcal{J}$. And since \mathcal{J} is a non-trivial ideal, it follows that $A \neq X$. Take a point $a \in X \setminus A$. Define a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ by $x_n = a$ if $n \in J$; $x_n = y_n$ if $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus J$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $X \setminus A$ and $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ from Lemma 2.5. \square

Theorem 3.5. Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} . If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping, then for each \mathcal{I} -convergent sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y with $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} y$, there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X such that $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ and $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$.

Proof. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping and $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in Y with $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} y$. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $y_n \neq y$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $U = Y \setminus \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Then U is not \mathcal{I} -open in Y . Since f is an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping, $f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) = X \setminus f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ is not \mathcal{I} -open in X . Thus there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $X \setminus f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ such that $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$. \square

In [20], it was discussed that quotient mappings, sequentially quotient mappings and \mathcal{I} -quotient mappings are mutually independent; and the following two theorems are useful and can be seen in it.

Theorem 3.6. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (1) If X is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space and f is quotient, then Y is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space and f is \mathcal{I} -quotient.
- (2) If Y is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space and f is \mathcal{I} -quotient, then f is quotient.
- (3) X is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space if and only if for an arbitrary topological space Y , if f is quotient, then f is \mathcal{I} -quotient.

Theorem 3.7. Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and X be a topological space. Then X is an \mathcal{J} -sequential space if and only if each \mathcal{J} -quotient mapping onto X is quotient.

Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $A \subseteq X$. Denote

$$[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \{x \in X : \text{there is a sequence } \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ in } A \text{ such that } x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x\};$$

$$(A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \{x \in X : A \text{ is an } \mathcal{J}\text{-sequential neighborhood of } x\}.$$

A subset $U \subseteq X$ is said to be an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of A if $A \subseteq (U)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

Proposition 3.8. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $A \subseteq X$. Then $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.*

Proof. Suppose that $x \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, then there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in A such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$. Thus $X \setminus A$ is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x in X . In fact, if $X \setminus A$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x in X , then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{J} -eventually in $X \setminus A$, i.e., there is $E \in \mathcal{J}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E, x_n \in X \setminus A$. Since \mathcal{J} is an admissible ideal, this contradicts to $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in A . Therefore $x \notin (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, and further $x \in X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

On the other hand, assume that $x \in X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, then $x \notin (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, and hence $X \setminus A$ is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x in X . By Proposition 3.4, there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in A such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$. Thus $x \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. \square

By Definition 2.2 and Proposition 3.8, the following proposition is correct.

Proposition 3.9. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $A, B \subseteq X$. Then*

- (1) $[\emptyset]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \emptyset, A^\circ \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq A \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq \overline{A}$.
- (2) A is \mathcal{J} -open in X if and only if $A = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.
- (3) A is \mathcal{J} -closed in X if and only if $A = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.
- (4) If $B \subseteq A$, then $(B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ and $[B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.
- (5) $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ and $[A \cup B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup [B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

Proof. We only prove that (5) is true. Since $A \cap B \subseteq A, A \cap B \subseteq B$, it follows that $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}, (A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Hence $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. On the other hand, assume that $x \in (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Then for each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$, there is $E, F \in \mathcal{J}$, such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E, x_n \in A$ and for each $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus F, x_n \in B$. Since $E \cup F \in \mathcal{J}$ and for each $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus (E \cup F), x_n \in A \cap B$. This means that $A \cap B$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x in X . Thus $x \in (A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

Now replace $X \setminus A$ with A and $X \setminus B$ with B , it follows that $((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (X \setminus B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Hence $[A \cup B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus (X \setminus (A \cup B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus ((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus ((X \setminus A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (X \setminus B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus (X \setminus A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup (X \setminus (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup [B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. \square

Theorem 3.10. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) For each \mathcal{J} -convergent sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y with $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$, there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$ and $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$.
- (2) For each $A \subseteq Y$, it has $f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

- (3) If $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$, then $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \neq \emptyset$.
- (4) If $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$, then there is a point $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ such that whenever V is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , $y \in [f(V) \cap A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.
- (5) If $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$, then there is a point $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ such that whenever V is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , $f(V) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.
- (6) For each $y \in Y$, if U is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of $f^{-1}(y)$, then $f(U)$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that $x \in [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Then there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $f^{-1}(A)$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$. Hence $\{f(x_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq A$ and $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x)$. This means that $f(x) \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Hence $f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}) \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

On the other hand, assume that $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Then there is a sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in A such that $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$. By the condition (1), there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ and $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$. Thus $x \in [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, hence $y = f(x) \in f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$, and further $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ for each $A \subseteq Y$. By the condition (2), it follows that $y \in f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$. Thus $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \neq \emptyset$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$. By the condition (3), assume that $x \in f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Then there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $f^{-1}(A)$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$. If V is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , then there is $E \in \mathcal{J}$ such that $x_n \in V$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$. Hence $f(x_n) \in f(V) \cap A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$ and $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x)$. Take a point $a \in f(V) \cap A$. Define a sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ by $y_n = f(x_n)$ if $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$; $y_n = a$ if $n \in E$. Then $\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f(V) \cap A$ and $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x) = y$ from Lemma 2.4. Thus $y \in [f(V) \cap A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) It is clear.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) Let $y \in Y$ and U be an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of $f^{-1}(y)$. If $f(U)$ is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of y , then $y \in Y \setminus (f(U))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [Y \setminus f(U)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. By the condition (5), it follows that $f(U) \cap (Y \setminus f(U)) = \emptyset$, a contradiction.

(6) \Rightarrow (3) Let $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$. Suppose that $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \emptyset$. Then $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq X \setminus [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus f^{-1}(A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. This means that $X \setminus f^{-1}(A)$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of $f^{-1}(y)$. By the condition (6), $y \in (f(X \setminus f^{-1}(A)))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (Y \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = Y \setminus [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, a contradiction.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be an \mathcal{J} -convergent sequence in Y with $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$. Put $A = \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. By the condition (3), there is $x \in f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$. Hence there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X with $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ and $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$. \square

Remark 3.11.

- (1) Theorem 3.5 is different from Lemma 3.10 (1). In Lemma 3.10 (1), $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$. But we don't know whether the \mathcal{I} -limit point x in $f^{-1}(y)$ or not in Theorem 3.5.

- (2) One of the above six conditions can deduce that f is an \mathcal{J} -quotient mapping.

In fact, let U be non- \mathcal{I} -closed in Y . Then there is a sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in U \mathcal{J} -converging to $y \in Y \setminus U$. Thus $y \neq y_n$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By the assumption of the condition (1), there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X such that $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y) \notin f^{-1}(U)$. This implies that $f^{-1}(U)$ is non- \mathcal{J} -closed in X . Hence, f is an \mathcal{J} -quotient mapping.

- (3) If the maximal ideal \mathcal{J} is replaced by \mathcal{I}_f in Theorem 3.10, then (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (5) \Leftrightarrow (6) \Leftrightarrow f is an \mathcal{I}_f -quotient mapping. But the following example shows that there exist a T_1 space X , an ideal \mathcal{I} of \mathbb{N} and an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping f such that f does not satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10.

Example 3.12. There exist a T_1 space X , an ideal \mathcal{I} of \mathbb{N} and an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping f , but f does not satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{I} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : A \text{ contains at most only finite odd positive integers}\}$. Then \mathcal{I} is an admissible ideal of \mathbb{N} . Let Y be the set ω which is endowed with the finite complement topology. Then Y is a first-countable T_1 -space. Put $X_0 = Y \setminus \{0\}$ and $X_1 = \{2k : k \in \omega\}$ as the subspaces of the space Y , and $X = X_0 \oplus X_1$. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is defined by the natural mapping. It is easy to see that the mapping f is a continuous quotient mapping. Since X_0 and X_1 are first-countable space, X is a first-countable space. Thus, X is an \mathcal{I} -sequential space. By Theorem 3.6, it follows that f is an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping.

Note that the set X_1 is open in X and $f^{-1}(0) \subseteq X_1$, and hence X_1 is an \mathcal{I} -sequential neighborhood of $f^{-1}(0)$. For each open neighborhood U of 0 in Y , $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin U\}$ is a finite subset, hence $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin U\} \in \mathcal{I}$. This means that the sequence $\{n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y satisfies $n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} 0$. But $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin f(X_1)\} = \{2k + 1, k \in \omega\} \notin \mathcal{I}$. Thus $f(X_1)$ is not an \mathcal{I} -sequential neighborhood of 0 in Y . \square

Problem 3.13. For some maximal ideal \mathcal{J} of \mathbb{N} and an \mathcal{J} -quotient mapping f , does it satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10?

4. ON SPACES WITH \mathcal{I} - cs' -NETWORKS

In this section, we introduce the concepts of \mathcal{I} - cs -networks, \mathcal{I} - cs' -networks and \mathcal{I} - wcs' -networks for a space X ; and obtain that if X is an \mathcal{J} -FU space with a point-countable \mathcal{J} - cs' -network, then X is a meta-Lindelöf space, for a maximal ideal \mathcal{J} of \mathbb{N} .

Definition 4.1 ([13]). Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on \mathbb{N} , X be a topological space and \mathcal{P} be a cover of X .

- (1) \mathcal{P} is a *network* of X if whenever $x \in U$ with U open in X , then $x \in P \subseteq U$ for some $P \in \mathcal{P}$.

- (2) \mathcal{P} is called an \mathcal{I} -cs-network of X if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in X \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $x \in U$ with U open in X , then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{I} -eventually in P and $x \in P \subseteq U$ for some $P \in \mathcal{P}$.
- (3) \mathcal{P} is called an \mathcal{I} -cs'-network of X if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in X \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $x \in U$ with U open in X , then there is $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$.
- (4) \mathcal{P} is called an \mathcal{I} -wcs'-network of X if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in X \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $x \in U$ with U open in X , then there is $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$.

Obviously, \mathcal{I} -cs-networks \Rightarrow \mathcal{I} -cs'-networks \Rightarrow \mathcal{I} -wcs'-networks \Rightarrow networks.

Definition 4.2. Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and X be a topological space. U is said to be \mathcal{J} -sn-cover of X , if $\{(U)_{\mathcal{J}-s} : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a cover of X .

Theorem 4.3. Each \mathcal{I} -cs-network is preserved by an \mathcal{I} -covering mapping.

Proof. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an \mathcal{I} -covering mapping and \mathcal{P} be an \mathcal{I} -cs-network of X . Suppose that $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $y \in U$ with U open in Y . Since f is an \mathcal{I} -covering mapping, there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of points $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$. Since \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{I} -cs-network of X , there is some $P \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{I} -eventually in P and $x \in P \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Thus there is $E \in \mathcal{I}$ such that $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} \subseteq E$. Note that $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin f(P)\} \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} \subseteq E$, hence $y_n \in f(P)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$, i.e. $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{I} -eventually in $f(P)$ and $y \in f(P) \subseteq U$. This means that $f(\mathcal{P}) = \{f(P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$ is an \mathcal{I} -cs-network of Y . \square

Corollary 4.4. Each \mathcal{I} -cs'-network is preserved by an \mathcal{I} -covering mapping.

Theorem 4.5. Each \mathcal{I} -wcs'-network is preserved by an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping.

Proof. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping and \mathcal{P} be an \mathcal{I} -wcs'-network of X . Suppose that $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence \mathcal{I} -converging to a point $y \in U$ with U open in Y . Since f is an \mathcal{I} -quotient mapping, there is a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X such that $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ and $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$. And because \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{I} -wcs'-network of X , there is some $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ and $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{x_{i_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. And hence $\{f(x_{i_0})\} = \{y_{n_0}\} \subseteq f(P_0) \subseteq U$ for some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies that $f(\mathcal{P}) = \{f(P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$ is an \mathcal{I} -wcs'-network of Y . \square

Lemma 4.6. Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and \mathcal{P} be a family of subsets of X . Then \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{J} -cs'-network of X if and only if, whenever U is an open neighborhood of x , $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x .

Proof. Necessity: Let U be an open neighborhood of x . If $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ is not an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x , then there is a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ and $x_n \notin \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{J} -cs'-network of X , there is $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ and $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq U$, a contradiction.

Sufficiency: Suppose that $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in U \in \tau_X$ and $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ is an \mathcal{J} -sequential neighborhood of x . Then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \mathcal{J} -eventually in $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$. Hence there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{n_0} \in \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$. And hence there is $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $x_{n_0} \in P_0$ and $x \in P_0 \subseteq U$. Thus $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq U$. This means that \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{J} -cs'-network of X . \square

Theorem 4.7. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} and a space X be of a point-countable \mathcal{J} -cs'-network. Then each open cover of X has a point-countable \mathcal{J} -sn refinement.*

Proof. Suppose that \mathcal{P} is a point-countable \mathcal{J} -cs'-network for a space X . Let $U = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$ be an open cover of X , where γ is an ordinal. For each $\alpha < \gamma$, put

$$V_\alpha = \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_\alpha, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha\}.$$

Clearly, $V_\alpha \subseteq U_\alpha$. Next we shall show that the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$ is a point-countable \mathcal{J} -sn-cover of X . For each $x \in X$, let $\alpha(x) = \min\{\alpha < \gamma : x \in U_\alpha\}$. Then $x \in U_{\alpha(x)}$ and

$$\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}\} \subseteq \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha(x)\}.$$

Since \mathcal{P} is an \mathcal{J} -cs'-network for a space X , it follows from Lemma 4.6 that

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in \left(\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}\}\right)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \\ &\subseteq \left(\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha(x)\}\right)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \\ &= (V_{\alpha(x)})_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}. \end{aligned}$$

This means that $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$ is an \mathcal{J} -sn-cover of X .

We claim that \mathcal{V} is point-countable. Suppose, to the contrary, that there exist a point $x \in X$ and an uncountable subset Γ of γ such that $x \in V_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Hence there is $P_\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $x \in P_\alpha \subseteq U_\alpha$ and $P_\alpha \not\subseteq U_\beta$ for $\beta < \alpha$. Since \mathcal{P} is a point-countable family and Γ is an uncountable set, there are $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, \alpha \neq \beta$ such that $P_\alpha = P_\beta$. Assume that $\beta < \alpha$, then $U_\beta \supseteq P_\beta = P_\alpha \not\subseteq U_\beta$, a contradiction. \square

Definition 4.8.

- (1) A space X is called \mathcal{I} -Fréchet-Urysohn (or shortly, \mathcal{I} -FU) space, if for each $A \subset X$ and each $x \in \overline{A}$, there exists a sequence in A \mathcal{I} -converging to the point x in X [20].
- (2) A space X is called a meta-Lindelöf space if each open cover of X has a point-countable open refinement [13].

Corollary 4.9. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} . If X is an \mathcal{J} -FU space with a point-countable \mathcal{J} -cs'-network, then X is a meta-Lindelöf space.*

Proof. X is an \mathcal{J} -FU space $\Leftrightarrow \overline{A} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ for each $A \subseteq X \Leftrightarrow \text{int}A = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ for each $A \subseteq X$. \square

Theorem 4.10. *Let \mathcal{J} be a maximal ideal of \mathbb{N} . The following are equivalent for a space X .*

- (1) \mathcal{J} - sX is an \mathcal{J} -Fréchet-Urysohn space.
- (2) $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, for each $A \subseteq X$.
- (3) $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is \mathcal{J} -closed in X , for each $A \subseteq X$.
- (4) $(A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is \mathcal{J} -open in X , for each $A \subseteq X$.

Proof. Since the spaces X and \mathcal{J} - sX have the same \mathcal{J} -convergent sequences, by the Definition 4.8 and Proposition 3.8, it follows that (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) and (3) \Leftrightarrow (4). Hence, it suffices to show that (2) \Leftrightarrow (3). If $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, then $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is closed in \mathcal{J} - sX , and hence $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is \mathcal{J} -closed in X , for each $A \subseteq X$. On the other hand, if $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is \mathcal{J} -closed in X , then $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ is closed in \mathcal{J} - sX , and further $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$, for each $A \subseteq X$. \square

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