

ON WEAKER FORMS OF WALC-Spaces

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ABSTRACT: The purpose of this paper, we present a new definition of four weaker forms of *WALC – spaces* ($AL_s – spaces$ $s = 1,2,3,4$) and Study and find their relationships with some other classes of topological spaces as well as among themselves.

KEYWORDS: *LC – space, ALC – space, WALC – space, Lindelöf, almost Lindelöf, locally Lindelöf spaces*

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2002, Sarsak [16] introduced the concept of *ALC – spaces* as spaces M in which $\forall K \subseteq M$ which is almost Lindelöf in M is closed.

In 2008, Hdeib and Sarsak [7] introduced the concept of weakly *ALC – spaces* as spaces M in which \forall almost Lindelöf $K \subseteq M$ is closed. Note that

$ALC – spaces \Rightarrow$ Weakly $ALC – spaces \Rightarrow LC – spaces$.

In this research we give we present a new definition of four weaker forms of *WALC – spaces* and we continue the investigation of more relationships.

2.Preliminaries

Definition2.1:

A space M is an *LC* if \forall Lindelöf $K \subseteq M$ is close is closed [4], [11]. Also *LC – space* As is called *L – closed* [5], [6], [8] and [9].

Definition 2.2[18]:

A space M is a *KC* if \forall compact $K \subseteq M$ is closed, for example the usual topology (R, Γ_U) is a *KC*.

Definition 2.3[7] :

A space M is *cid – space* if \forall countable $K \subseteq M$ is closed and discrete.

Definition2.4 [10]:

A space M is *P* if $\forall G_\sigma – open$ set in M is open.

Definition 2.5[1]:

Al space M is called a *Q – set* if $\forall C \subseteq M$ is an $F_\sigma – closed$ sets.

Definition2.6 [2]: A space M is called a weak *P* if any countable union of regular closed sets is closed. M is a weak *P* $\Leftrightarrow \forall \{O_k : k \in \Lambda\}$ of open sets,

$$cl\left(\bigcup_{k \in \Lambda} O_k\right) = \bigcup_{k \in \Lambda} clO_k.$$

Definition2.7: A space M is almost Lindelöf if

\forall open cover Ω of $M \exists$ a countable subfamily $\psi \subset \Omega$ such that $M = \bigcup_{O \in \psi} \bar{O}$. From the definition

that Lindelöf space \Rightarrow almost Lindelöf [3], [17]. If N is an almost Lindelöf subspace of a space M , then N is almost Lindelöf in M but not conversely [16].

Definition2.8[2]: A topological space M is locally Lindelöf (resp. weakly locally Lindelöf) if \forall point of M has a closed Lindelöf (resp. Lindelöf) neighborhood. From the definition that every locally Lindelöf space \Rightarrow a weakly locally Lindelöf and the converse is not true.

Definition2.9 [2] :

A space M is called

- (1) an L_1 if \forall Lindelöf $F_\sigma – closed$ is closed.
- (2) an L_2 if $K \subseteq M$ is Lindelöf, then clK is Lindelöf.
- (3) an L_3 if \forall Lindelöf $K \subseteq M$ is an $F_\sigma – closed$.
- (4) an L_4 if $K \subseteq M$ is Lindelöf, then \exists Lindelöf $F_\sigma – closed$ B with $K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$.

Theorem2.10[2]:

- (i) $LC – space \Rightarrow L_s$ $s=1,2,3,4$.
- (ii) *Q – set* space $\Rightarrow L_3$.
- (iii) hereditarily Lindelöf $L_3 – space \Rightarrow Q – set$.
- (iv) Every $T_1 L_1 – space$ is cid.

Corollary2.11[14]:

- (i) $L_1 Q – set$ space $\Rightarrow cid$.
- (ii) $L_1 L_3 – space \Rightarrow cid$.
- (iii) Hausdorff L_1 space $\Rightarrow cid$.
- (iv) $L_1 KC – space \Rightarrow cid$.

Corollary2.12[14]: Every *Q – set* $L_1 – space$ is an *LC*.

Theorem2.13[14]:

For a Lindelöf $L_3 – space$ M , M is an *LC* $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a *P*.

Corollary2.14[13]: *P – space* \Rightarrow weak *P*.

Theorem 2.15[12]: A regular almost Lindelöf space is Lindelöf.

Theorem2.16 [15]: For a Hausdorff Lindelöf space M , M is a *P* $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_1 and an L_2 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an *LC* $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an *WALC*.

Corollary2.17 [13]: For a Lindelöf space M , M is locally Lindelöf $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a weakly locally Lindelöf

Theorem2.18 [2]: For locally Lindelöf space M , M is an $L_1 \Leftrightarrow M$ is a *P*.

Corollary2.19 [7]: a Hausdorff weak P – space \Rightarrow $WALC$.

Theorem2.20 [19]: If $B \subseteq N \subseteq M$, where $N \subset M$ is a clopen, then B is almost Lindelöf in $N \Leftrightarrow B$ is almost Lindelöf in M .

Theorem2.21[13]:

For a locally Lindelöf Q – set space M , M is an LC .

$\Leftrightarrow M$ is a P . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_1 .

Corollary2.22[13]:

For a weakly locally Lindelöf L_2 – space M , M is an L_1 – space. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a P .

Theorem2.23 [15]: For a regular space M , M is an $LC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $WALC$.

Theorem 2.24[14]: For a Lindelöf space M , M is an $L_1 \Leftrightarrow M$ is a P .

Theorem2.25 [12]: Every clopen subset of almost Lindelöf M is almost Lindelöf.

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Definition3.1: A space M is called

(1) an AL_1 if \forall almost Lindelöf F_σ – closed is closed.

(2) an AL_2 if $K \subseteq M$ is almost Lindelöf, then clK is almost Lindelöf.

(3) an AL_3 if \forall almost Lindelöf $K \subseteq M$ is an F_σ – closed.

(4) an AL_4 if $K \subseteq M$ is almost Lindelöf, then \exists almost Lindelöf F_σ – closed B with

$K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$. Some results are directly from the Definition3.1.

Theorem3.2:

(i) $WALC$ – space $\Rightarrow AL_s, s=1,2,3,4$.

(ii) $AL_1 AL_3$ – space $\Rightarrow WALC$.

(iii) $AL_1 AL_4$ – space $\Rightarrow AL_2$.

(iv) AL_2 – space $\Rightarrow AL_4$ and AL_3 – space $\Rightarrow AL_4$.

Proof. (i)Where if $i = 1$, let K be an almost Lindelöf F_σ – closed in M ,

which is an $WALC$ – space, then K is a closed so M is AL_1 – space.

If $i = 2$, let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, which is an $WALC$, so K is a closed i.e. $K = clK$, then clK is an almost Lindelöf, hence M is an AL_2 – space.

If $i = 3$, let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, which is an $WALC$ – space, so K is a closed so K is an F_σ – closed.

If $i = 4$, let K be an almost Lindelöf subset in M , which is an $WALC$ – space, then K is a closed so K is an F_σ – closed set, take $B = K$ then B is an almost Lindelöf F_σ – closed subset and so $K \subseteq B = clK$, hence M is an AL_4 – space.

(ii) If K is an almost Lindelöf subset in M , which is an AL_3 – space,

then K is an F_σ – closed, and M is an AL_1 , so K is a closed, hence

M is an $WALC$ – spaces.

(iii) If $K \subseteq M$ is an almost Lindelöf, which is an AL_4 , then \exists a set B which is an almost Lindelöf F_σ – closed $\ni K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$, B is closed set, (M is an AL_1), then $B = clK$, so clK is an almost Lindelöf, hence M is an AL_2 – space. (iv)

Obvious.

Corollary3.3:

(i) If (M, Γ) is an $AL_1 AL_3$ – space, then (M, Γ) is an LC .

(ii) If (M, Γ) is an $AL_1 AL_3$ – space, then (M, Γ) is a KC .

(iii) If (M, Γ) is an $AL_1 AL_3$ – space, then (M, Γ) is Cid .

(iv) If (M, Γ) is an $AL_1 AL_3$ – space, then (M, Γ) is a locally LC .

Example3.4:

let (R, Γ_U) be usual topology, then (R, Γ_U) is an AL_2 – space but neither AL_3 – space

nor $WALC$ – space. R is an AL_2 – space since if $K \subseteq R$ is a almost Lindelöf, R is a Lindelöf space, then clK is a Lindelöf subspace, so clK is a almost Lindelöf, hence R is an AL_2 – space. R is not an AL_3 – space, since Q^C is a Lindelöf, so Q^C is a almost Lindelöf to prove Q^C is not F_σ – closed, suppose that Q^C is F_σ – closed so Q is G_σ – open i.e.

$Q = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} O_i$, where O_i is an open set in R , $Q \subseteq O_i$, for each i , but the only open set containing Q is R , i.e.

$O_i = R$, for each i $Q = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} O_i = \bigcap R = R$ which is

a contradiction, so Q is not G_σ – open, therefore Q^C is not F_σ – closed Now to prove R is not an

$WALC - space$, suppose it is an $WALC - space$, since Q^C is a almost Lindelöf in R , then Q^C is closed, so Q is open which is a contradiction, so R is not an $WALC - space$.

Theorem3.5:

For a hereditarily compact Hausdorff space M , M is an $WALC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $AL_1 AL_2$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is clear by Theorem 3.2(i).

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, and $y \notin K$.

Since M is Hausdorff, for each $z \in K$ there exists a clopen set

O_z containing z with $y \notin clO_z$. Clearly

$\{O_z : z \in K\}$ is cover of K , and

therefore \exists a countable set $E \subseteq K$ such

$$\text{that } K \subseteq \bigcup_{z \in E} clO_z = \bigcup_{z \in E} O_z.$$

For each $z \in E$, $K \cap clO_z$ is almost Lindelöf and so $cl(K \cap clO_z)$ is

a most Lindelöf since M is an $AL_2 - space$.

Furthermore, if

$$W = \bigcup_{z \in E} cl(K \cap clO_z), \text{ then } W \text{ is}$$

almost Lindelöf

$F_\sigma - closed$, since M is an $AL_1 - space$, W is a closed almost Lindelöf set not containing y . So $y \notin clK$.

Hence K is closed in M .

Theorem3.6:

For a $T_3 - space$ M , M is an $LC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $AL_1 AL_2$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is obvious by Theorem 2.23 and Theorem 3.2(i).

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let K be a Lindelöf subset of M , and $y \notin K$. Since M is

Hausdorff, for each $z \in K$ there exists an open set O_z containing z

with $y \notin clO_z$. Clearly $\{O_z : z \in K\}$ is cover of K , and therefore \exists a

countable set $E \subseteq K$ such that $K \subseteq \bigcup_{z \in E} clO_z$. For

each $z \in E$, $K \cap clO_z$ is

Lindelöf and $K \cap clO_z$ is almost Lindelöf and so $cl(K \cap clO_z)$ is almost

Lindelöf since M is an $AL_2 - space$.

Furthermore, if $W = \bigcup_{z \in E} cl(K \cap clO_z)$, then W is almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$,

thus W is a closed almost Lindelöf not containing y (M is an AL_1).

So $y \notin clK$. Hence K is closed in M .

Corollary3.7: For a $T_3 - space$ M , M is an $WALC - space \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $AL_1 AL_2$.

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 3.2 (i) and Theorem 3.6.

Corollary3.8:

For a hereditarily compact Hausdorff Lindelöf space M , M is a $P \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $L_1 L_2 \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $LC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $WALC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $AL_1 AL_2$.

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 2.16 and Theorem 3.5.

4. $AL_1 - Spaces$

Theorem4.1: Every $AL_1 - space$ is an $L_1 - space$.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$, therefore K is an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$, which is an $AL_1 - space$, then K is a closed, hence M is $L_1 - space$.

Theorem4.2: For a regular space M , M is an $AL_1 - space \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $L_1 - space$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is clear by Theorem 4.1.

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$, therefore

K is a Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ subset of M (M is a regular),

so K is a closed (M is an L_1), so M is an AL_1 .

Corollary4.3:

(i) Every $AL_1 Q - set$ space is cid . (ii) Every AL_1 Hausdorff space is cid .

(iii) Every $AL_1 KC - space$ is cid . (iv) Every $AL_1 AL_3$ space is cid .

(v) Every $T_1 AL_1$ space is cid .

Proof. This is obvious Theorem 4.1, Corollary 2.11 and Theorem 2.10(iv).

Corollary4.4: $P - space \Rightarrow AL_1$.

Proof. This is clear by Definition.3.1.

Corollary4.5: $Q - set AL_1 - space \Rightarrow LC$.

Proof. This is clear Theorem 4.1 and Corollary 2.12.

Theorem4.6: For a $Q - set$ space M , M is an $WALC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_1 .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is clear by Theorem 3.2(i).

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, therefore K is an almost Lindelöf F_σ -closed set (M is a Q -set), thus K is a closed (M is an AL_1), so M is an $WALC$.

Theorem 4.7:

For a locally Lindelöf space M , M is an $AL_1 \Leftrightarrow M$ is a $P \Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_1 .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let $B \subseteq M$ be an F_σ -closed.

If $y \notin B$ choose a closed Lindelöf neighborhood O of y . Then $O \cap B$ is an almost Lindelöf F_σ -closed in M and thus closed, (M is an AL_1 -space). Hence

$O - (O \cap B)$ is a neighborhood of y disjoint from B . therefore

B is closed and hence is a P -space. The remainder of theory proves by Corollary 4.4 and Theorem 2.18

Theorem 4.8: Every Hausdorff P -space is an $WALC$ -space.

Proof. Let K be an almost Lindelöf subset in M , and let $y \notin K$. Then for each $z \in K \exists$ two disjoint open sets $U_z, V_z \ni y \in U_z$ and $z \in V_z$ with $y \notin clV_z$ (as M is Hausdorff). Clearly $\{V_z : z \in K\}$ is cover of K and since K is almost Lindelöf in M , there exist $z_1, z_2, \dots \in K$ such that $K \subset \bigcup_{i \in \omega} clV_{z_i}$.

Let $U = \bigcap_{i \in \omega} U_{z_i}$ so U is an open neighborhood of y

which is disjoint from K (as M is a P). Hence K is closed in M .

Corollary 4.9:

For a Hausdorff locally Lindelöf space M the following are equivalent:

- (a) M is an LC -space.
- (b) M is an L_1 -space.
- (c) M is a P -space.
- (d) M is a weak P -space.
- (e) M is an AL_1 -space.
- (f) M is an $WALC$ -space.

Proof. This is clear Theorem 2.10(i), Theorem 2.18, Corollary 2.14 Theorem 4.7, Theorem 4.8 Theorem 3.2(i) and Corollary 2.19.

Theorem 4.10: The property AL_1 is hereditary on clopen sets.

Proof. If N is clopen F_σ -closed subspace of M , suppose that K is an almost Lindelöf and F_σ -closed subset of N , then K is an almost Lindelöf

subset of M by Theorem 2.20 and $K = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} B_i^*$ such

that $\{B_i^*\}$ a family of closed subsets in N . Let $B_i^* = N \cap B_i$ where B_i is closed subsets in M for each i , thus

$$K = \bigcup_{i \in \Omega} (N \cap B_i) = N \cap \left(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} B_i \right) = \left(\bigcup_{j \in \Omega} E_j \right) \cap \left(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} B_i \right) = \bigcup_{i \in \Omega} (E_j \cap B_i)$$

where E_j is closed subsets in M , so K is almost Lindelöf and F_σ -closed in M , which is an AL_1 -space, then K is closed in M , so K is closed in N , therefore N is an AL_1 -space.

Theorem 4.11: P Q -s space \Rightarrow $WALC$ -space.

Proof. Let M a space and $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then K is an F_σ -closed set (M is a Q -set space), so K is a closed set (M is a P), hence M is an $WALC$.

Corollary 4.12:

locally Lindelöf $WALC$ -space \Rightarrow a P -space.

Corollary 4.13:

For a locally Lindelöf Q -set space M ,

M is an $LC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $L_1 \Leftrightarrow M$ is a $P \Leftrightarrow M$ is an $WALC \Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_1 .

Proof. This is clear Theorem 2.10(i), Theorem 2.21, Theorem 2.18, Theorem 4.11 and Theorem 4.7.

Corollary 4.14:

For a weakly locally Lindelöf L_2 -space M ,

M is an $L_1 \Leftrightarrow M$ is a $P \Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_1 .

Proof. This is clear Corollary 2.22 and Corollary 4.4.

Theorem 4.15: Lindelof AL_1 -space \Rightarrow a P -space.

Proof. For each $n \in \Omega$, let D_n be closed in Lindelöf AL_1 -space M and

$$D = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} D_n, \text{ then } D_n \subseteq M \text{ is a Lindelöf and}$$

thus $D \subseteq M$ is a Lindelöf and is an almost Lindelöf by ("Countable union of Lindelöf subset is Lindelöf") and by Definition 2.7. Therefore D is closed in M (M is an AL_1), so M is a P .

Corollary 4.16: For a Lindelöf space M , M is an L_1 .

$\Leftrightarrow M$ is a $P \Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_1 .

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 2.24, Corollary 4.4 and Theorem 4.12.

Theorem 4.17:

Every continuous function h from Lindelof space M into AL_1 Q -set space N is a closed function.

Proof. Let $B \subseteq M$ be a closed then B is a Lindelöf in M (M which is a Lindelöf), so $h(B)$ is a Lindelöf in N ("continuous image of a Lindelöf is Lindelöf"), which is a Q -set, then $h(B)$ is an almost Lindelöf F_σ -closed subset in space N , hence $h(B)$ is a closed subset in a space N (since N is an AL_1 -space), therefore h a closed function.

Theorem4.18:

If $h : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous injective function from a space M into AL_1 Q -set space N then M is an $WALC$.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be any almost Lindelöf, then $h(K)$ is an almost Lindelöf in N ("A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf"), which is a Q -set space, then $h(K) \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf F_σ -closed since N is an AL_1 -space, then $h(K) \subseteq N$ is a closed, therefore $h^{-1}(h(K)) = K$ is a closed subset of M (because h is a continuous injective function), thus M is an $WALC$ -space.

Theorem4.19:

If function $h : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous closed injective from a space M into an AL_1 -space N , then M is an AL_1 -space.

Proof. $\forall n \in \Omega$, let K_n be closed in M and $K = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} K_n \subseteq M$ be almost Lindelöf, then $h(K)$ is a almost Lindelöf subset of N ("A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf") and $h(K) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} h(K_n)$ such that $h(K_n)$ is closed subsets of N (since h is a closed function), since N is an AL_1 -space, then $h(K) \subseteq N$ is a closed, therefore $h^{-1}(h(K)) = K \subseteq M$ is a closed (because h is a continuous injective function), thus M is an AL_1 -space.

Corollary4.20: If function $h : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous closed injective from a space M into an AL_1 -space N , then M is an L_1 -space.

5. AL_2 - Spaces

Theorem5.1: Every Lindelöf space is an AL_2 .

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, since clK is a closed in M , then clK is a Lindelöf (closed in Lindelöf is Lindelöf), so clK is an almost Lindelöf, hence M is an AL_2 -space.

Corollary5.2: Every 2^{nd} countable (C_{11}) space is an AL_2 -space.

Proof. Let M be a 2^{nd} countable space, then M is a Lindelöf, hence M is an AL_2 -space by Theorem 5.1.

Theorem5.3:

Let (M, Γ) be AL_2 -space and $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf dense, then (M, Γ) is almost Lindelöf.

Proof. Since $K \subseteq M$ is a Lindelöf, so K is an almost Lindelöf and $clK = M$, but M is an AL_2 -space, then clK is an almost Lindelöf.

Corollary5.4:

Let (M, Γ) be regular AL_2 -space and $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf dense, then (M, Γ) is Lindelöf.

Corollary5.5: regular almost Lindelöf $\Rightarrow AL_2$ -space.

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 2.15 and Theorem 5.1.

Theorem5.6: Let M be an almost Lindelöf space and every closure set is open, then M is an AL_2 .

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, so clK is clopen in M , then clK is an almost Lindelöf ("If M is almost Lindelöf, then any clopen subset of M is almost Lindelöf"), hence M is an AL_2 -space.

Theorem5.7: Let M be an almost Lindelöf space and every closure set is regular closed, then M is an AL_2 -space.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf M , so clK is regular closed in M , then clK is an almost Lindelöf ("A regular closed subset of an almost Lindelöf space M is almost Lindelöf"), hence M is an AL_2 -space.

Theorem5.8: Every regular AL_2 -space is an L_2 .

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf, then K is an almost Lindelöf subset of M , so clK is an almost Lindelöf (since M is an AL_2 -space), then K is a Lindelöf (since M is a regular), hence M is an L_2 -space.

Theorem5.9: For a regular M , M is an AL_2 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_2 .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is clear by Theorem 5.8. (b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, which is a regular space, then K is an Lindelöf subset of M , so clK is a Lindelöf (since M is an L_2 -space), then clK is an almost Lindelöf, Hence M is an AL_2 -space.

Theorem5.10: Every Q -set AL_1 -space is an AL_2 .

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then K is an F_σ -closed (M is a Q -set), thus K is closed (M is an AL_1), so $K = clK$ and clK is an almost Lindelöf. Therefore M is an AL_2 .

Theorem 5.11: Every P AL_3 -space is an AL_2 -space.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then K is an F_σ -closed (M is an AL_3), thus K is closed (M is a P), so $K = clK$ and clK is an almost Lindelöf. Therefore M is an AL_2 .

Theorem 5.12: Let M be a space and $N \subseteq M$, $N = \bigcup_{s=1}^n N_s$, where N_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are clopen AL_2 -subspaces in M , then N is an AL_2 -subspace.

Proof. Let K be an almost Lindelöf subset of N , then $K \cap N_s$, $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are clopen in K , which is almost Lindelöf, so $K \cap N_s$, $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are almost Lindelöf subset of N_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since $K \cap N_s$ is subset of N_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ which is AL_2 -space, then $cl(K \cap N_s)$ is a almost Lindelöf in N_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$, so $cl(K \cap N_s)$ is a almost Lindelöf in N , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
But $clK = cl\left(\bigcup_{s=1}^n (K \cap N_s)\right) = \bigcup_{s=1}^n cl(K \cap N_s)$, so clK is almost Lindelöf in N , hence N is an AL_2 -subspace.

Theorem 5.13: The property AL_2 is hereditary on clopen sets.

Proof. If N is clopen subspace of M , suppose that $K \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf, then $K \subset M$ is an almost Lindelöf by Theorem 6.5.9, which is AL_2 , so $cl_M K$ is an almost Lindelöf and $cl_N K = cl_M K \cap N$. Then $cl_M K \cap N$ is an almost Lindelöf subset of N by Theorem 2.20, so $cl_N K$ is an almost Lindelöf subset of N . Hence N is an AL_2 -space.

Theorem 5.14: For a regular AL_2 -space M , M is locally Lindelöf. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a weakly locally Lindelöf.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is clear by Definition 2.8. b) \Rightarrow (a): If $y \in M$ then has Lindelöf neighborhood K , so K is an almost Lindelöf, but M is an AL_2 -space then clK is almost Lindelöf,

so clK is Lindelöf (since M is a regular space), but clK is closed, so y

has a closed Lindelöf neighborhood, therefore M is locally Lindelöf.

Corollary 5.15: For a regular space M , and M having a dense Lindelöf subset, M is a Lindelöf. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an almost Lindelöf. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_2 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_2 .

Proof. This is clear by Definition.2.8., Theorem 2.15, Theorem 5.1, Theorem 5.4 and Theorem 5.9.

Theorem 5.16: For a Lindelöf Q -set space M , M is an AL_1 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a P AL_2 .

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 5.9, Theorem 4.12, Theorem 4.11 and Theorem 3.2.(i)

Theorem 5.17: For a regular weak P -space M , M is locally Lindelöf $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a weakly locally Lindelöf AL_2 .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, so K is Lindelöf (M is a regular space). \forall point of K has an open neighborhood O_z

$\ni clO_z$ is Lindelöf. Select a countable subset E of $K \ni K \subseteq \bigcup_{z \in E} O_z$.

Since M is a weak P and $clK \subseteq \bigcup_{z \in E} clO_z = W$.

Since W is Lindelöf we infer that clK is Lindelöf and, so clK is almost Lindelöf, hence M is an AL_2 -space.

Theorem 5.18: If function $h : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous open injective from a space M into an AL_2 -space N then M is an AL_2 -space.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be almost Lindelöf, then $h(K)$ is an almost Lindelöf in N ("A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf"), since N is an AL_2 -space, then $cl_N(h(K))$ is an almost Lindelöf subset of N , hence $h^{-1}(cl_N(h(K)))$ is an almost Lindelöf subset of a space M (since h is an open function), but $h^{-1}(cl_N(h(K))) = cl_M(h^{-1}h(K)) = cl_M(K)$, so $cl_M(K)$ is an almost Lindelöf subset of M , thus M is an AL_2 -space.

6. AL_3 -Spaces

Theorem 6.1: Every AL_3 -space is an L_3 -space.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf, then K is an almost Lindelöf, which is an AL_3 , then K is an F_σ -closed, hence M is an L_3 -space.

Theorem6.2: For a regular space M , M is an AL_3 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an L_3 .

Proof.

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then $K \subseteq M$ is a

Lindelöf (M is a regular), so K is an F_σ -closed (M is an L_3), therefore

M is an AL_3 .

Corollary6.3: Every Q -set space is an AL_3 -space.

Corollary6.4: Every hereditarily Lindelöf AL_3 -space is a Q -set space.

Corollary6.5:

For a hereditarily Lindelöf space M , M is an AL_3 .

$\Leftrightarrow M$ is a Q -set.

Corollary6.6: For a 2^{nd} countable space M , M is an AL_3 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a Q -set.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let M be a AL_3 -space. Since M is a 2^{nd} countable space, then M is a hereditarily Lindelöf, hence M is a Q -set space by

Corollary 6.4. (b) \Rightarrow (a): This is clear by Corollary 6.3.

Corollary6.7: For a countable space M , M is an AL_3 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a Q -set.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let M be an AL_3 -space. Since M is a countable space,

then M is a hereditarily Lindelöf, hence M is a Q -set space by

Corollary 6.4.

Theorem6.8: For a P -space M , M is an $WALC$. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_3 .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): This is obvious by Theorem 3.2(i).

(b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then K is an F_σ -closed (M is

an AL_3), thus K is closed set (M is a P), therefore M is an $WALC$.

Theorem6.9: The property AL_3 is hereditary on clopen sets.

Proof. If N is a subspace of M , suppose that $K \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf, then $K \subseteq M$ is an almost Lindelöf by

Theorem 2.20, which is an AL_3 then K is an F_σ -closed i.e. $K = \bigcup_{i \in \Omega} B_i$ a family of

closed subsets in M . Put $B_i^* = N \cap B_i$, then B_i^* is closed subsets in N for each i and

$$K = K \cap N = \left(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} B_i \right) \cap N = \bigcup_{i \in \Omega} (B_i \cap N) = \bigcup_{i \in \Omega} B_i^*$$

, so K is an F_σ -closed in N , therefore N is an AL_3 -space.

Corollary6.10:

For a hereditarily Lindelöf space M , M is an L_3 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is a Q -set. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_3 .

Proof. This is clear by Corollary 6.5., Theorem 2.10(ii) and Theorem 2.10(iii)

Corollary6.11:

For a Lindelöf AL_3 -space M , M is an LC .

$\Leftrightarrow M$ is a P . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an $WALC$.

Proof. This is clear by Theorem 2.13., Theorem 6.1 and Theorem 6.8.

Theorem6.12:

Every continuous function h from Lindelöf space M into AL_3 P -space N is a closed function.

Proof. Let $B \subseteq M$ be a closed then B is a Lindelöf in M (M is a Lindelöf), so $h(B)$ is a Lindelöf in N ("continuous image of a Lindelöf is Lindelöf"), then $h(B) \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf, so $h(B)$ is an F_σ -closed subset in a space N (N is an AL_3 -space), hence $h(B)$ is a closed subset in a space N (since N is a P -space), therefore h a closed function.

Theorem6.13: If function $h : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous injective from a space M into

an AL_3 -space N then M is an AL_3 -space.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be almost Lindelöf, then $h(K)$ is an almost Lindelöf in N ("continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf"), since N is an AL_3 -space, then $h(K)$ is an F_σ -closed subset

of N , $\Omega \in \omega$, let K_n be closed in N and $h(K) = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} K_n$, so $K = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} h^{-1}(K_n)$ such

that $h^{-1}(K_n)$ is closed subsets of M , therefore K is an F_σ -closed subset of M , thus M is an AL_3 -space.

Corollary6.14: If function $h : M \longrightarrow N$ is a continuous injective from a space M into an $AL_3 - space$ N then M is an $L_3 - space$.

7. $AL_4 - Spaces$

Theorem7.1: Every regular $AL_4 - space$ is an $L_4 - space$.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be a Lindelöf then $K \subseteq M$ is an almost Lindelöf, since M is an AL_4 , then there is an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ B with $K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$, since M is a regular, then B is a Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ with $K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$, hence M is an $L_4 - space$.

Theorem7.2: For a regular M, M is an $AL_4 - space$. $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an $L_4 - space$.

Proof. (b) \Rightarrow (a): Let $K \subseteq M$ be an almost Lindelöf, then $K \subseteq M$ is an Lindelöf

(M is a regular), since M is an L_4 , then there is a Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ B with $K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$, so B is an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ with $K \subseteq B \subseteq clK$, hence M is an $AL_4 - space$.

Theorem7.3: The property AL_4 is hereditary on clopen sets.

Proof. If N is clopen subspace of M , suppose that $K \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf, then $K \subseteq M$ is an almost Lindelöf by theorem 2.20, which is AL_4 , then there is almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ B with $K \subseteq B \subseteq cl_M K$, let $B = \bigcup_{j \in \Omega} B_j$ such that $\{B_j\}$ a family of closed subsets in M . Put $B_j^* = Y \cap B_j$, then B_j^* is closed subsets in N for each j, B_j^* is clopen subsets in B for each i and

$$B^* = B \cap N = \left(\bigcup_{j \in \Omega} B_j \right) \cap N = \bigcup_{j \in \Omega} (B_j \cap N) = \bigcup_{j \in \Omega} B_j^* .$$

Then B^* is an almost Lindelöf subset of N by Theorem 2.25 and is an $F_\sigma - closed$ in N with $K \subseteq B^* \subseteq cl_N K$, Hence N is an $AL_4 - space$.

Corollary7.4: For a hereditarily compact Hausdorff $AL_1 - space$ M ,

M is an AL_4 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_3 . $\Leftrightarrow M$ is an AL_2 .

Theorem7.5: If function $h : M \longrightarrow N$ is a continuous open injective from a space M into an $AL_4 - space$ N then M is an $AL_4 - space$.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq M$ be any almost Lindelöf, then $h(K) \subseteq N$ is an almost Lindelöf ("continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf"), since N is an $AL_4 - space$, then \exists an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ B (let $B = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} B_n$ such that $\{B_n\}$ a family of closed subsets in N) with $h(K) \subseteq B = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} B_n \subseteq cl_N (h(K))$, so $K \subseteq h^{-1}(B) = \bigcup_{n \in \Omega} h^{-1}(B_n) \subseteq cl_M (K)$, therefore $h^{-1}(B)$ is an almost Lindelöf $F_\sigma - closed$ subset of M , thus M is an $AL_4 - space$.

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