

# On ParaLindelöf and semiparaLindelöf Spaces

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**Abstract.** We define an  $m$ -paraLindelöf, countable paraLindelöf,  $m$ -semiparaLindelöf, countable semiparaLindelöf topological and study some properties of these concepts and give the relation between these concepts. And we give the relationship between the paraLindelöf space and regular (normal) space.

**Keywords:**  $m$ - paraLindelöf, countable paraLindelöf, semiparaLindelöf, and  $a$ -paraLindelöf.

**1. Introduction** .The concept of paracompactness is due to Dieudonne [7] . The concept of para- Lindelöf is due to Fleissner [4]. A collection of subsets of  $X$  is locally finite ( resp. locally countable ) [3,6,7]if every  $x \in X$  has a neighborhood meeting finitely many ( resp. countable many ) elements of the collection. A collection has the  $\sigma$ -property [7]if it is the union of countably many collection with the property. A cover (or covering ) of a space  $(X, \tau)$  [3,6,7] is a collection of subset of  $X$  whose union is all of  $X$  . An open cover of  $X$  is a cover consisting of open sets , and other adjective applying to subsets apply similarly to cover . If  $\Pi$  and  $\Phi$  are covers of  $X$  , we say  $\Phi$  refines  $\Pi$ [3,6,7]if each number of  $\Phi$  is contained in some member of  $\Pi$  . Then we say  $\Phi$  refines ( or refinement of )  $\Pi$  . A subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $F_\sigma$  ( $G_\delta$ )[3,6,7]if it is a countable union ( intersection) of closed (open) sets . A topological space is said to be a  $P$ -space [1] if every  $G_\delta$  is open. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **(countable) compact** space [3,6,7]if each **(countable)** open cover of  $X$  has a finite open subcover, and is said to be  $m$ -compact [5] if each open cover of  $X$  with cardinality  $\leq m$  has a finite open subcover. .A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be**(countable) paracompact** space [6,7] if each **(countable)** open cover of  $X$  has a locally finite open refinement, and is said to be  $m$ -paracompact[5] if each open cover with cardinality  $\leq m$  has a locally finite open refinement . A topological space is said to be  $a$ -paracompact[1] if every open cover has a locally finite refinement ( not necessarily open or closed). A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be**(countable) Lindelof** space [3,6,7]if each **(countable)** open cover of  $X$  has a countable open subcover, and is said to be  $m$ -compact [5] if each open cover of  $X$  with cardinality  $\leq m$  has a countable open subcover. The function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \xi)$  is called  $(\tau - \xi)$ -closed if the image of each

$\tau$ -closed set is  $\xi$ -closed set. And is called  $(\tau - \xi)$ -*continuous* if the inverse image of each  $\xi$ -open set is  $\tau$ -open set [3,6,7].

## 2- Main results

We shall state below some new concepts such as  $m$ - paraLindelöf (where  $m$  is an infinite cardinal number), countable paraLindelöf, semiparaLindelöf and  $a$ -paraLindelöf spaces. Also we give some properties of these spaces and the relation among them.

**Definition 2.1.[ 4]** A topological space is said to be  $(m-)$  paraLindelöf if every open cover of the space has a locally countable open refinement (with cardinality  $\leq m$ ).

**Definition 2.2.** A topological space is said to be countable paraLindelöf if every countable open cover of the space has a locally countable open refinement .

**Definition2.3[3,7]** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be semiparacompact , if each open cover of  $X$  has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite open refinement

**Definition 2.4.**A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be semiparaLindelöf, if each open cover of  $X$  has a  $\sigma$ -locally countable open refinement .

**Definition 2.5.**A topological space is said to be  $a$ -paraLindelöf if every open cover has a locally countable refinement ( not necessarily open or closed).

Clearly that every  $(m-)$ ,countable) compact,  $(m-)$ countable) Lindelöf, and  $(m-)$ countable) paracompact space is  $(m-)$ countable) paraLindelöf.

**Theorem 2.6.**A topological space is paraLindelöf if and only if it is countable paraLindelöf and semiparaLindelöf.

**Proof.** Let  $\Phi = \{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be an open covering of  $X$  . By hypothesis,  $\Phi$  has a  $\sigma$ -locally countable open refinement,  $\Omega$  say. Then  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n$  , where each  $\Omega_n$  is locally countable ,say  $\Omega_n = \{V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  and let  $V_\delta = \bigcup \{V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ . Since  $\Omega$  covers  $X$  , therefore  $\{V_\delta : \delta \in N\}$  is a countable open covering of  $X$  . Since  $X$  is countable paraLindelöf, then the collection  $\{V_\delta : \delta \in N\}$  has a locally countable open refinement  $\{W_\delta : \delta \in N\}$  such that  $W_\delta \subseteq V_\delta$  for each  $\delta \in N$  . The collection

$$\Xi = \{V_\gamma \cap W_\delta : \gamma \in \Gamma, \delta \in N\}$$

form a locally countable open refinement of  $\Phi$  . Thus  $X$  is paraLindelöf. The converse is obvious.■

Now, every paracompact is semiparacompact [3,6,7]Since every locally countable collection is  $\sigma$ -locally countable, then we can conclude that every

semiparacompact is semiparaLindelöf. Consequently, every paracompact space is semiparaLindelöf.

**Theorem 2.7.** Every semiparaLindelöf space is  $a$ -paraLindelöf.

**Proof.** Let  $\Phi = \{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ . By hypothesis  $\Phi$  has  $\sigma$ -locally countable open refinement  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n$ , where each  $\Omega_n$  is locally countable, say  $\Omega_n = \{V_{n\gamma} : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  and let  $W_n = \bigcup \{V_{n\gamma} : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ . Then  $\{W_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  covers  $X$ . Define  $A_n = W_n - \bigcup_{i < n} W_i$ . Then  $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is locally countable refinement of  $\{W_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Now consider  $\{A_n \cap V_{n\gamma} : n \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ . This is a locally countable refinement of  $\Omega$  and hence of  $\Phi$ . ■

**Corollary 2.8.** Every paraLindelöf space is  $a$ -paraLindelöf.

**Theorem 2.9.** [7]. A regular topological space is paracompact if and only if it is  $a$ -paracompact.

Since every paracompact space is paraLindelöf, then we have the following :

**Corollary 2.10.** A regular topological space is paraLindelöf if it is  $a$ -paracompact.

**Theorem 2.11.** Every Hausdorff paraLindelöf  $P$ -space is regular.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X$  is Hausdorff and paraLindelöf  $P$ -space. Let  $A$  be a closed set, and  $x \in X - A$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, then for each  $y \in A$ , we can find two disjoint open sets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  such that  $x \in U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . The collection

$$\Pi = \{V_y : y \in A\} \cup \{X - A\}$$

form an open cover of  $X$ . By paraLindelöfness of  $X$  the collection  $\Pi$  admit locally countable open refinement

$$\Omega = \{W_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

Set

$$V = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \{W_\gamma : W_\gamma \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$$

Then  $V$  is an open set containing  $A$ . Now, since  $\Omega$  is locally countable, then  $x$  admit an open neighborhood  $N$  which meet countable many  $W_{\gamma_n}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

If  $W_{\gamma_n} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $W_{\gamma_n} \subseteq X - A$  is impossible. Thus there exists  $V_{\gamma_n}$  such that  $W_{\gamma_n} \subseteq V_{\gamma_n}$ . Set

$$U = N \cap \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_{\gamma_n} \right).$$

Since  $X$  is  $P$ -space, then the  $G_\delta$ -set  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_{y_n}$  is open. Hence  $U$  is an open set and  $x \in U$ . Finally, we have  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , which implies that  $X$  is regular. ■

**Theorem 2.12.** Every Hausdorff paraLindelöf  $P$ -space is normal.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X$  is Hausdorff and paraLindelöf  $P$ -space. Let  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, then for each  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , we can find two disjoint open sets  $U_x$  and  $V_x$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $y \in V_x$ . The collection

$$\Pi = \{U_x : x \in A\} \cup \{X - A\}$$

form an open cover of  $X$ . By paraLindelöfness of  $X$  the collection  $\Pi$  has locally countable open refinement

$$\Omega = \{W_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

Set

$$U = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \{W_\gamma : W_\gamma \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$$

Then  $U$  is an open set containing  $A$ . For each  $y \in B$  we can find an open neighborhood  $N_y$  which meet countable many  $W_\gamma$ , say  $W_{\gamma_1(y)}, W_{\gamma_2(y)}, \dots$  (the value of  $n$  also depending on  $y$ )

If  $W_{\gamma_n} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $W_{\gamma_n} \subseteq X - A$  is impossible. Thus there exists  $V_{y_n}$  such that  $W_{\gamma_n(y)} \subseteq V_{y_n}$ . Set

$$G_y = N_y \cap \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{x_n} \right).$$

Since  $X$  is  $P$ -space, then the  $G_\delta$ -set  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{x_n}$  is open. Hence  $G_y$  is an open set which contains  $y$  but does not meet  $U$ . Let  $V = \bigcup_{y \in B} G_y$ , then  $V$  is an open set containing  $B$  and disjoint from  $U$ . Therefore  $X$  is normal. ■

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a regular space and  $x \in X$  having a fundamental system of open neighborhoods  $\mathfrak{N}(x)$  with property that  $X - N$  is  $m$ -paraLindelöf for each  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(x)$ . Then the topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $m$ -paraLindelöf.

**Proof.** Let  $\Phi = \{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$  with cardinality  $\leq m$ . The some member of  $\Phi$  contains  $x$ , say  $U_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $X$  is regular space, therefore there exists an  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(x)$  such that  $x \in N \subseteq Cl(N) \subseteq U_{\lambda(x)}$ . Then  $\Omega = \{(X - N) \cap U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is an open cover of  $X - N$  with cardinality  $\leq m$ . By hypothesis  $\Omega$  has a locally countable open refinement  $\Psi = \{V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ . Set

$$\Xi = \{U_{\lambda(x)}\} \cup \{(X - N) \cap V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}.$$

Then  $\Xi$  is a locally countable open refinement of  $\Phi$ . Hence  $X$  is  $m$ -paraLindelöf. ■

**Corollary 2.14.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a regular space and  $x \in X$  having a fundamental system of open neighborhoods  $\mathfrak{N}(x)$  with property that  $X - N$  is paraLindelöf for each  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(x)$ . Then the topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is paraLindelöf.

**Corollary 2.15.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a regular space and  $x \in X$  having a fundamental system of open neighborhoods  $\mathfrak{N}(x)$  with property that  $X - N$  is countable paraLindelöf for each  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(x)$ . Then the topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is countable paraLindelöf.

In [ 1 ] P.T. Daniel Thanapalan state and proof the following theorem

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $P$ -spaces. Then if  $Y$  is paraLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.17.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being  $m$ -Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is  $m$ -paraLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\Phi = \{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ ,  $|\Lambda| \leq m$  be an open covering of  $X$ . And let  $\Gamma$  be the family of all countable subsets  $\gamma$  of  $\Lambda$  then  $|\Gamma| \leq m$ . Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $m$ -Lindelöf for every  $y$  of  $Y$ , there exists a countable subset  $\gamma$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda$ . Let

$$V_\gamma = Y - f(X - \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda),$$

then  $V_\gamma$  is open by the closedness of  $f$  and  $y \in V_\gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(V_\gamma) \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda$ . Therefore

$$\mathfrak{V} = \{V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

is an open covering of  $Y$  with cardinality  $\leq m$ . If  $Y$  is  $m$ -paraLindelöf, then there exists a locally countable open refinement  $\{W_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\}$  of  $\mathfrak{V}$ . Since, for each  $\delta$  there exists a  $\gamma_\delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $f^{-1}(W_\delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(V_{\gamma_\delta}) \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma_\delta} U_\lambda$ , and

$$\Pi = \{f^{-1}(W_\delta) \cap U_\lambda : \delta \in \Delta, \lambda \in \gamma_\delta\}$$

is locally countable open refinement of  $\Phi$ . Thus we get the theorem. ■

**Corollary 2.18.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is paraLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.19.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being countable Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is countable paraLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.20.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being  $m$ -Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is  $m$ -semiparaLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\Phi = \{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ ,  $|\Lambda| \leq m$  be an open covering of  $X$ . And let  $\Gamma$  be the family of all countable subsets  $\gamma$  of  $\Lambda$  then  $|\Gamma| \leq m$ . Since  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $m$ -Lindelöf for every  $y$  of  $Y$ , there exists a countable subset  $\gamma$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda$ . Let

$$V_\gamma = Y - f(X - \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda),$$

then  $V_\gamma$  is open by the closedness of  $f$  and  $y \in V_\gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(V_\gamma) \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \gamma} U_\lambda$ . Therefore

$$\mathfrak{V} = \{V_\gamma : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

is an open covering of  $Y$  with cardinality  $\leq m$ . If  $Y$  is  $m$ -semiparaLindelöf, then there exists a refinement  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n$  where every  $\Omega_n$  is locally countable. Set

$\Omega_n = \{W_{n\delta} : \delta \in \Delta\}$ . Thus  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{W_{n\delta} : \delta \in \Delta\}$ . Set  $\Pi = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Pi_n$ , where

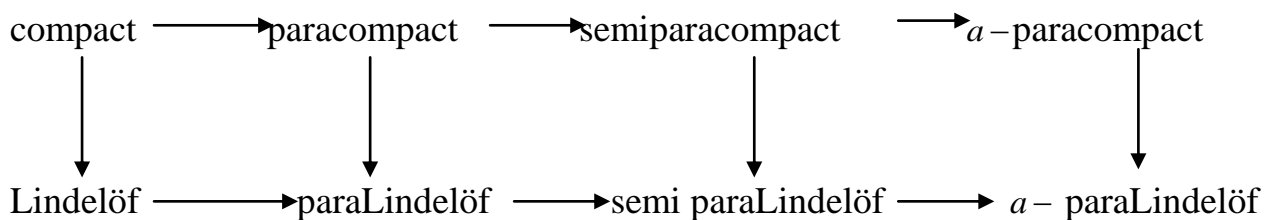
$$\Pi_n = \{f^{-1}(W_{n\delta}) \cap U_\lambda : \delta \in \Delta, \lambda \in \gamma_\delta\}.$$

Then  $\Pi$  is  $\sigma$ -locally countable open refinement of  $\Phi$ . Thus we get the theorem. ■

**Corollary 2.21.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is semiparaLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.22.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous closed surjection with the point inverse being countable Lindelöf subsets of  $X$ . Then if  $Y$  is countable semiparaLindelöf, so is  $X$ .

It illustrates the relation among some of the spaces given in this paper:



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