

GLOBAL JOURNAL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND RESEARCHES
ONALMOST WEAK (SEMI WEAK) (SEMI STRONG)CJ-TOPLOGICAL SPACES

Narjis A. Dawood^{*1} & Suaad G. Gasim²

^{*1&2}Department of Mathematics - College of Education for Pure Science/ Ibn Al –Haitham- University of Baghdad

ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduced new types of spaces as almost weak CJ-space, semi strong CJ-space and semi weak CJ-space. also we studied the relationship between them and the relation of them with almost CJ-space and almost strong CJ-space, and the relation of them with almost CJ- space and almost strong CJ- space researched by N.A. Dawood and S.G. Gasim..

Keywords: almost CJ- space, almost strong CJ-space, almost semi- Strong CJ- space, almost weak CJ-space and almost semi- weak CJ-space.

I. INTRODUCTION

In [1] E.Michael introduced the concepts of J-space and strong J-space. A topological space X is a J-space if, whenever $\{A, B\}$ is a closed cover of X with $A \cap B$ compact, then A or B is compact. A space X is a strong J-space if every compact $K \subset X$ is contained in a compact $L \subset X$ with $X \setminus L$ is connected. Michael also introduced three classes of spaces which are closely related to J-space and strong J-space, these spaces are semi strong J-space, weak J-space and semi weak J-space.

In this paper we introduced three types of spaces which are almost semi strong CJ-space, almost weak CJ-space and almost semi weak CJ- space.

Recall that, a space X is said to be compact if every open cover of X contains a finite subcollection that also covers X , and every closed subspace of a compact space is compact, see [2].

A topological space is said to be countably compact if every countable open cover of it has a finite subcover, see [3]. Also in [3] we can see that , a continuous image of a countably compact space is countably compact, and Countably compactness is weakly hereditary property.

Every compact space is countably compact. But the converse is not true, in general, see [4].

A connected space is a topological space X which cannot be represented as the union of two disjoint nonempty open sets. The continuous image of a connected space is connected, see [5].

A perfect map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a closed, continuous and onto map with $f^{-1}(y)$ compact in X for every $y \in Y$, see [6].

A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called boundary - perfect if it is closed and if $\partial f^{-1}(y)$ is compact for every $y \in Y$, see [1]. All maps in this paper are continuous, and all spaces are assumed Hausdorff.

II. ALMOST SEMISTRONG CJ- SPACE, ALMOSTWEAK CJ-SPACE AND ALMOST SEMI WEAK CJ- SPACE

Definition 2.1: A topological space (X, τ) is an almost semi strong CJ- space if every compact $K \subset X$ contained in a countably compact $L \subset X$ such that $L \cup C = X$ for some connected $C \subset X \setminus K$.

Definition 2.2: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be an almost weak CJ-space if, whenever $\{A, B, K\}$ is a closed cover of X with K compact and $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then A or B is countably compact.

Definition 2.3: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be an almost semi weak CJ-space if, whenever A and B are disjoint closed subsets of X with compact boundaries, then A or B is countably compact.

Synchronizing with this research we are studying another research, which includes two definitions, almost CJ-space and almost strong CJ- space, we will examine the relationship of our definitions of these two definitions and their relationship with each other. We start by mentioning the two definitions.

Definition 2.4: A space X is said to be almost CJ- spaces if, whenever $\{A, B\}$ is a closed cover of X with $A \cap B$ compact, then A or B is countably compact.

Definition 2.5: A space X is said to be almost strong CJ- space if every compact $K \subset X$ is contained in a countably compact $L \subset X$ such that $X \setminus L$ is connected.

Lemma 2.6: If B is a closed non- countably compact subset of any topological space X and $C \subset B$ is compact, then there is a closed non- countably compact $D \subset B$ with $D \cap C = \emptyset$.

Proof: Let \mathcal{U} be a countably open cover of B with no finite subcover, and let $C \subset B$ be a compact, then \mathcal{U} is an open cover of C . Pick a finite $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{U}$ covering C . Then $D = B \setminus \bigcup \mathcal{J}$ is a closed non-countably compact subset of B with $D \cap C = \emptyset$.

Theorem 2.7: Let X be any topological space, then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. X is an almost CJ-space,
2. For any $A \subset X$ with compact boundary, $\text{cl}(A)$ or $\text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ is countably compact,
3. If A and B are disjoint closed subsets of X with ∂A or ∂B compact, then A or B is countably compact,
4. If $K \subset X$ is compact, and if \mathcal{W} is a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus K$, then $X \setminus W$ is countably compact for some $W \in \mathcal{W}$,
5. Same as (4), but with $\text{card } \mathcal{W} = 2$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $A \subset X$ such that ∂A is compact. Note that $\{\text{cl}(A), \text{cl}(X \setminus A)\}$ is a closed cover of X with $\partial A = \text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ is compact, so $\text{cl}(A)$ or $\text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ is countably compact by definition of almost CJ-space.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let A and B be disjoint closed subsets of X and suppose that ∂A is compact, it follows by (2) that $\text{cl}(A)$ or $\text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ is countably compact. But $\text{cl}(A) = A$, and B is a closed subset of $\text{cl}(X \setminus A)$, so A or B is countably compact.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let $\{A, B\}$ be a closed cover of X with $A \cap B$ is compact, we have to show that A or B is countably compact. Suppose that B is non-countably compact and since $A \cap B \subset B$ is compact, so by lemma (2.6) there is a closed non-countably compact $D \subset B$ such that $D \cap (A \cap B) = \emptyset$, it follows that $D \cap A = \emptyset$. Thus A and D are disjoint closed subsets of X and ∂A is a closed subset of $A \cap B$ and thus compact. By (3) A or D is countably compact, but D is non-countably compact. Hence A must be countably compact.

(4) \Rightarrow (5): Clear.

(5) \Rightarrow (4): Let $K \subset X$ be compact and let \mathcal{W} be a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus K$. To show that $X \setminus W$ is countably compact for some $W \in \mathcal{W}$ we shall follow three demarches.

First, we prove that if U is open subset of X containing K , then $\mathcal{W}' = \{W \in \mathcal{W} : W \not\subseteq U\}$ is finite. Suppose that it is not finite, then $\mathcal{W} = W_1 \cup W_2$ with $W_1 \cap W_2 = \emptyset$ and $W_1 \cap \mathcal{W}'$ and $W_2 \cap \mathcal{W}'$ both finite.

Let $V_1 = \bigcup W_1$ and $V_2 = \bigcup W_2$, then $\{V_1, V_2\}$ is a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus K$, so by (5) $X \setminus V_1$ or $X \setminus V_2$ is countably compact, but $V_1 \subseteq X \setminus V_2$ and $V_2 \subseteq X \setminus V_1$ since V_1 and V_2 are disjoint. It follows that $\text{cl}(V_1) \subseteq \text{cl}(X \setminus V_2) = X \setminus V_2$ and $\text{cl}(V_2) \subseteq \text{cl}(X \setminus V_1) = X \setminus V_1$, so we get $\text{cl}(V_1)$ or $\text{cl}(V_2)$ is countably compact (since closed subset of countably compact is countably compact).

Suppose that $\text{cl}(V_1)$ is countably compact, then $C = \text{cl}(V_1) \setminus U$ is countably compact. Now let $\mathcal{W}'_1 = W_1 \cap \mathcal{W}'$, then \mathcal{W}'_1 covers C and each $W \in \mathcal{W}'_1$ intersects C , so C is not countably compact since \mathcal{W}'_1 is infinite and disjoint, which is a contradiction. Hence \mathcal{W}' is finite.

Second, we show that if $\text{cl}(W)$ is countably compact for all $W \in \mathcal{W}$, then X is countably compact. Let V be a countably open cover of X , then V is a countably open cover of K , which is compact, so V has a finite subcover \mathcal{F} covers K . Let $U = \bigcup \mathcal{F}$, by step one we get a finite family $\mathcal{W}' = \{W \in \mathcal{W} : W \not\subseteq U\}$, so $\bigcup \{\text{cl}(W) : W \in \mathcal{W}'\}$ is countably compact and since V is a countably open cover of it therefore it is covered by some finite $\mathcal{E} \subset V$. But $\bigcup \mathcal{E} \subset V$ is finite and covers X , so X is countably compact.

Finally, let us show that $X \setminus W$ is countably compact for some $W \in \mathcal{W}$. If $\text{cl}(W)$ is countably compact for all $W \in \mathcal{W}$, then X is countably compact by step (2) and since $X \setminus W$ is a closed subset of X , so $X \setminus W$ is countably compact. Suppose that there exists $W_0 \in \mathcal{W}$ such that $\text{cl}(W_0)$ is not countably compact.

Let $W^* = \bigcup \{W \in \mathcal{W} : W \neq W_0\}$, then, $\{W_0, W^*\}$ is a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus K$, so $X \setminus W_0$ or $X \setminus W^*$ is countably compact, by (5). If $X \setminus W^*$ is countably compact, and since $\text{cl}(W_0)$ is a closed subset of $X \setminus W^*$, so $\text{cl}(W_0)$ is countably compact which is a contradiction, so $X \setminus W^*$ is not countably compact, it follows that $X \setminus W_0$ is countably compact.

(5) \Rightarrow (1): Let $\{A, B\}$ be a closed cover of X with $A \cap B$ compact, then $\{X \setminus A, X \setminus B\}$ is a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus A \cap B$, then by (5) $X \setminus (X \setminus A)$ or $X \setminus (X \setminus B)$ is countably compact, that is A or B is countably compact. Hence X is CJ-space.

(1)⇒(5): Let $K \subset X$ be compact and let $\{W_1, W_2\}$ be a disjoint open cover of $X \setminus K$, then $\{X \setminus W_1, X \setminus W_2\}$ is a closed cover of X with $X \setminus W_1 \cap X \setminus W_2 = X \setminus (W_1 \cup W_2)$ compact, since $X \setminus K \subset W_1 \cup W_2$, and so $X \setminus (W_1 \cup W_2) \subset K$ which is compact and by the closed subset of compact space is compact. But X is almost CJ-space, so $X \setminus W_1$ or $X \setminus W_2$ is countably compact.

Theorem 2.8: Consider the following properties of a topological space (X, τ) ,

- a) X is an almost strong CJ- space.
- b) X is an almost semi strong CJ- space.
- c) X is an almost CJ- space.
- d) X is an almost semi weak CJ- space.
- e) X is an almost weak CJ-space.

Then (a)⇒(b)⇒(c)⇒(d)⇒(e)

Proof: (a)⇒(b)

Suppose that X is an almost strong CJ- space and let $K \subset X$ be compact, then there exists a countably compact subset L of X such that $K \subset L$ and $X \setminus L$ is connected by definition of almost strong CJ-space. Pick $C = X \setminus L$, then C is connected and $C \subset X \setminus K$ since $K \subset L$, and $C \cup L = X$. Hence X is an almost semi strong CJ- space.

(b) ⇒ (c)

Let X be an almost semi strong CJ- space and let $\{A, B\}$ be a closed cover of X with $A \cap B$ compact, so there exists a countably compact $L \subset X$ such that $A \cap B \subset L$ and there exists a connected subset C of X with $C \subset X \setminus A \cap B$ and $C \cup L = X$ by definition of almost semi strong CJ- space. Note that

$$(A \cap C) \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C = \emptyset \text{ since } C \subset X \setminus A \cap B, \text{ and that}$$

$$(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C = X \cap C = C, \text{ so we get a disjoint closed cover } \{A \cap C, B \cap C\} \text{ of } C \text{ which is connected, therefore } C \text{ must be in } A \cap C \text{ or in } B \cap C, \text{ then } C \cap B = \emptyset \text{ or } C \cap A = \emptyset, \text{ it follows that}$$

$B \subset X \setminus C \subset L$ or $A \subset X \setminus C \subset L$ which is countably compact, so A or B is countably compact.

(c) ⇒ (d)

Suppose X is an almost CJ- space and let A, B be two disjoint closed subsets of X with compact boundaries, then A or B is countably compact by Theorem (1.7) Thus X is almost semi weak CJ-space.

(d) ⇒ (e)

Assume that X is an almost semi weak CJ- space and let $\{A, B, K\}$ be a closed cover of X with K compact and $A \cap B = \emptyset$. But ∂A and ∂B are closed subsets of K since $A^c = B \cup (K \setminus K \cap A)$ and $\partial A = \partial A^c$, so $\partial A = \partial(B \cup (K \setminus K \cap A))$, so $\partial A \subset K \cap A \subset K$, similarly we can prove that $\partial B \subset K$, and thus ∂A and ∂B are compact, it follows by (d) that A or B is countably compact. Hence X is almost weak CJ- space.

Theorem 2.9: A locally compact space is an almost weak CJ- space if and only if it is an almost CJ-space.

Proof: By Theorem (1.8) every almost CJ- space is an almost weak CJ-space, suppose, then, X is a locally compact almost weak CJ- space, and let $\{A, B\}$ be a closed cover of X . But X is locally compact so $A \cap B \subset \text{Int}(K)$, for some compact $K \subset X$. Let $A^* = A \setminus \text{Int}(K)$ and $B^* = B \setminus \text{Int}(K)$, then $\{A^*, B^*, K\}$ is a closed cover of X with K compact and $A^* \cap B^* = \emptyset$, it follows by definition of almost weak CJ- space, that A^* or B^* is countably compact, then $A^* \cup K$ or $B^* \cup K$ is countably compact since K is compact, and thus countably compact. But A and B are closed subsets of $A^* \cup K$ and $B^* \cup K$ respectively, so A or B is countably compact. Hence X is an almost CJ- space.

Proposition 2.10: If X is an almost CJ- space and $Z = X \cup \{z_0\}$, then Z is an almost semi weak CJ- space.

Proof: Let A, B be two disjoint closed subsets of Z with compact boundaries, then $z_0 \notin A$ or $z_0 \notin B$. Suppose that $z_0 \notin B$ and let $E = \text{cl}(X \setminus B)$, then $\{B, E\}$ is a closed cover of X with $E \cap B = \partial B$ which is compact, so B or E is countably compact since X is almost CJ- space. But $A \subset E \cup \{z_0\}$, so A or B is countably compact, and thus X is an almost semi weak CJ- space.

Proposition 2.11: Let $\{X_1, X_2\}$ be a closed cover of a topological space X with $X_1 \cap X_2$ non- countably compact. If X_1 and X_2 are almost weak CJ- spaces, then so is X .

Proof: Let $\{A, B, K\}$ be a closed cover of X with $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and K is compact. To prove A or B is countably compact, let $A_i = A \cap X_i$ and $B_i = B \cap X_i$ and $K_i = K \cap X_i$, for $i=1,2$. Then $\{A_i, B_i, K_i\}$ is a closed cover of X_i with $A_i \cap B_i = \emptyset$ and K_i is countably compact. Now by using the fact saying that X_1 is almost weak CJ- space, we get A_1 or B_1 is countably compact. Suppose that B_1 is countably compact, we claim that B_2 is also countably compact, for if B_2 is not countably compact, so A_2 must be countably compact since X_2 is an almost weak CJ- space, it follows that $C = A_2 \cup B_1 \cup K$ is countably compact, but $X_1 \cap X_2$ is a closed subset of C , so $X_1 \cap X_2$ must be countably compact which is a contradiction. Thus $B = B_1 \cup B_2$ is countably compact. Similarly we can prove that A is countably compact whenever A_1 is countably compact.

Proposition 2.12: Let $\{X_1, X_2\}$ be a closed cover of a topological space X with $X_1 \cap X_2$ non- countably compact. If X_1 and X_2 are almost semi strong CJ- spaces, then so is X .

Proof: Let $K \subset X$ be a compact and let $K_i = K \cap X_i$, then K_i is a closed subset of K , and thus compact subset of the almost semi strong CJ- space X_i , so there exists a countably compact subset L_i of X_i such that $K_i \subset L_i$ and there exists a connected subset C_i of X_i such that $C_i \subset X_i \setminus K_i$ and $L_i \cup C_i = X_i$ (for $i=1, 2$) by definition of almost semi strong CJ- space. Now let $L = L_1 \cup L_2$ and $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, so L is a countably compact subset of X with $K \subset L$ and $C \cup L = X$ and $C \subset X \setminus K$. It remains to show that C is connected, we need only check that $C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset$ since C_1 and C_2 are connected. Note that $X_1 \cap X_2 \setminus L \neq \emptyset$, for if $X_1 \cap X_2 \setminus L = \emptyset$, then $X_1 \cap X_2$ is a closed subset of L which is countably compact, so $X_1 \cap X_2$ is countably compact which is a contradiction. Also we have $X_i \setminus L \subseteq X_i \setminus L_i \subseteq C_i$, so $(X_1 \cap X_2) \setminus L \subseteq C_1 \cap C_2$, and thus $C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset$. Hence $C = C_1 \cup C_2$ is connected. Therefore X is an almost semi strong CJ- space.

Proposition 2.13: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an injective perfect map onto Y . Then, if X is an almost semi strong CJ-space, so is Y .

Proof: Let $K \subset Y$ be compact, then $K' = f^{-1}(K)$ is a compact subset of X since f is perfect. But X is an almost semi strong CJ- space, so there exists a countably compact $L' \subset X$ such that $K' \subset L'$ and a connected $C' \subset X \setminus K'$ with $C' \cup L' = X$ by definition of almost semi strong CJ- space. Now let $L = f(L')$ and $C = f(C')$, then L is countably compact and C is connected since f is continuous, moreover $K \subset L$ since f is surjective and $C \subset Y \setminus K$ since f is injective and clear that $L \cup C = Y$. Hence Y is an almost semi strong CJ-space.

Theorem 2.14: The following properties of a space X are equivalent:

- a) X is an almost semi weak CJ-space.
- b) Iff: $X \rightarrow Y$ is boundary- perfect, then $f^{-1}(y)$ is non- countably compact for at most one $y \in Y$.

Proof:(a) \Rightarrow (b)

Suppose that X is an almost semi weak CJ-space and $y_1 \neq y_2$ in Y , and let $A_i = f^{-1}(y_i)$ (for $i=1, 2$). Then A_1 and A_2 are closed subsets of X with $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ and $\partial A_1, \partial A_2$ are compact since f is boundary- perfect, so A_1 or A_2 is countably compact by definition of almost semi weak CJ- space.

(b) \Rightarrow (a)

Suppose A_1 and A_2 are disjoint closed subsets of X with compact boundaries. Define a relation R on X such that $x R y \Leftrightarrow x, y \in A_1$ or $x, y \in A_2$.

$$\text{Then } [x] = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A_1 & \text{if } x \in A_1 \\ A_2 & \text{if } x \in A_2 \\ \{x\} & \text{if } x \notin A_1 \text{ and } x \notin A_2 \end{array} \right\}.$$

Let Y be the quotient space of X with respect to the relation R , and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be the quotient map, so f is a closed, continuous and onto map. Now to show that f is boundary- perfect, it is sufficient to prove that

$$\partial(f^{-1}(y)) \text{ is compact for each } y \in Y. \quad \text{Let } y \in Y, \text{ then}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A_1 & \text{if } x \in A_1 \\ A_2 & \text{if } x \in A_2 \\ \{y\} & \text{if } x \notin A_1 \text{ and } x \notin A_2 \end{array} \right\}.$$

But $\partial A_1, \partial A_2$ are compact by hypothesis and $\square\{y\}$ is also compact, so f is boundary- perfect, and thus A_1 or A_2 is countably compact by (b). Hence X is an almost semi weak CJ- space.

REFERENCES

1. E. Michael, *J-spaces, Topology and its Applications* 102(2000) 315-339.
2. James R. Munkres, *Topology A First Course*, Prentice- Hall, 1974.
3. K. D. Joshi, *Introduction to General Topology*, New AGE International (p) Limited, Publishers, First Edition 1983, Reprint 2004.
4. T. Husain, *Topology and Maps*, Springer Science & Business Media, 2012.
5. S. C. Sharma, *Topology Connectedness and Separation*, Discovery Publishing House, First Published, 2006.
6. J. E. Vaughan, Jun- iti Nagata, K. P. Hart, *Encyclopedia of General Topology*, Elsevier, 2003.