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## A NEW NOTION OF SP-COMPACT $L$ -FUZZY SETS \*

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### Abstract

*A new notion of SP-compactness is introduced in  $L$ -topological spaces by means of semi-preopen  $L$ -sets and their inequality, where  $L$  is a complete De Morgan algebra. This new notion does not depend on the structure of basis lattice  $L$  and  $L$  does not require any distributivity. This new notion implies semicompactness, hence it also implies compactness. This new notion is a good extension and it has many characterizations if  $L$  is completely distributive De Morgan algebra.*

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## 1. Introduction

In general topological spaces, the concepts of semi-preopen sets and semi-preclosed sets were introduced by Andrijevic [1]. Thakur and Singh extended these concepts to  $[0,1]$ -topological spaces [11] in the Chang's[4] sense. In [2], we introduced the concept of SP-compactness in  $L$ -topological spaces. It preserves many good properties of compactness in general topological spaces. However, the SP-compactness relies on the structure of basis lattice  $L$  and  $L$  is required to be completely distributive. In [10], a new definition of fuzzy compactness is presented in  $L$ -topological spaces by means of open  $L$ -sets and their inequality, where  $L$  is a complete de Morgan algebra. This new definition doesn't depend on the structure of  $L$ .

In this paper, following the lines of [10], we'll introduce a new notion of SP-compactness in  $L$ -topological spaces by means of semi-preopen  $L$ -sets and their inequality. It is a strong form of semi-compactness[8], hence it is also a strong form of compactness[10]. It can also be characterized by semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets and their inequality. It is defined for any  $L$ -subset, and it is hereditary for semi-preclosed subsets, finitely additive, and is preserved under SP-irresolute mapping. This new form of SP-compactness is a good extension and it has many characterizations when  $L$  is completely distributive De Morgan algebra.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $(L, \vee, \wedge, ')$  is a complete De Morgan algebra,  $X$  a nonempty set.  $L^X$  is the set of all  $L$ -fuzzy sets (or  $L$ -sets for short) on  $X$ . The smallest element and the largest element in  $L^X$  are denoted by  $\underline{0}$  and  $\underline{1}$ . An element  $a$  in  $L$  is called prime element if  $b \wedge c \leq a$  implies that  $b \leq a$  or  $c \leq a$ .  $a$  in  $L$  is called a co-prime element if  $a'$  is a prime element [6]. The set of nonunit prime elements in  $L$  is denoted by  $P(L)$ . The set of nonzero co-prime elements in  $L$  is denoted by  $M(L)$ .

The binary relation  $\prec$  in  $L$  is defined as follows: for  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \prec b$  iff for every subset  $D \subseteq L$ , the relation  $b \leq \sup D$  always implies the existence of  $d \in D$  with  $a \leq d$  [5]. In a completely distributive De Morgan algebra  $L$ , each element  $b$  is a sup of  $\{a \in L | a \prec b\}$ .  $\{a \in L | a \prec b\}$  is called the greatest minimal family of  $b$  in the sense of [7,12], in symbol  $\beta(b)$ . Moreover for  $b \in L$ , define  $\beta^*(b) = \beta(b) \cap M(L)$ ,  $\alpha(b) = \{a \in L | a' \prec b'\}$  and  $\alpha^*(b) = \alpha(b) \cap P(L)$ . For  $a \in L$  and  $A \in L^X$ , we denote  $A^{(a)} = \{x \in X | A(x) \not\leq a\}$  and  $A_{(a)} = \{x \in X | a \in \beta(A(x))\}$ . For a subfamily  $\psi \subseteq L^X$ ,  $2^{(\psi)}$  denotes

the set of all finite subfamilies of  $\psi$ .

An  $L$ -topological space (or  $L$ -ts for short) is a pair  $(X, \delta)$ , where  $\delta$  is a subfamily of  $L^X$  which contains  $0, \underline{1}$  and is closed for any suprema and finite infima.  $\delta$  is called an  $L$ -topology on  $X$ . Each member of  $\delta$  is called an open  $L$ -set and its quasi-complement is called a closed  $L$ -set. The semi-preopen set and semi-preclosed set are defined in  $[0,1]$ -topological space in [11]. Analogously we can generalize it to  $L$ -subset in  $L$ -topological spaces. Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts.  $A \in L^X$  is called semi-preopen if there is a preopen set  $B$  such that  $B \leq A \leq B^-$ , and semi-preclosed if there is a preclosed set  $B$  such that  $B^o \leq A \leq B$ , where  $B^o$  and  $B^-$  are the interior and closure of  $B$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.1** ([7,12]). For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , let  $\omega_L(\tau)$  denote the family of all the lower semi-continuous maps from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $L$ , that is,  $\omega_L(\tau) = \{A \in L^X | A^{(a)} \in \tau, a \in L\}$ . Then  $\omega_L(\tau)$  is an  $L$ -topology on  $X$ , in this case,  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  is topologically generated by  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([7,12]). An  $L$ -ts  $(X, \delta)$  is weak induced if for all  $a \in L$ , for all  $A \in \delta$ , it follows that  $A^{(a)} \in [\delta]$ , where  $[\delta]$  denotes the topology formed by all crisp sets in  $\delta$ . It is obvious that  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  is weak induced.

**Definition 2.3**([8,9]). Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts,  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , and  $A \in L^X$ . A family  $\mu \subseteq L^X$  is called

- (1) an  $a$ -shading of  $A$  if for any  $x \in X$ ,  $(A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \not\leq a$ .
- (2) a strong  $a$ -shading (briefly S- $a$ -shading) of  $A$  if  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \not\leq a$ .
- (3) an  $a$ -R-neighborhood family (briefly  $a$ -R-NF) of  $A$  if for any  $x \in X$ ,  $(A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \not\leq a$ .
- (4) a strong  $a$ -R-neighborhood family (briefly S- $a$ -R-NF) of  $A$  if  $\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \not\leq a$ .

It is obvious that an S- $a$ -shading of  $A$  is an  $a$ -shading of  $A$ , an S- $a$ -R-NF of  $A$  is an  $a$ -R-NF of  $A$ , and  $\mu$  is an S- $a$ -R-NF of  $A$  iff  $\mu'$  is an S- $a$ -shading of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.4**([8]). Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts,  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $A \in L^X$ . A family  $\mu \subseteq L^X$  is called

- (1) a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$  if for any  $x \in X$ , it follows that  $a \in \beta(A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x))$ .

- (2) a strong  $\beta_a$ -cover (briefly S- $\beta_a$ -cover) of  $A$  if  $a \in \beta(\bigwedge_{x \in X}(A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)))$ .
- (3) a  $Q_a$ -cover of  $A$  if for any  $x \in X$ , it follows that  $A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x) \geq a$ .

It is obvious that an S- $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$  must be a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$ , and a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$  must be a  $Q_a$ -cover of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5**([8,9]). Let  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $A \in L^X$ . A family  $\mu \subseteq L^X$  is said to have weak  $a$ -nonempty intersection in  $A$  if  $\bigvee_{x \in X}(A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \geq a$ .  $\mu$  is said to have the finite weak  $a$ -intersection property in  $A$  if every finite subfamily  $\nu$  of  $\mu$  has weak  $a$ -nonempty intersection in  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([8]). Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map and  $f_L^\rightarrow : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is the extension of  $f$ , then for any family  $\psi \subseteq L^Y$ ,

$$\bigvee_{y \in Y} (f_L^\rightarrow(A)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \psi} B(y)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \psi} f_L^\rightarrow(B)(x)).$$

**Definition 2.7**([2,3,11]). Let  $(X, \delta)$  and  $(Y, \tau)$  be two  $L$ -ts's. A map  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  is called

- (1) semi-precontinuous if  $f_L^\leftarrow(B)$  is semi-preopen in  $(X, \delta)$  for every  $B \in \tau$ .
- (2) semi-preirresolute if  $f_L^\leftarrow(B)$  is semi-preopen in  $(X, \delta)$  for every semi-preopen  $L$ -set  $B$  in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

### 3. Definitions and properties

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts.  $A \in L^X$  is called SP-compact if for every family  $\mu$  of semi-preopen  $L$ -sets, it follows that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \leq \bigvee_{\nu \in 2(\mu)} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x)).$$

$(X, \delta)$  is called SP-compact if  $\underline{1}$  is SP-compact.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{x\}$  and  $L = \{0, 1/3, 2/3, 1\}$ . For each  $a \in L$  define  $a' = 1 - a$ . Let  $\delta = \{\emptyset, A, X\}$ , where  $A(x) = 2/3$ , then  $\delta$  is a topology on  $X$ . Clearly, any  $L$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$  is SP-compact.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X$  be an infinite set(or  $X$  be a singleton),  $A$  and  $C$  be two  $[0, 1]$ -sets on  $X$  defined as  $A(x) = 0.5$ , for all  $x \in X$ ;  $C(x) = 0.6$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Take  $\delta = \{\emptyset, A, X\}$ , then  $\delta$  is a topology on  $X$ . Obviously, any

$[0,1]$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$  is semi-preopen, and the set of all semi-open  $[0,1]$ -sets in  $(X, \delta)$  is  $\delta$ . In this case, we easily obtain that  $C$  is not SP-compact, and any  $[0,1]$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$  is semi-compact.

**Remark 3.4.** Since every semi-open  $L$ -set is semi-preopen[2,11], every SP-compact  $L$ -set is semi-compact. Example 3.3 shows that semi-compact  $L$ -set needn't be SP-compact.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts.  $A \in L^X$  is SP-compact iff for every family  $\mu$  of semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets, it follows that

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \geq \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2(\mu)} \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)).$$

**proof.** This is immediate from Definition 3.1 and quasi-complement.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts and  $A \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1)  $A$  is SP-compact.
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each semi-preopen  $S$ - $a$ -shading  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $S$ - $a$ -shading of  $A$ .
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preclosed  $S$ - $a$ -R-NF  $\psi$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $S$ - $a$ -R-NF of  $A$ .
- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each family of semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets which has the finite weak  $a$ -intersection property in  $A$  has weak  $a$ -nonempty intersection in  $A$ .

**proof.** This is immediate from Definition 3.1 and Theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra. If both  $C$  and  $D$  are SP-compact, then  $C \vee D$  is SP-compact.

**Proof.** For any family  $\mu$  of semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets, by Theorem 3.5 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C \vee D)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \\ &= \{ \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \} \vee \{ \bigvee_{x \in X} (D(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \} \\ &\geq \{ \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2(\mu)} \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \} \vee \{ \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2(\mu)} \bigvee_{x \in X} (D(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2(\mu)} \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C \vee D)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $C \vee D$  is SP-compact.

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $C$  is SP-compact and  $D$  is semi-preclosed, then  $C \wedge D$  is SP-compact.

**Proof.** For any family  $\mu$  of semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets, by Theorem 3.5 we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C \wedge D)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu \cup \{D\}} B(x)) \\
&\geq \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{\{\mu \cup \{D\}\}}} \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \\
&= \{ \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \} \wedge \{ \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \} \\
&= \{ \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{x \in X} (C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \} \\
&= \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C \wedge D)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $C \wedge D$  is SP-compact.

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  be SP-compact and  $D \in L^X$  is semi-preclosed. Then  $D$  is SP-compact.

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  and  $(Y, \tau)$  be two  $L$ -ts's. A map  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  is called

(1) strongly semi-precontinuous if  $f_L^-(B)$  is semi-preopen in  $(X, \delta)$  for every semi-open  $L$ -set  $B$  in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

(2) strongly semi-preirresolute if  $f_L^-(B)$  is semi-open in  $(X, \delta)$  for every semi-preopen  $L$ -set  $B$  in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.11.** It is obvious that a strongly semi-precontinuous map is semi-precontinuous, and a strongly semi-preirresolute map is semi-preirresolute. None of the converses need be true.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$ ,  $L = [0, 1]$ ,  $\forall a \in L, a' = 1 - a$ , and  $A, B, C, D \in L^X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
A(x) &= 0.2, & A(y) &= 0.1; \\
B(x) &= 0.5, & B(y) &= 0.5; \\
C(x) &= 0.3, & C(y) &= 0.2; \\
D(x) &= 0.6, & D(y) &= 0.7.
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\delta = \{0, A, B, 1\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, C, 1\}$  are topologies on  $X$ . Let  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be an identity mapping. Obviously,  $f$  is semi-precontinuous.

We can easily get that  $D$  is a semiopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \tau)$  and that  $f_L^-(D)$  is not semi-preopen in  $(X, \delta)$ . Thus,  $f$  is not strongly semi-precontinuous.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{x, y\}, L = [0, 1], \forall a \in L, a' = 1 - a$ , and  $A, B, C \in L^X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= 0.5, & A(y) &= 0.5; \\ B(x) &= 0.7, & B(y) &= 0.6; \\ C(x) &= 0.7, & C(y) &= 0.8. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\delta = \{0, A, 1\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, B, 1\}$  are topologies on  $X$ . Let  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be an identity mapping. Obviously,  $f$  is semi-preirresolute. We can easily get that  $C$  is a semi-preopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \tau)$  and that  $f_L^-(C)$  is not semiopen in  $(X, \delta)$ . Thus,  $f$  is not strongly semi-preirresolute.

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra and  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  be a semi-preirresolute map. If  $A$  is an SP-compact  $L$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$ , then so is  $f_L^-(A)$  in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mu$  is a family of semi-preclosed  $L$ -sets in  $(Y, \tau)$ , by Lemma 2.6 and SPR-compactness of  $A$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{y \in Y} (f_L^-(A)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} B(y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mu} f_L^- B(x)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} f_L^- B(x)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigvee_{y \in Y} (f_L^-(A)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \nu} B(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f_L^-(A)$  is SP-compact.

Analogously, we can obtain the following theorems.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra and  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  be a semi-precontinuous map. If  $A$  is an SP-compact  $L$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$ , then  $f_L^-(A)$  is a compact  $L$ -set in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra and  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  be a strongly semi-precontinuous map. If  $A$  is an SP-compact  $L$ -set in  $(X, \delta)$ , then  $f_L^-(A)$  is a semi-compact  $L$ -set in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra and  $f : (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  be a strongly semi-preirresolute map. If  $A$  is a semi-compact  $L$ -set

in  $(X, \delta)$ , then  $f_L^{\rightarrow}(A)$  is an SP-compact  $L$ -set in  $(Y, \tau)$ .

#### 4. Further properties and goodness

In this section, we assume that  $L$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $(X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -ts and  $A \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1)  $A$  is SP-compact.
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preclosed S- $a$ -R-NF  $\psi$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an S- $a$ -R-NF of  $A$ .
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preclosed S- $a$ -R-NF  $\psi$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $a$ -R-NF of  $A$ .
- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any semi-preclosed S- $a$ -R-NF  $\psi$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\varphi$  of  $\psi$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $\varphi$  is an S- $b$ -R-NF of  $A$ .
- (5) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any semi-preclosed S- $a$ -R-NF  $\psi$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\varphi$  of  $\psi$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $\varphi$  is a  $b$ -R-NF of  $A$ .
- (6) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each semi-preopen S- $a$ -shading  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an S- $a$ -shading of  $A$ .
- (7) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each semi-preopen S- $a$ -shading  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $a$ -shading of  $A$ .
- (8) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and any semi-preopen S- $a$ -shading  $\mu$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\nu$  of  $\mu$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $\nu$  is an S- $b$ -shading of  $A$ .
- (9) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and any semi-preopen S- $a$ -shading  $\mu$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\nu$  of  $\mu$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $\nu$  is a  $b$ -shading of  $A$ .
- (10) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preopen S- $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an S- $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$ .
- (11) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preopen S- $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $A$ .
- (12) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any semi-preopen S- $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\nu$  of  $\mu$  and  $b \in L$  with  $a \in \beta(b)$  such that  $\nu$  is an S- $\beta_b$ -cover of  $A$ .
- (13) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any semi-preopen S- $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$ , there exist a finite subfamily  $\nu$  of  $\mu$  and  $b \in L$  with  $a \in \beta(b)$  such that  $\nu$  is a  $\beta_b$ -cover of  $A$ .



(14) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preopen  $Q_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is a  $Q_b$ -cover of  $A$ .

(15) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preopen  $Q_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is a  $\beta_b$ -cover of  $A$ .

(16) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each semi-preopen  $Q_a$ -cover  $\mu$  of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $S\text{-}\beta_b$ -cover of  $A$ .

**Proof.** This is analogous to the proof of Theorem 5.3 in [8].

**Remark 4.2.** In Theorem 4.1,  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  can be replaced by  $a \in M(L)$  and  $b \in \beta^*(a)$  respectively.  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  can be replaced by  $a \in P(L)$  and  $b \in \alpha^*(a)$  respectively. Thus, we can obtain other 15 equivalent conditions about the SP-compactness.

**Lemma 4.3** Let  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  be generated topologically by  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A$  is a preopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\chi_A$  is a preopen set in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$ . If  $B$  is a preopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$ , then  $B_{(a)}$  is a preopen set in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $a \in L$ .

**Proof.** This is analogous to the proof of Theorem 5.7 in [9].

**Lemma 4.4** Let  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  be generated topologically by  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A$  is a semi-preopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\chi_A$  is a semi-preopen set in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$ . If  $B$  is a semi-preopen  $L$ -set in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$ , then  $B_{(a)}$  is a semi-preopen set in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $a \in L$ .

**Proof.** This is analogous to the proof Theorem 5.4 in [8], by Lemma 4.3.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  be generated topologically by  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  is SP-compact iff  $(X, \tau)$  is SP-compact.

**Proof.** Necessity. Let  $\mu$  be a semi-preopen cover of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\{\chi_A | A \in \mu\}$  is a family of semi-preopen  $L$ -sets in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  with  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{A \in \mu} \chi_A(x)) = 1$ . From SP-compactness of  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$ , we have that

$$1 = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{A \in \mu} \chi_A(x)) \leq \bigvee_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{A \in \nu} \chi_A(x)).$$

This implies that there exists  $\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}$  such that  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{A \in \nu} \chi_A(x)) = 1$ . Hence,  $\nu$  is a cover of  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is SP-compact.

Sufficiency. Let  $\mu$  be a family of semi-preopen  $L$ -sets in  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  and  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) = a$ . If  $a = 0$ , obviously we have that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) \leq \bigvee_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x)).$$

Now we suppose that  $a \neq 0$ . In this case, for any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , we have that

$$b \in \beta(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x))) \subseteq \bigcap_{x \in X} \beta(\bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) = \bigcap_{x \in X} \bigcup_{B \in \mu} \beta(B(x)).$$

From Lemma 4.4, this implies that  $\{B_{(b)} | B \in \mu\}$  is a semi-preopen cover of  $(X, \tau)$ . From SP-compactness of  $(X, \tau)$ , we know that there exists  $\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}$  such that  $\{B_{(b)} | B \in \nu\}$  is a cover of  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $b \leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x))$ . Further, we have that

$$b \leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x)) \leq \bigvee_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x)).$$

This implies that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \mu} B(x)) = a = \bigvee \{b | b \in \beta(a)\} \leq \bigvee_{\nu \in 2^{(\mu)}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{B \in \nu} B(x)).$$

Therefore,  $(X, \omega_L(\tau))$  is SP-compact.

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