



## Preservation Theorems of Weakly $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -Countably Compact Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we study the effect of functions on weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact spaces in generalized topology. The main result is that the  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous image of a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact (resp. weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact) space is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact (resp. weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact).

**Key Words:** Generalized topology, hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ , weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact, weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact,  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

A generalized topology (briefly GT) [3]  $\mu$  on a nonempty set  $X$  is a subset of the power set  $expX$  such that  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and an arbitrary union of elements of  $\mu$  is belongs to  $\mu$ . We call the pair  $(X, \mu)$  a generalized topological space (briefly GTS) on  $X$ . The elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and their complements are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. A GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called a strong GTS [4] if  $X \in \mu$ . If  $A$  is a subset of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , then the  $\mu$ -closure of  $A$ ,  $c_\mu(A)$ , is the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing  $A$  and the  $\mu$ -interior of  $A$ ,  $i_\mu(A)$ , is the union of all  $\mu$ -open sets contained in  $A$  (see [3,4]). Observe that  $i_\mu$  and  $c_\mu$  are monotonic [6], i.e. if  $A \subset B \subset X$ , then  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq c_\mu(B)$ ,  $i_\mu(A) \subseteq i_\mu(B)$ , and idempotent [6], i.e. for any  $A \subset X$  then  $c_\mu(c_\mu(A)) = c_\mu(A)$  and  $i_\mu(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(A)$ ,  $c_\mu$  is enlarging [6], i.e. if  $A \subset X$ , then  $A \subset c_\mu(A)$ ,  $i_\mu$  is restricting [6], i.e. if  $A \subset X$ , then  $i_\mu(A) \subset A$ . A subset  $A$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is  $\mu$ -open if and only if  $A = i_\mu(A)$ , and  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed if and only if  $A = c_\mu(A)$ ,  $c_\mu(A)$  is the smallest  $\mu$ -closed set containing  $A$ ,  $i_\mu(A)$  is the largest  $\mu$ -open set contained in  $A$ . It is also well known form [3,4] that let  $\mu$  be a GT on  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $x \in X$ , then  $x \in c_\mu(A)$  if and only if  $M \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for all  $M \in \mu$  and  $x \in M$ . A strong GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ -compact space if every  $\mu$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover [16], more generalizations can be seen in [7,1,13], where some covering spaces are studied in the generalized topology with respect to a hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$ . A hereditary class  $\mathcal{H}$  is a nonempty subset of the power set  $expX$  that satisfies the following property: if  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $B \subset A$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{H}$ , see [5]. We call  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  a hereditary generalized topological space and briefly we denote it by HGTS. The purpose of this paper is to study the effect of some special types of functions on weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact and weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact spaces. The main result is that the image of a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact (resp. weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact) space under a  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact (resp. weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact).

**Definition 1.1.** [1] A subset  $A$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be  $\mu$ -countably compact if for every countable cover  $\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A$  by  $\mu$ -open sets of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta_0\}$ . If  $A = X$ , then a strong GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called a  $\mu$ -countably compact space.

**Definition 1.2.** [1] A subset  $A$  of a HGTS  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is said to be  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact if for every countable cover  $\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A$  by  $\mu$ -open sets of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta_0\} \in \mathcal{H}$ . If  $A = X$ , then a strong HGTS  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is called a  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact space.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be two GTSs, then a function  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  is said to be:

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1.  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [3] if  $U \in \nu$  implies  $f^{-1}(U) \in \mu$ ;
2. almost  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [8] if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq i_\nu(c_\nu(V))$ ;
3.  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(f^{-1}(V)))$  for every  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ;
4.  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [11] (resp. almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous) if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(i_\mu(c_\mu(U))) \subseteq i_\nu(c_\nu(V))$  (resp.  $f(i_\mu(c_\mu(U))) \subseteq c_\nu(V)$ );
5.  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [3] (resp. strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [10]) if for every  $x \in X$  and every  $\nu$ -open subset  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open subset  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(c_\mu(U)) \subseteq c_\nu(V)$  (resp.  $f(c_\mu(U)) \subseteq V$ ).
6. contra- $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous [12] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

## 2. Weakly $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -Countably Compact Spaces

Most of the results in this section are proved with respect to weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact spaces. By taking  $\mathcal{H} = \{\emptyset\}$ , we get directly the results for weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact spaces.

**Definition 2.1.** [15] A subset  $A$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact if for every countable cover  $\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A$  by  $\mu$ -open sets of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup\{c_\mu(V_\lambda) : \lambda \in \Delta_0\}$ . If  $A = X$ , then  $(X, \mu)$  is called a weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact space.

**Definition 2.2.** [15] A subset  $A$  of a HGTS  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is said to be weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact if for every countable cover  $\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A$  by  $\mu$ -open sets of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{c_\mu(V_\lambda) : \lambda \in \Delta_0\} \in \mathcal{H}$ . If  $A = X$ , then  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is called a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact space.

**Lemma 2.3.** [7,2] Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

1. If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class on  $X$ , then  $f(\mathcal{H})$  is a hereditary class on  $Y$ .
2. If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a hereditary class on  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{H})$  is a hereditary class on  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $X$  be an arbitrary set,  $(Y, \nu)$  a GTS, and  $f : X \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a function. Then  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a GTS on  $X$  induced by  $f$  and  $\nu$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\emptyset \in \nu$ , then  $\emptyset \in f^{-1}(\nu)$ . Let  $\{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a collection of subsets of  $f^{-1}(\nu)$ . Since  $f(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Delta} G_\lambda) = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Delta} f(G_\lambda)$  and  $\nu$  is a GTS on  $Y$ , then  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Delta} f(G_\lambda) \in \nu$ . This means that  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Delta} G_\lambda \in f^{-1}(\nu)$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, \mathcal{H})$  be a surjective function,  $\mu = f^{-1}(\nu)$  and  $(Y, \nu, \mathcal{H})$  be  $\nu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact. Then  $(X, \mu)$  is  $\mu f^{-1}(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.2, we have  $\mu = f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a GTS on  $X$  induced by  $f$  and  $\nu$  and hence let  $\{f^{-1}(V_\lambda) : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a countable  $\mu$ -covering of  $X$ . Then  $\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is a countable  $\nu$ -open cover of  $Y$ . From assumption, there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $Y \setminus \bigcup\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta_0\} \in \mathcal{H}$  and hence  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus \bigcup\{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta_0\}) = X \setminus \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_\lambda) : \lambda \in \Delta_0\} \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{H})$ . Thus,  $(X, \mu)$  is  $\mu f^{-1}(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be strong GTSs,  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a surjective function,  $\mu = f^{-1}(\nu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be  $\nu$ -countably compact. Then  $(X, \mu)$  is  $\mu$ -countably compact.

The main result of this paper is stated and proved in the following.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a countable  $\nu$ -open cover of  $f(A)$ . Let  $x \in A$  and  $V_{\lambda(x)}$  be a  $\nu$ -open set in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in V_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $f$  is  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U_{\lambda(x)}$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) \subseteq c_\nu(V_{\lambda(x)})$ . Since the collection  $\{U_{\lambda(x)} : \lambda(x) \in \Delta\}$  is a countable  $\mu$ -open cover of  $A$  and  $A$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} = H_0$ , where  $H_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore, we have  $f(A) \subseteq f(\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}) \cup f(H_0)) = [\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}))] \cup f(H_0)$ . Since,  $f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) \subseteq c_\nu(V_{\lambda(x)})$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq (\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\nu(V_{\lambda(x)}) \cup f(H_0))$ . Therefore  $f(A) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\nu(V_{\lambda(x)}) \subseteq f(H_0) \in f(\mathcal{H})$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Corollary 2.10.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu)$  is weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu)$  weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Lemma 2.11.** [14] *If  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  is almost  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous.*

By Corollary 2.1A and Lemma 2.3, we obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 2.12.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be an almost  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be an almost  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu)$  is weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact, then  $Y$  is weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

Every  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function is almost  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and by Corollaries 2.2B and 2.2C, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.14.** (1) *Weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact property is a GT property.*  
(2) *Weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact property is a GT property.*

**Proposition 2.15.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a countable cover of  $f(A)$  by  $\nu$ -open subsets of  $Y$ . For each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $\lambda(x) \in \Delta$  such that  $f(x) \in V_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U_{\lambda(x)}$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) \subseteq V_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $\{U_{\lambda(x)} : \lambda(x) \in \Delta\}$  is a countable  $\mu$ -open cover of  $A$  and  $A$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, there exists a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} = H_0$ , where  $H_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore, we have  $f(A) \subseteq f(\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}) \cup f(H_0)) = [\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}))] \cup f(H_0)$ . Since  $f(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) \subseteq V_{\lambda(x)}$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq (\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} V_{\lambda(x)} \cup f(H_0))$  and hence  $f(A) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} V_{\lambda(x)} \subseteq f(H_0) \in f(\mathcal{H})$ . That means  $f(A)$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.16.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

**Proposition 2.17.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Corollary 2.18.** *Let  $(Y, \nu)$  be a strong GTS and  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a strongly  $\theta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu)$  is weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu)$  is  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Theorem 2.19.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be an almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If for every countable  $\mu$ -open cover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A \subseteq X$ , there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a countable cover of  $f(A)$  by  $\nu$ -open subsets of  $Y$ . For each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $\lambda(x) \in \Delta$  such that  $f(x) \in V_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U_{\lambda(x)}$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such  $f(i_\mu(c_\mu(f(U_{\lambda(x)})))) \subseteq c_\mu(V_{\lambda(x)})$ . So  $\{U_{\lambda(x)} : \lambda(x) \in \Delta\}$  is a countable  $\mu$ -open cover of  $A$ . By assumption, there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} = H_0$ , where  $H_0 \in \mathcal{H}$  and hence  $f(A) \subseteq f(\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)}))) \cup f(H_0) = [\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} f(i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})))] \cup f(H_0)$ . Since  $f(i_\mu(c_\mu(f(U_{\lambda(x)})))) \subseteq c_\mu(V_{\lambda(x)})$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq (\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\mu(V_{\lambda(x)})) \cup f(H_0)$ . Therefore,  $f(A) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} c_\mu(V_{\lambda(x)}) \subseteq f(H_0) \in f(\mathcal{H})$ . This shows that  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.20.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be an almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If for every countable  $\mu$ -open cover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $X$ , there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup\{i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $(Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  is weakly  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

**Theorem 2.21.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be an almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous function. If for every countable  $\mu$ -open cover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $A \subseteq X$ , there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup\{i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\}$ , then  $f(A)$  is weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Corollary 2.22.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be strong GTSs and  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be an almost  $\delta(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous surjection. If for every countable  $\mu$ -open cover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  of  $X$ , there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $X = \bigcup\{i_\mu(c_\mu(U_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\}$ , then  $(Y, \nu)$  is weakly  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Theorem 2.23.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a contra  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a countable cover of  $f(A)$  by  $\nu$ -open sets of  $Y$ . For each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $\lambda(x) \in \Delta$  such that  $f(x) \in V_{\lambda(x)}$ . Since  $f$  is contra  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous,  $f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)})$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}) \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}))) = i_\mu(f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}))$ . So  $f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}) = i_\mu(f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}))$  which means that  $f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)})$  is  $\mu$ -clopen. Since the family  $\{f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta\}$  is a countable  $\mu$ -clopen cover of  $A$  and  $A$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, there is a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup\{c_\mu(f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)})) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} = A \setminus \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}) : \lambda(x) \in \Delta_0\} = H_0$ , where  $H_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore, we have  $f(A) \subseteq f(\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)})) \cup f(H_0) = [\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} f(f^{-1}(V_{\lambda(x)}))] \cup f(H_0) \subseteq (\bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} V_{\lambda(x)}) \cup f(H_0)$  and hence  $f(A) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda(x) \in \Delta_0} V_{\lambda(x)} \subseteq f(H_0) \in f(\mathcal{H})$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.24.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  be a contra  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu, \mathcal{H})$  is weakly  $\mu\mathcal{H}$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu, f(\mathcal{H}))$  is  $\nu f(\mathcal{H})$ -countably compact.*

**Theorem 2.25.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a contra  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous function. If  $A$  is a weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

**Corollary 2.26.** *Let  $(Y, \nu)$  be a strong GTS and  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a contra  $(\mu, \nu)$ -continuous and  $(\mu, \nu)$ -precontinuous surjection. If  $(X, \mu)$  is weakly  $\mu$ -countably compact, then  $(Y, \nu)$  is  $\nu$ -countably compact.*

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