

Sequences of continuous and semicontinuous functions

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All spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff and infinite.

Diagrams hold for perfectly normal space.

Ohta–Sakai's properties



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USC

LSC

USC_s

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USC

X has property USC, if whenever $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of **upper** semicontinuous functions with values in $[0, 1]$ converges to zero, there is $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.

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X has property USC_s, if whenever $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of upper semicontinuous functions with values in $[0, 1]$ converges to zero, there is $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero and an increasing sequence $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$ such that $f_{n_m} \leq g_m$ for any $m \in \omega$.

USC_m

X has property USC_m, if whenever $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of upper semicontinuous functions with values in $[0, 1]$ converges to zero and $f_{n+1} \leq f_n, n \in \omega$, there is $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.

LSC

X has property LSC, if whenever $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of **lower** semicontinuous functions with values in $[0, 1]$ converges to zero, there is $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.

LSC_s

X has property LSC_s, if whenever $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of lower semicontinuous functions with values in $[0, 1]$ converges to zero, there is $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero and an increasing sequence $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$ such that $f_{n_m} \leq g_m$ for any $m \in \omega$.

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A function f is said to be lower semicontinuous, upper semicontinuous, if for every real number r the set

$f^{-1}((r, \infty)) = \{x \in X : f(x) > r\}, f^{-1}((-\infty, r)) = \{x \in X : f(x) < r\}$ is open in a space X , respectively.

$$\text{USC} \rightarrow \text{USC}_s \rightarrow \text{USC}_m$$

$$\text{LSC} \rightarrow \text{LSC}_s \rightarrow \text{LSC}_m$$

$$\text{USC}_m \not\rightarrow \text{USC}_s$$

$$\mathbf{ZFC} + \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{b} \vdash \text{USC}_s \not\rightarrow \text{USC}$$

Any discrete space satisfies all Ohta–Sakai's properties.

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

- (1) *Every compact scattered space has USC.*
- (2) *Every ordinal with the order topology has USC.*
- (3) *Every normal countably paracompact P-space has USC.*
- (4) *Every γ -set has USC_s .*

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

Every separable metrizable space with USC_s is perfectly meager.

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

Every normal countably paracompact space has USC_m , and every space with USC_m is countably paracompact.

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

A topological space X has USC_m if and only if X is a cb-space.

Let X be a topological space. A set $A \subseteq X$ is called perfectly meager if for any perfect set $P \subseteq X$ the intersection $A \cap P$ is meager in the subspace P .

A topological space X is called a cb-space if for each real-valued locally bounded function f on X there is a continuous function g such that $|f| \leq g$. (J.G. Horne [1959])

Proposition

For a perfectly normal space X the following are equivalent.

- (1) X possesses USC.
- (2) For any sequence $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of upper semicontinuous functions on X with values in $[0, 1]$ converging to zero, there is a sequence $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of **lower semicontinuous** functions converging to zero such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.
- (3) For any sequence $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of **simple** upper semicontinuous functions on X with values in $[0, 1]$ converging to zero, there is a sequence $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to zero such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.
- (5) For any sequence $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of upper semicontinuous functions on X **with values in \mathbb{R} converging to a function f** on X , there is a sequence $\langle g_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to f such that $f_n \leq g_n$ for any $n \in \omega$.

Similarly for USC_s .



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a set X , $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \subseteq {}^X\mathbb{R}$, $0 \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$

We say that X has a **property wED**(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}), if

- (1) for any sequence $\langle f_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from \mathcal{F} converging to 0,
- (2) there are sequences $\langle g_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ and $\langle h_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from \mathcal{G} converging to 0 and
- (3) there is an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^\infty$

such that for any $x \in X$ we have

$$h_m(x) \leq f_{n_m}(x) \leq g_m(x) \text{ for all but finitely many } m \in \omega.$$

wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) is trivial for $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$.

If $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ and $\mathcal{G}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{G}_2$ then

$$\text{wED}(\mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{G}_1) \rightarrow \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{G}_2).$$

${}^X\mathbb{R}$	the family of all real-valued functions on X
${}^X[0, 1]$	the family of all functions on X with values in $[0, 1]$
$C(X)$	the family of all continuous functions on X
\mathcal{B}	the family of all Borel functions on X
\mathcal{U}	the family of all upper semicontinuous functions on X
\mathcal{L}	the family of all lower semicontinuous functions on X
Const	the family of all constant functions on X

$$\mathcal{F} \subseteq {}^X\mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{F} \cap {}^X[0, 1]$$

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$$h_m(x) \leq f_{n_m}(x) \leq g_m(x) \text{ for all but finitely many } m \in \omega.$$

$$\{\min\{f, 1\}; f \in \mathcal{G}\} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$$

$$\{\max\{f, 0\}; f \in \mathcal{G}\} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$$

X has wED($\tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{G}$) if and only if

- (1) for any sequence $\langle f_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ converging to 0,
- (2) there is a sequence $\langle g_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ converging to 0 and
- (3) there is an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^\infty$

such that for any $x \in X$ we have

$$f_{n_m}(x) \leq g_m(x) \text{ for all but finitely many } m \in \omega.$$

Convergence of $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$, $f_n, f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Pointwise convergence P $f_n \xrightarrow{P} f$

$$(\forall x \in X)(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists n_0)(\forall n \in \omega)(n \geq n_0 \rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon)$$

Quasi-normal convergence QN $f_n \xrightarrow{QN} f$

there exists $\langle \varepsilon_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ converging to 0 such that

$$(\forall x \in X)(\exists n_0)(\forall n \in \omega)(n \geq n_0 \rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon_n)$$

Discrete convergence D $f_n \xrightarrow{D} f$

$$(\forall x \in X)(\exists n_0)(\forall n \in \omega)(n \geq n_0 \rightarrow f_n(x) = f(x))$$

L. Bukovský, I. Reclaw and M. Repický [2001]

$w\mathcal{F}Q\mathcal{N}$ -space

L. Bukovský and J. Š. [2013]

$wQ\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}}$ -space

Let \mathcal{F} be a family of functions on a set X . We say that X is a $wQ\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}}$ -space if each sequence of functions from \mathcal{F} converging pointwise to zero on X has a subsequence converging quasi-normally.

$$wQ\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}} = wED(\mathcal{F}, \text{Const})$$

Lemma

Let X be a topological space, $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H} \subseteq {}^X\mathbb{R}$. If X has $wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ and $wED(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$ then X has $wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{H})$.

Lemma

Let X be a topological space, $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \subseteq {}^X[0, 1]$, $\text{Const} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$. If X has $wQN_{\mathcal{F}}$ then X has $wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$.

Theorem

Let X be a topological space, $\text{Const} \subseteq \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq {}^X[0, 1]$. X has $wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ and $wQN_{\mathcal{G}}$ if and only if X has $wQN_{\mathcal{F}}$.

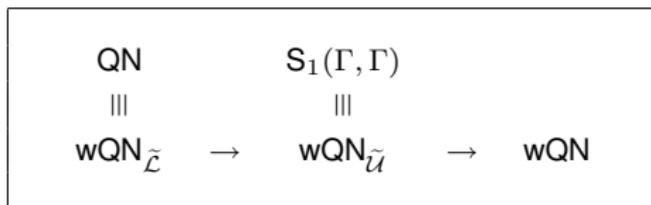
Corollary (of Tsaban – Zdomskyy Theorem [2012])

If X is a perfectly normal space, $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and $\text{Const} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ then

$$\text{QN} = \text{wED}(\mathcal{B}, \text{Const}) \rightarrow \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}).$$

Scheepers' Conjecture [1999]

Any perfectly normal wQN-space is an $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space.



L. Bukovský [2008]

- (1) Any wQN $_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}$ -space is a QN-space.
- (2) Any $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space is a wQN $_{\tilde{\mathcal{U}}}$ -space.

B. Tsaban – L. Zdomskyy [2012]

Any perfectly normal QN-space is a wQN $_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}$ -space.

M. Sakai [2009]

Any wQN $_{\tilde{\mathcal{U}}}$ -space is an $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space.

$$\text{USC}_s \rightarrow \text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}, C(X))$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{QN} \\ \parallel \\ \text{wQN}_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma) \\ \parallel \\ \text{wQN}_{\tilde{\mathcal{U}}} \end{array} \rightarrow \text{wQN}$$

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

Any wQN-space with USC_s is an $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space.

J. Haleš [2005], M. Sakai [2007], L. Bukovský and J. Haleš [2007]

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai)

Let X be a perfectly normal space with $\text{Ind}(X) = 0$.

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| (1) | X possesses USC. | (1) ^s | X possesses USC_s . |
| (2) | X is (γ, γ) -shrinkable. | (2) ^s | Open γ -cover of X is shrinkable. |
| (3) | X is a σ -set. | (3) ^s | X is a $\gamma\gamma_{\text{co}}$ -space. |

Theorem

A topological space X is an $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space if and only if X is a wQN-space with the property $\text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}, C(X))$.

Any wQN-space with LSC_s is a $wQN_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}$ -space.

Theorem (H. Ohta – M. Sakai [2009])

For a Tychonoff space X the following are equivalent.

- (1) X possesses LSC .
- (2) X possesses LSC_s .
- (3) X possesses LSC_m .
- (4) X is a P-space and

$$LSC_s \rightarrow wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X))$$

The only examples of perfectly normal space with LSC are all discrete spaces.

Theorem

- (a) A topological space X is a $wQN_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}$ -space if and only if X is a wQN-space with the property $wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X))$.
- (b) A normal space X is a $wQN_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}$ -space if and only if X is an $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ -space with the property $wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{U})$.
- (c) A perfectly normal space X is a QN-space if and only if X has the Hurewicz property as well as the property $wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X))$.

Theorem

Let X be a perfectly normal space.

- (1) X has $\text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X))$ if and only if X has $\text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{U})$.
- (2) If $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ then

$$\text{wED}(\mathcal{B}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U}).$$

Corollary

Let X be a perfectly normal space with Hurewicz property, $\tilde{\mathcal{L}} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$. Then

$$\text{QN} \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U}).$$

We say that a topological space X possesses Hurewicz property if for any sequence $\langle \mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of countable open covers not containing a finite subcover there are finite sets $\mathcal{V}_n \subseteq \mathcal{U}_n, n \in \omega$ such that $\{\bigcup \mathcal{V}_n; n \in \omega\}$ is a γ -cover.

a set X , $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H} \subseteq {}^X\mathbb{R}$, $0 \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}$

We say that X has a **property** $\text{wED}^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$, if

- (1) for any sequence $\langle f_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from \mathcal{F} converging to a function $f \in \mathcal{H}$,
- (2) there are sequences $\langle g_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ and $\langle h_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of functions from \mathcal{G} converging to f and
- (3) there is an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$

such that

$$h_m(x) \leq f_{n_m}(x) \leq g_m(x) \text{ for all but finitely many } m \in \omega.$$

Proposition

Let X be a perfectly normal space. The following are equivalent.

- (1) X possesses $\text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}, C(X))$.
- (2) For any sequence $\langle f_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of upper semicontinuous functions on X with values in \mathbb{R} converging to F_σ -measurable function f , there is a sequence $\langle g_m : m \in \omega \rangle$ of continuous functions converging to f and an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^\infty$ such that $\langle f_{n_m} : m \in \omega \rangle \leq^* \langle g_m : m \in \omega \rangle$.

Theorem

Let X be a perfectly normal space. Then

$$\text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}^{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}^{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)).$$

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- (3) there is an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$

such that

$$h_m(x) \leq f_m(x) \leq g_m(x) \text{ for all but finitely many } m \in \omega.$$

Theorem

Let X be a perfectly normal space. Then for any $\{0\} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wED}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X)) &\equiv \text{wED}^{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{wED}^{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) \\ &\equiv \text{ED}^{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{ED}^{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

- (c) *A perfectly normal space X is a QN-space if and only if X has the Hurewicz property as well as the property $wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X))$.*

Theorem (L. Bukovský et al. [2001], B. Tsaban – L. Zdomskyy [2012])

A perfectly normal space X is a QN-space if and only if X has Hurewicz property and every F_σ -measurable function is discrete limit of continuous functions.

Theorem (Á. Császár – M. Laczkovich [1979], Z. Bukovská [1991])

Let X be a normal space, $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The following are equivalent.

- (1) f is a discrete limit of a sequence of continuous functions on X .*
- (2) f is a quasi-normal limit of a sequence of continuous functions on X .*
- (3) There is a sequence $\langle F_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ of closed subsets of X such that $f|_{F_n}$ is continuous on F_n for any $n \in \omega$ and $X = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} F_n$.*

We say that a topological space X has a **property DL**(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) if any function from \mathcal{F} is a discrete limit of a sequence of functions from \mathcal{G} .

J. Cichoń – M. Morayne [1988], J. Cichoń – M. Morayne – J. Pawlikowski – S. Solecki [1991]

Theorem

(a) *Let X be a topological space. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DL}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) &\equiv \text{DL}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{DL}(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}, C(X)) \equiv \text{DL}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, C(X)) \equiv \\ &(\forall Y \subseteq X) \text{DL}(\mathcal{U}, C(Y)) \equiv (\forall Y \subseteq X) \text{DL}(\mathcal{L}, C(Y)). \end{aligned}$$

(b) *Let X be a separable metrizable space. Then*

$$\text{DL}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{L}) \equiv \text{DL}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{U}) \equiv \text{DL}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \equiv \text{DL}(\mathcal{B}_1, C(X)) \equiv \text{DL}(\mathcal{B}, C(X)).$$

Theorem

Let X be a perfectly normal space. If X has $wED(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{U})$ then X has $DL(\mathcal{B}_1, C(X))$.

Proposition

If a topological space X has $DL(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{L})$ then X is a σ -set.

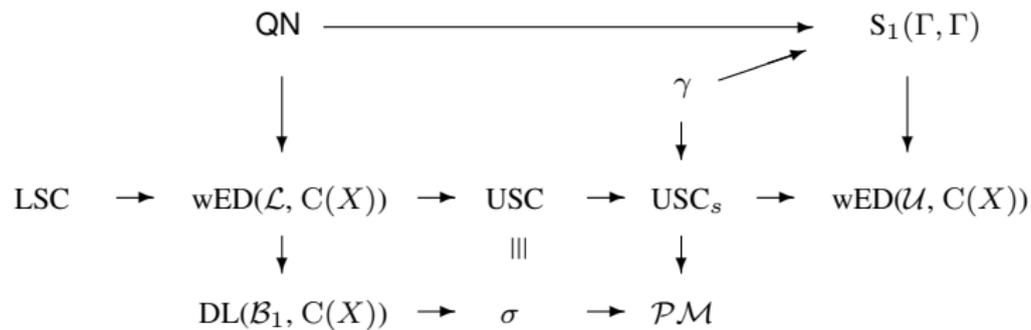
Corollary

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{L}} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq {}^X\mathbb{R}$. Any perfectly normal space X possessing $wED(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U})$ is a σ -set. Hence, X possesses $wED(\mathcal{U}, C(X))$.

Theorem (J.E. Jayne – C.A. Rogers [1982])

If A is an analytic subset of a Polish space then A has $DL(\Delta_2^0\text{-measurable}, C(X))$.

Subsets of perfect Polish space



ZFC $\vdash \text{wED}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \not\rightarrow \text{QN}$

ZFC $\vdash \text{wED}(\mathcal{L}, C(X)) \not\rightarrow \text{LSC}$

ZFC $\vdash \text{wED}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) \not\rightarrow \text{S}_1(\Gamma, \Gamma)$

ZFC $+ \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{b} \vdash \text{wED}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) \not\rightarrow \sigma$

ZFC $+ \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{b} \vdash \text{wED}(\mathcal{U}, C(X)) \not\rightarrow \text{wED}(\mathcal{L}, C(X))$

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