

# Fréchet-like properties and ad families

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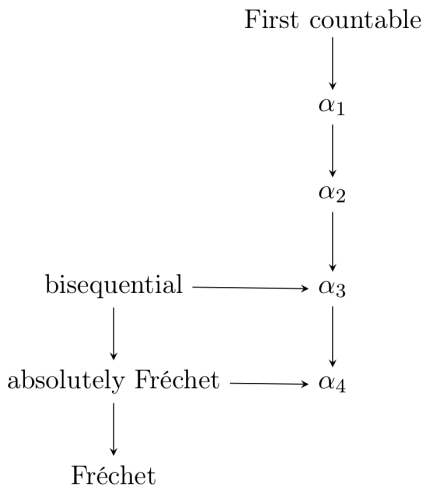
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Relationship between strong Fréchet and  $\alpha_1$  properties

# Impact of these properties in the product of Fréchet spaces

- The product of a countably compact space with an  $\alpha_3$ -FU space is Fréchet.
- $X \times [0, 1]$  is Fréchet iff  $X$  is  $\alpha_4$ -FU.
- If  $X$  is absolutely Fréchet and  $Y$  is first countable then  $X \times Y$  is absolutely Fréchet.
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## On some questions of Arhangel'skii

- (79) Is there an absolutely Fréchet space which is not bisquential?
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