

# A Mapping Theorem On $sn$ -metrizable Spaces

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**Abstract:** A space is called an  $sn$ -metrizable space if it is a regular space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite  $sn$ -network. In this paper an expandable property of  $k$ -semistratifiable spaces is discussed, it is shown that  $sn$ -metrizability is preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings, and some related examples of mapping properties on  $sn$ -metrizable spaces are given.

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## 0 Introduction

In this paper all spaces are regular and  $T_1$ , all mappings are continuous and onto. Every metric space is a  $g$ -metrizable space, and every  $g$ -metrizable space is an  $sn$ -metrizable space.  $sn$ -metrizable spaces inherit some mapping properties from metric spaces or  $g$ -metrizable spaces<sup>[3]</sup>. It is well-known that metrizability is preserved by open and closed mappings. Every open mapping of metric spaces is sequence-covering<sup>[8]</sup>. After Yan Pengfei, Lin Shou and Jiang Shouli<sup>[10]</sup> proved metrizability is preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings, Liu Chuan<sup>[5]</sup> showed that  $g$ -metrizability is also preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings, which gives an affirmative answer to the question 3.4.5 in [4]. In this paper it is shown that  $sn$ -metrizability is preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings, which improves some related mapping theorems.

## 1 Some Lemmas

First, we discuss some generalized metric properties with respect to  $sn$ -metrizable spaces. Recalled some related concepts. Refer to [4] for terms which are not defined here.

**Definition 1.1**<sup>[7]</sup> A space  $X$  is said to be a  $k$ -semistratifiable space if for each open subset  $U$  of  $X$  there is a sequence  $\{F(n, U)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of closed subsets of  $X$  such that

- (1)  $U = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F(n, U)$ ;
- (2) If  $V \subset U$ , then  $F(n, V) \subset F(n, U)$ ;
- (3) If a compact subset  $K \subset U$ , then  $K \subset F(m, U)$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The correspondence  $U \rightarrow \{F(n, U)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be a  $k$ -semistratification for the space  $X$ .

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Let  $X$  be a space. For  $P \subset X$ ,  $P$  is a *sequential neighborhood* of  $x$  in  $X$  if every sequence converging to  $x$  is eventually in  $P$ .  $P$  is a *sequentially open* subset of  $X$  if  $P$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$  for each  $x \in P$ .  $P$  is a *sequentially closed* subset of  $X$  if  $X \setminus P$  is sequentially open.  $X$  is said to be a *sequential space*<sup>[2]</sup> if each sequentially open subset is open in  $X$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a family of subsets of a space  $X$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is *discrete* in  $X$  if there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $U$  meets at most some element of  $\mathcal{P}$  for each  $x \in X$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is *closure-preserving* in  $X$  if  $\overline{\cup \mathcal{P}'} = \cup \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{P}'\}$  for each  $\mathcal{P}' \subset \mathcal{P}$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is *s-closure-preserving* in  $X$  if  $\cup \mathcal{P}'$  is sequentially closed in  $X$  for each  $\mathcal{P}' \subset \mathcal{P}$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is *s-discrete* in  $X$  if  $\mathcal{P}$  is disjoint and *s-closure-preserving* in  $X$ . A subset  $D$  of  $X$  is *s-discrete* if  $\{\{x\} : x \in D\}$  is *s-discrete* in  $X$ . Obviously, a discrete (resp. closure-preserving) family of closed subsets of  $X$  is *s-discrete* (resp. *s-closure-preserving*).

**Lemma 1.2** Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -semistratifiable space. Then for each subset  $W$  of  $X$  there is a sequence  $\{H(n, W)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of closed subsets of  $X$  such that

$$(1) H(n, W) \subset H(n+1, W) \subset W;$$

$$(2) \text{ If } V \subset W, \text{ then } H(n, V) \subset H(n, W);$$

(3) If  $W$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , then every sequence converging to  $x$  is eventually in  $H(m, W)$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

(4) If  $\{G_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a disjoint family of subsets of  $X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{H(n, G_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a discrete family in  $X$ .

**Proof** Let  $U \rightarrow \{F(n, U)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a  $k$ -semistratification for  $X$ . We can assume that each  $F(n, U) \subset F(n+1, U)$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in X$ , define that  $g(n, x) = X \setminus F(n, X \setminus \{x\})$ , then  $g(n, x)$  is open in  $X$  and  $x \in g(n+1, x) \subset g(n, x)$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, W \subset X$ , put  $H(n, W) = X \setminus \bigcup_{x \in X \setminus W} g(n, x)$ , then  $H(n, W)$  is closed in  $X$  and satisfies the conditions (1) and (2).

Let  $W$  be a sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$  and a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$ . If (3) is not hold, then for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is  $x_{n_i} \in X \setminus H(i, W)$ , thus there is  $y_i \in X \setminus W$  such that  $x_{n_i} \in g(i, y_i)$ . Let  $U$  be an open neighborhood of  $x$ . There are  $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i} : i \geq k\} \subset F(m, U)$ , thus  $y_i \in U$  for each  $i \geq \max\{k, m\}$ , hence the sequence  $\{y_i\}$  converges to  $x$ , a contradiction because  $W$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x$ .

Let  $\{G_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a disjoint family of subsets of  $X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For each  $x \in X$ , take  $V = X \setminus H(n, \cup\{G_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda \text{ and } x \notin G_\alpha\})$ , then  $V$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$  and  $V \cap H(n, G_\alpha) = \emptyset$  if  $x \notin G_\alpha$ . Hence  $\{H(n, G_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a discrete family of subsets of  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.3** Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -semistratifiable space. Then each *s-discrete* subset of  $X$  has an *s-discrete* extension of sequential neighborhoods in  $X$ .

**Proof** Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -semistratifiable space, and  $W \rightarrow \{H(n, W)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  a correspondence of  $X$  satisfying all conditions in Lemma 1.2.

Let  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an *s-discrete* subset of  $X$ . We shall prove that there is an *s-discrete* family  $\{W_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  such that each  $W_\alpha$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$ . For each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , let  $L_\alpha = \{x_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda \setminus \{\alpha\}\}$ ,  $G_\alpha = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (H(n, X \setminus L_\alpha) \setminus H(n, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\}))$ . Then  $\{G_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a disjoint family of subsets of  $X$ . We shall first prove that  $G_\alpha$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

Let  $S$  be a sequence converging to some  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$ . Since  $L_\alpha$  is sequential closed and  $x_\alpha \notin L_\alpha$ ,  $S$  is eventually in  $H(m, X \setminus L_\alpha)$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  by Lemma 1.2, and  $x_\alpha \notin H(m, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\})$ , so we can assume that  $S$  is eventually in  $H(m, X \setminus L_\alpha) \setminus H(m, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\}) \subset G_\alpha$ , hence  $G_\alpha$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$ .

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha \in \Lambda, x_\alpha \notin H(n, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\})$ . By the regularity, there is an open subset  $V_\alpha(n)$  such that  $x_\alpha \in V_\alpha(n) \subset \overline{V_\alpha(n)} \subset X \setminus H(n, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\})$ . Put  $F_\alpha(n) = H(n, G_\alpha) \cap \overline{V_\alpha(n)}$ ,  $W_\alpha = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_\alpha(n)$ . Then  $W_\alpha$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$ . In fact, if  $S$  is a sequence converging to  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$ ,  $S$  is eventually in  $H(m, G_\alpha)$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  by Lemma 1.2, and  $S$  is eventually in  $V_\alpha(m)$ , thus  $S$  is eventually in  $F_\alpha(m) \subset W_\alpha$ .

Let  $\mathcal{W} = \{W_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{W}$  is a disjoint family because of each  $W_\alpha \subset G_\alpha$ . To complete the proof of the Lemma, it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{W}$  is an  $s$ -closure-preserving family, i. e.,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda'} W_\alpha$  is sequential closed in  $X$  for each  $\Lambda' \subset \Lambda$ . Let  $S$  be a sequence converging to  $x \notin \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda'} W_\alpha$ . Then  $x \notin \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda'\}$ ,  $S$  is eventually in  $H(m, X \setminus \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda'\})$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $H(m, X \setminus \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda'\}) \cap F_\alpha(n) \subset H(m, X \setminus \{x_\alpha\}) \cap \overline{V_\alpha(n)} = \emptyset$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda'$  and  $n \geq m$ . By Lemma 1.2,  $\{H(n, G_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a discrete family in  $X$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $\{F_\alpha(n) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a discrete family of closed subsets of  $X$ . Put  $E(m, \Lambda') = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda', n < m} F_\alpha(n)$ . Then  $E(m, \Lambda')$  is closed and  $x \notin E(m, \Lambda')$ , thus  $S$  is eventually in  $X \setminus E(m, \Lambda')$ . Hence  $S$  is eventually in  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda'} W_\alpha$ , and  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda'} W_\alpha$  is sequential closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 1.4** A locally compact Moore space can not be of the expandable property in Lemma 1.3. For example, the well-known Gillman-Jerison space  $\psi(\mathbb{N}) = \mathbb{N} \cup \mathcal{A}$  (see [4]), where  $\mathcal{A}$  is an almost disjoint and maximal family of  $\mathbb{N}$ . The  $\mathcal{A}$  is a discrete closed subspace, it has not any  $s$ -discrete extension of sequential neighborhoods in  $\psi(\mathbb{N})$ .

**Lemma 1.5**<sup>[4]</sup> Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed mapping. Let  $K$  be a countably compact subset of  $Y$ , and let  $S = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a sequence in  $f^{-1}(K)$  such that  $f(x_m) \neq f(x_n)$  if  $m \neq n$ . If each point of  $X$  is a  $G_\delta$ -set, then there exists a convergent subsequence of  $S$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.  $f$  is a sequence-covering mapping<sup>[8]</sup> if  $L$  is a convergent sequence in  $Y$ , there is a convergent sequence  $M$  in  $X$  such that  $f(M) = L$ . A perfect mapping of a metric space may not be sequence-covering. For example, let  $X = (\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{2^n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \oplus (\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{2^n} - 1 : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ ,  $Y = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .  $X, Y$  are endowed with the subspace topology of real line  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the obvious mapping. Then  $f$  is a non-sequence-covering, perfect mapping.

## 2 $sn$ -metrizable Spaces

Call a subspace of a space  $X$  a *fan* (at a point  $x \in X$ ) if it consists of a point  $x$ , and a countably infinite family of disjoint sequences converging to  $x$ . Call a subset of a fan a *diagonal* if it is a sequence meeting infinitely many of the sequence converging to  $x$  and converges to some point in the fan. A space  $X$  is an  $\alpha_4$ -space if every fan at  $x$  of  $X$  has a diagonal converging to  $x$  (see [4]).

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed sequence-covering mapping, and  $X$  a  $k$ -

semistratifiable space. If  $X$  is an  $\alpha_4$ -space, so does  $Y$ .

**Proof** If  $Y$  is not an  $\alpha_4$ -space, there is a fan  $\{y\} \cup \{y_i(n) : i, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  at some  $y$  in  $Y$  without a diagonal converging to  $y$ , where each  $y_i(n) \rightarrow y$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $L_k = \{y_i(n) : i \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq k\}$ . Then  $L_k$  is a sequence converging to  $y$ . Let  $M_k$  be a sequence of  $X$  converging to  $u_k \in f^{-1}(y)$  with  $f(M_k) = L_k$ , we rewrite  $M_k = \{x_i(n, k) : i \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq k\}$  with each  $f(x_i(n, k)) = y_i(n)$ .

Case 1  $\{u_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is finite.

There are a  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and an infinite subset  $\mathbb{N}'$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $M_k \rightarrow u_{k_0}$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}'$ , then  $\{u_{k_0}\} \cup \{x_i(k, k) : i \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{N}'\}$  is a fan at  $u_{k_0}$  in  $X$ . Thus it has a diagonal converging to  $u_{k_0}$  because  $X$  is an  $\alpha_4$ -space, so the fan  $\{y\} \cup \{y_i(n) : i, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has a diagonal converging to  $y$ , a contradiction.

Case 2  $\{u_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has a non-trivial convergent sequence in  $X$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume that  $u_k \rightarrow u \in f^{-1}(y)$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\{U_m\}$  be a sequence of open subsets of  $X$  with  $\overline{U_{m+1}} \subset U_m$ , and  $\{u\} = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} U_m$ . Fix  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a  $k_m \geq n$  such that  $u_{k_m} \in U_m$  because the sequence  $\{u_k\}$  converges to  $u$ , there is an  $i_m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{i_m}(n, k_m) \in U_m$  because the sequence  $\{x_i(n, k_m)\}_i$  converges to  $u_{k_m}$ . We can assume that each  $i_m < i_{m+1}$ . Then  $f(x_{i_m}(n, k_m)) = y_{i_m}(n)$ . Since  $f$  is closed, any subsequence of the sequence  $\{x_{i_m}(n, k_m)\}_m$  has a convergent subsequence in  $X$  by Lemma 1.5, and  $u$  is the unique accumulation of the sequence  $\{x_{i_m}(n, k_m)\}_m$ , thus  $x_{i_m}(n, k_m) \rightarrow u$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\{u\} \cup \{x_{i_m}(n, k_m) : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a fan at  $u$  in  $X$ , so it has a diagonal converging to  $u$ , a contradiction.

Case 3  $\{u_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has not any non-trivial convergent sequence in  $X$ .

Then  $\{u_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is  $s$ -discrete in  $X$ . By Lemma 1.3, there is an  $s$ -discrete family  $\{W_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  such that each  $W_k$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $u_k$ . Since  $\{x_i(1, k)\}_i$  converges  $u_k$ , there is an  $i_k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{i_k}(1, k) \in W_k$ . We can assume that each  $i_k < i_{k+1}$ , then  $\{f(x_{i_k}(1, k))\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{y_i(1)\}$ , thus  $\{x_{i_k}(1, k)\}$  has a convergent subsequence by Lemma 1.5. a contradiction.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup_{x \in X} \mathcal{P}_x$  be a cover of a space  $X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,

- (1)  $\mathcal{P}_x$  is a network of  $x$  in  $X$ ;
- (2) If  $U, V \in \mathcal{P}_x$ , then  $W \subset U \cap V$  for some  $W \in \mathcal{P}_x$ .

$\mathcal{P}$  is called a *weak base*<sup>[1]</sup> for  $X$  if whenever  $G \subset X$  satisfying for each  $x \in G$  there is  $P \in \mathcal{P}_x$  with  $P \subset G$ , then  $G$  is open in  $X$ ;  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an *sn-network*<sup>[4]</sup> for  $X$  if each element of  $\mathcal{P}_x$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$  for each  $x \in X$ . A space  $X$  is called a *g-metrizable space*<sup>[9]</sup> (resp. an *sn-metrizable space*<sup>[3]</sup>) if it has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite weak base (resp. *sn-network*).

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a family of subsets of a space  $X$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a *cs-network*<sup>[9]</sup> for  $X$  if whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$  there exists a  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  is eventually in  $P$  and  $P \subset U$ . A space  $X$  is called an  $\aleph$ -space if it has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite *cs-network*.

**Remark 2.3** For a space  $X$ , bases  $\Rightarrow$  weak bases  $\Rightarrow$  *sn-networks*  $\Rightarrow$  *cs-networks*<sup>[4]</sup>. It is known that

- (1) Metric spaces  $\Leftrightarrow$  *g-metrizable spaces* + Fréchet spaces<sup>[9]</sup>:

- (2)  $g$ -metrizable spaces  $\Leftrightarrow sn$ -metrizable spaces + sequential spaces<sup>[3]</sup>;  
 (3)  $sn$ -metrizable spaces  $\Leftrightarrow \aleph$ -spaces +  $\alpha_4$ -spaces<sup>[4]</sup>;  
 (4)  $\aleph$ -spaces  $\Leftrightarrow$  spaces with a  $\sigma$ -hereditarily closure-preserving  $cs$ -network<sup>[11]</sup>;  
 (5)  $\aleph$ -spaces  $\Rightarrow k$ -semistratifiable spaces<sup>[7]</sup>.

**Theorem 2.4**  $sn$ -metrizability is preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings.

**Proof** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed sequence-covering mapping, here  $X$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a  $\sigma$ -locally finite  $sn$ -network for  $X$ . Put  $\mathcal{P} = \{f(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\sigma$ -hereditarily closure-preserving  $cs$ -network for  $Y$  because  $f$  is a closed sequence-covering mapping. Thus  $Y$  is an  $\aleph$ -space. By Theorem 2.1,  $Y$  is an  $\alpha_4$ -space. Thus  $Y$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space.

**Remark 2.5** Metric spaces or  $\aleph$ -spaces are not preserved by closed mappings<sup>[4]</sup>, and  $g$ -metrizable spaces or  $sn$ -metrizable spaces are not preserved by perfect mappings<sup>[3]</sup>.  $\aleph$ -spaces are preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings by the proof of Theorem 2.4.

**Corollary 2.6**<sup>[4, 5]</sup> Metrizable or  $g$ -metrizable is preserved by closed sequence-covering mappings.

**Proof** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed sequence-covering mapping. Suppose that  $X$  is a metrizable space (resp.  $g$ -metrizable space). Then  $Y$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space by Theorem 2.4. And  $Y$  is a Fréchet space (resp. sequential space) because  $f$  is closed, thus  $Y$  is a metrizable space (resp.  $g$ -metrizable space).

In the final, some related counterexamples of mapping properties on  $sn$ -metrizable spaces are given.

**Remark 2.7** There is a closed sequence-covering mapping of a metric space which is not open. Let  $X = (\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \oplus (\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{2^n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ ,  $Y = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .  $X, Y$  are endowed with the subspace topology of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the obvious mapping. Then  $f$  is a non-open, closed sequence-covering mapping.

**Remark 2.8** It has been shown that every closed sequence-covering mapping of metric spaces is almost open<sup>[10]</sup>. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *almost open* if for each  $y \in Y$  there is a  $x \in X$  such that the image of each neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$  under  $f$  is a neighborhood of  $y$  in  $Y$ . There is a perfect sequence-covering mapping of an  $sn$ -metrizable space which is not almost open. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be respectively subspaces  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{p_1\}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{p_2\}$  of the Stone-Čech compactification  $\beta\mathbb{N}$ , here  $p_1, p_2 \in \beta\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $X = X_1 \oplus X_2$ . Then each  $\{x\}$  is sequentially open in  $X$  because  $X$  has not any non-trivial convergent sequence, thus  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\}$  is a countable  $sn$ -network for  $X$ , so  $X$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space. Put  $A = \{p_1, p_2\}$ . Let  $Y$  be the quotient space  $X/A$ , and  $q : X \rightarrow Y$  the quotient mapping. Then  $q$  is a perfect mapping.  $q$  is sequence-covering because each convergent sequence in  $Y$  is trivial. Since  $q(X_1)$  and  $q(X_2)$  are not a neighborhood of  $q(A)$  in  $Y$ , it is easy check that  $q$  is not almost-open.

**Remark 2.9** It is well-known that suppose  $X$  is a metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a closed mapping, then  $Y$  is a metric space if and only if each  $\partial f^{-1}(y)$  is compact (Hanai-Morita-Stone Theorem<sup>[4]</sup>). Metrizable can not be replaced by  $sn$ -metrizable in the result. In fact, let  $S_2$  and  $S_\omega$  denote respectively the Arens' space and sequential fan<sup>[4]</sup>. Then  $S_\omega$  is a perfect image

of  $sn$ -metrizable space  $S_2$ , and  $S_\omega$  is not an  $sn$ -metrizable space. On the other hand, let  $X$  be a subspace of the Stone-Ćech compactification  $\beta\mathbb{N}$  with  $\mathbb{N} \subset X$  and  $|X \setminus \mathbb{N}| = \aleph_0$ . Then a family  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\}$  is a countable  $sn$ -network for  $X$ , thus  $X$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space. Define a natural quotient mapping  $q : X \rightarrow \frac{X}{C}$  with  $C = X \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $q$  is closed and the quotient space  $X/C$  is a metrizable space because it is homeomorphic to the subspace  $\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . But  $\partial q^{-1}(\{C\}) = C$  is not compact in  $X$ .

**Remark 2.10** Liu Chuan<sup>[5]</sup> has shown that a space is metrizable if and only if its every perfect image is  $g$ -metrizable, which gives an affirmative answer to a question posed by A. Arhangel'skii in Ohio University topology seminar. But the result is not hold if  $g$ -metrizability is replaced by  $sn$ -metrizable. In fact, let  $X$  be the subspaces  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{p\}$  of the Stone-Ćech compactification  $\beta\mathbb{N}$ , here  $p \in \beta\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $X$  is an  $sn$ -metrizable space and every perfect image of  $X$  is  $sn$ -metrizable because every compact subset of  $X$  is finite and  $sn$ -metrizable is preserved by closed finite-to-one mappings<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## $sn$ 可度量化空间的映射定理

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**摘要:** 具有  $\sigma$  局部有限  $sn$  网的正则空间称为  $sn$  可度量化空间. 本文讨论了  $k$  半层空间的可扩性质, 证明了序列覆盖的闭映射保持  $sn$  可度量化空间, 同时给出与  $sn$  可度量化空间的映射性质相关的几个例子.

**关键词:**  $k$  半层空间;  $sn$  可度量空间;  $\alpha_4$  空间; 序列覆盖映射; 闭映射