

## Compactness of topological spaces with grills

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**Abstract.** This work aimed at creation of expansion of topological structures using the concept of grill for the first time. In this respect, we obtained new findings such as  $\alpha g$ -compact,  $\alpha g$ -compact sets and countably  $\alpha g$ -compact spaces. On the other hand, we studied the properties of these concepts and their relationships to each others and their previous counterparts.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Topological constructions are currently used in applied topical areas such as artificial intelligence, information systems , economics, and data analysis, cf

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[14], [15], [16]. The concept of a grill has been introduced by Choquet [4], with the aim of generalizing the concept of a topological space. It generates finer topology which helps in investigating properties that were difficult to be deduced using the original topology. There are convenient relations between the concept of a grill and some well known concepts such as ideals, nets and filters. In [13], Roy and Mukherjee introduced and investigated the notion of a topology  $\tau_g$  associated to a grill  $g$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . During, the past ten years, the study of continuity and compactness, nano closed sets and irresolute functions has been generalized. Using the concept of a grill and many interesting constructions, properties and characterization have been deduced, cf [1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]. Nassef and Azzam [10, 11] reported a new topological operators via grill. Azzam [2, 3] demonstrated generalized irresolute and quasi-irresolute functions and nano generalized closed sets via grill. Recently, Roy and Mukherjee [13] introduced  $g$ -compactness and investigated its relation with compactness. In this paper our purpose is to present some new types of compactness with grill such as  $\alpha g$ -compactness, sets  $\alpha g$ -compactness and countably  $\alpha g$ -compactness. Also, some of its properties and characterizations are obtained.

**Definition 1.1** ([4]). A nonempty subcollection  $g$  of a space  $X$  which carries topology  $\tau$  is named a grill on this space if the following conditions are true:

- (1)  $\emptyset \notin g$ ,
- (2)  $A \in g$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X \Rightarrow B \in g$ ,
- (3) If  $A \cup B \in g$  for  $A, B \subseteq X$ , then  $A \in g$  or  $B \in g$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([12]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $g$  be a grill on  $X$ . We define a mapping  $\Phi : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , denoted by  $\Phi_g(A, \tau)$  (for  $A \in P(X)$  which stands the power set of  $X$ ) or  $\Phi_g(A)$  or simply by  $\Phi(A)$  (when it is known which topology and grill on  $X$  we are talking about), called the operator associated with the grill  $g$  and the topology  $\tau$ , and is defined by  $\Phi_g(A) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \in g, \forall U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x)$  stands for the collection of all open neighborhoods of  $x$ . We also define a mapping  $\psi : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\psi(A) = A \cup \Phi(A)$ , for all  $A \in P(X)$ , which is a Kuratowski closure operator and hence induces a topology  $\tau_g$  on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3** ([12]). Corresponding to a grill  $g$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , there exists a unique topology  $\tau_g$  on  $X$  given by  $\tau_g = \{U \subseteq X : \psi(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U\}$ , where for any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\psi(A) = A \cup \Phi(A)$ .

**Theorem 1.4** ([12]). (a) If  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are two grills on a space  $(X, \tau)$  with  $g_1 \subseteq g_2$ , then  $\tau_{g_2} \subseteq \tau_{g_1}$ .

(b) If  $g$  is a grill on a space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $B \notin g$ , then  $B$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_g)$ .

(c) For any subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  and any grill  $g$  on  $X$ ,  $\Phi(A)$  is  $\tau_g$ -closed.

**Remark 1.5** ([12]). [12] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $g$  be a grill on  $X$ . Then  $B(g, \tau) = \{V \setminus A : V \in \tau \text{ and } A \notin g\}$  is obviously an open base for  $\tau_g$ .

**Corollary 1.6** ([12]). For any grill  $g$  on a topological  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\tau \subseteq B(g, \tau) \subseteq \tau_g$ .

**Definition 1.7** ([13]). Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A cover  $\{U_\gamma : \gamma \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $g$ -cover if there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Lambda_0} U_\gamma \notin g$ . A cover which is not a  $g$ -cover of  $X$  is named a  $\bar{g}$ -cover.

**Definition 1.8.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\alpha$ -open if

$$A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{cl}(\text{Int}(A))).$$

**Definition 1.9** ([6]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A cover  $U = \{U_\gamma : \gamma \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -open cover if each member of  $U$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set of  $X$ .

## 2. $\alpha g$ -compact spaces

We give a brief expansion of compactness using the grill concept.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\alpha g$ -compact space if every  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$  is a  $g$ -cover.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = [0, \infty[$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\} \cup \{]r, \infty[ : r \geq 0\}$ .  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g$ -compact space. Then it is  $\alpha g$ -compact space because if  $\{]r_\lambda, \infty[ : r_\lambda \geq 0, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ , then there exist  $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $r_{\lambda_0} = 0$  and  $X \setminus ]r_{\lambda_0}, \infty[ = \emptyset \notin g$ .

**Remark 2.3.** Any open set in  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -open. But the converse need not be true.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set which is not open set.

**Remark 2.5.** Every  $\alpha$ -compact space  $(X, \tau)$  is clearly  $\alpha g$ -compact for any grill  $g$  on  $X$ .

**Proof.** Indeed, if  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  is any  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$  of an  $\alpha$ -compact space  $(X, \tau)$ , then there exists a finite subcover  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda_0\}$  of  $X$ . Since  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta = \emptyset \notin g$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ , then  $\alpha g$ -compactness of a space  $(X, \tau)$  reduces to the compactness and  $\alpha$ -compactness of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** First, we want to show that every  $\alpha$ -compact  $(X, \tau)$  is compact space. Let  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be any open cover of  $X$ . Since every open set is  $\alpha$ -open, then  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact space, then there exists a finite subcover  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda_0\}$  of  $X$  and  $(X, \tau)$  is compact space. Now let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $\alpha g$ -compact, where  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ . Let  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact space, then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \notin g$ . Since  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ , then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta = \emptyset$ . Then  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda_0\}$  is a finite subcover of  $X$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact space and compact space.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$  be a grill on a space  $(X, \tau)$  and the space  $(X, \tau_g)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact and compact (as  $\tau \subseteq \tau_g$ ) and hence is  $\alpha g$ -compact.*

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau_g)$  be  $\alpha g$ -compact space, where  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ . Now we want to show that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact space. Let  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $\tau\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $\tau \subseteq \tau_g$ , then  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be  $\tau_g\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau_g)$  be  $\alpha g$ -compact space, then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \notin g$ . Since  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ , then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta = \emptyset$ . Then  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda_0\}$  is a finite subcover of  $X$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -compact space and hence compact space. □

**Remark 2.8.** Every  $\alpha g$ -compact space  $(X, \tau)$  is clearly  $g$ -compact for any grill  $g$  on  $X$ .

**Proof.** Trivial. □

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $(X, \tau_g)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact if  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact (where  $\tau_g$  is discrete topology on  $X$ ).*

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be a basic  $\tau_g\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Then by definition of a base for  $\tau_g$ , we get for each  $\beta \in \Lambda$ ,  $U_\beta = V_\beta \setminus H_\beta$ , where  $V_\beta \in \tau$  and  $H_\beta \notin g$ . Then  $\{V_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\tau$ -open cover of  $X$ . since every open set is  $\alpha$ -open, then  $\{V_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\tau\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact, then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} V_\beta \notin g$ . Then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta = X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} (V_\beta \setminus H_\beta) \subseteq X \setminus (\bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} V_\beta \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} H_\beta) \subseteq (X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} V_\beta) \cup (\bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} H_\beta) \notin g$ . So  $(X, \tau_g)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact. □

**Remark 2.10.** Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $(X, \tau_g)$  is  $g$ -compact if  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact.

**Proof.** Trivial. □

### 3. Grills and compactness of Hausdorff spaces

We will establish the relation between grill and  $\alpha$ -quasi H-closed.

**Definition 3.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -quasi H-closed ( $\alpha$ -QHC, in short) if for every  $\alpha$ -open cover  $U$  of  $X$ , there is a finite sub-collection  $U_0$  of  $U$  such that  $X = \bigcup \{Cl(u) : u \in U_0\}$ . A Hausdorff  $\alpha$ -quasi H-closed space is called an  $\alpha$ H-closed space.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , such that  $\tau \setminus \emptyset \subseteq g$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -QHC*

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact, then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \notin g$ . Then  $Int(X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta) = \emptyset$ . For otherwise,  $Int(X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta) \in \tau \setminus \emptyset \subseteq g$  and hence

$X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \in g$ , a contradiction. It follows that,  $X \setminus Cl(X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta)^c = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $X = \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} Cl(U_\beta)$  and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -QHC space.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $\alpha$ -QHC space, where  $\tau$  is a discrete topology on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g_\delta$ -compact, where  $g_\delta$  is the grill given by  $g_\delta = \{A \subseteq X : IntCl(A) \neq \emptyset\}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $\alpha$ -QHC space. Let  $U = \{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Then there is a finite sub-collection  $U_0 = \{U_\beta : \beta \in \Lambda_0\}$  of  $U$  such that  $X = \bigcup \{Cl(U_\beta) : U_\beta \in U_0\}$ . Then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \notin g_\delta$ . Otherwise,  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta \in g_\delta$  and hence  $X \setminus ClInt(\bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} U_\beta) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\beta \in \Lambda_0} Cl(U_\beta) \neq \emptyset$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g_\delta$ -compact.  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $g$  be a grill on  $X$ . Then the space  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha g$ -regular if for any  $\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  in  $X$  with  $x \notin F$ , there exists disjoint  $\alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \setminus V \notin g$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $g$  be a grill on a Hausdorff space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact then it is  $\alpha g$ -regular.*

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \notin F$ . Since  $X$  is a Hausdorff space, then for each  $y \in F$  there exists two disjoint open sets  $U_x$  and  $V_y$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Thus,  $\{V_y : y \in F\} \cup \{X \setminus F\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact, then there exists finitely many points  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n \in F$  such that  $X \setminus [(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}) \cup (X \setminus F)] \notin g$ . Let  $G = X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n ClV_{y_i}$  and  $H = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint non-empty  $\alpha$ -open sets in  $X$  such that  $x \in G$  (Since  $x \notin ClV_{y_i}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ ) and  $F \setminus H = F \cap [X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}] = X \setminus [(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}) \cup (X \setminus F)] \notin g$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -regular.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $g$  be a grill on a Hausdorff space  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\tau \setminus \emptyset \subseteq g$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact then it is  $\alpha H$ -closed and  $\alpha g$ -regular.*

**Proof.** Direct consequence of Propositions 3.2. and 3.5.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $U$  be an  $\alpha$ -open subbase for a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $X$  has an open  $\bar{g}$ -cover then there is a  $\bar{g}$ -cover of  $X$ , which consists of elements of  $U$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be the collection of all open  $\bar{g}$ -covers of  $X$ . Clear that  $C$  is partially ordered set. Then by hypothesis  $C$  is non-empty. Let  $\{P_\beta\}$  be a linearly ordered (chain) subset of  $C$ . Then  $\bigcup_\beta P_\beta$  is a covering of  $X$ . We claim that it is open  $\bar{g}$ -cover of  $X$ . For, if not, then there exist  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n \in \bigcup_\beta P_\beta$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \notin g$ . Now, there exists a  $P_{\beta_0} \in C$  such that  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n \in P_{\beta_0}$ . Thus  $P_{\beta_0} \notin C$ , a contradiction. Consequently by Zorn's lemma,  $C$  contains a maximal element  $P$ . Thus if  $H$  is an open set and  $H \notin P$ , then there exist finitely many  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n \in P$  such that  $X \setminus (H \cup G_1 \cup G_2 \cup \dots \cup G_n) \notin g$ . It is clear that the family of open sets which do not belong to  $P$  form a filter.

To complete the proof it is sufficient to show that  $U \cap P$  is a  $\bar{g}$ -cover of  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Since  $P$  is an open cover of  $X$ , there exists an open set  $G \in P$  such that  $x \in G$ . Since  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open subbase for  $(X, \tau)$ , there exist  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n \in U$  such that  $x \in H_1 \cap H_2 \cap \dots \cap H_n \subseteq G$ . It follows that there exists an  $H_i$  (for some  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) such that  $H_i \in P$ . For otherwise, if  $H_i \notin P$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i \in \tau \setminus P$  (i.e.,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i \notin P$ ). Thus  $G \in \tau \setminus P$  and  $G \notin P$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $x \in H_i \in U \cap P$  and consequently,  $U \cap P$  is a  $\bar{g}$ -cover of  $X$ .  $\square$

**4.  $\alpha g$ -compact sets relative to a space**

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$  if for every cover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  of  $A$  by  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda \notin g$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *The following are equivalent for a subset  $A$  of  $X$ :*

- 1- $A$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ , where the grill  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ ;
- 2- $A$  is  $\alpha$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Proof.** 1.  $\implies$  2. Let  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $A$  by  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda \notin g$ . Since  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ , then  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda = \emptyset$ . Then  $A = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda$ , thus  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

2.  $\implies$  1. Let  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $A$  by  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then there exists a finite subcover  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda_0\}$  of  $A$  (i.e.,  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda$ ). Then  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda = \emptyset \notin g$ , thus  $A$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A_i, i = 1, 2$  are  $\alpha g$ -compact subsets relative to a space  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A_1 \cup A_2$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $A_1 \cup A_2$  by  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$ . Then it is an  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $A_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $A_i$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_1$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A_1 \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_1} U_\lambda \notin g$  and there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_2$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A_2 \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_2} U_\lambda \notin g$ . Since  $(A_1 \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_1} U_\lambda) \cup (A_2 \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_2} U_\lambda) \supseteq (A_1 \cup A_2) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2} U_\lambda \notin g$ . Then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $(A_1 \cup A_2) \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2} U_\lambda \notin g$ , thus  $A_1 \cup A_2$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space with a grill  $g$  on  $X$ .  $A$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then  $(A, \tau/A)$  is  $g/A$ -compact.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{(U_\lambda \cap A) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be  $\tau/A$ -open cover of  $A$ , where  $U_\lambda \in \tau$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Now  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a cover of  $A$  by  $\alpha$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Since  $A$  is

$\alpha g$ -compact relative to  $X$ , then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda \notin g$ . Thus  $A \cap [A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda] \notin A \cap g$ . Since  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} (U_\lambda \cap A) = A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda = A \cap [A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda] \notin A \cap g$ , then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $A \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} (U_\lambda \cap A) \notin g/A$ . Thus  $(A, \tau/A)$  is  $g/A$ -compact.  $\square$

**Example 4.5.** The converse of Theorem 4.4 is not true. Indeed, let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . The set  $U = \{a, b\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $\tau$ . Let  $A = \{b, c\}$  and  $\tau/A = \{A, \emptyset\}$ . Obviously,  $U \cap A = \{b\}$  not open in  $\tau/A$ .

## 5. Countably $\alpha g$ -compact spaces

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be countably  $\alpha g$ -compact if for every countable  $\alpha$ -open cover  $\{U_n : n \in N\}$  of  $X$  there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin g$ , where  $N$  denotes the set of positive integers.

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $g$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if the space  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, then for any countable family  $\{f_n : n \in N\}$  of  $\alpha$ -closed sets of  $X$  such that

$\bigcap \{f_n : n \in N\} = \emptyset$ , there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $\bigcap \{f_n : n \in N_0\} \notin g$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{f_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable family of  $\alpha$ -closed sets of  $X$  such that  $\bigcap \{f_n : n \in N\} = \emptyset$ . Then  $\{X \setminus f_n : n \in N\}$  is a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Then, there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} (X \setminus f_n) \notin g$ . This leads to  $\bigcap_{n \in N_0} [X \setminus (X \setminus f_n)] \notin g$  (i.e.,  $\bigcap_{n \in N_0} f_n \notin g$ ).  $\square$

**Proposition 5.3.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact,  $g$  and  $\acute{g}$  are two grills on  $X$  such that  $g \supseteq \acute{g}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha \acute{g}$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, then there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin g$ . Since  $g \supseteq \acute{g}$ , thus  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin \acute{g}$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha \acute{g}$ -compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.4.** If  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$  is the grill on the space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following are equivalent

- 1- The space  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha$ -compact;
- 2- The space  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact.

**Proof.** 1.  $\implies$  2.

Let  $\{U_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . By 1., there exists a finite subcover  $\{U_n : n \in N_0\}$  of  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n = \emptyset \notin g$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact.

2.  $\implies$  1.

Let  $\{U_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . By 2., there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin g$ . Since  $g = P(X) \setminus \emptyset$ , then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n = \emptyset$ . This means that  $\{U_n : n \in N_0\}$  is a finite subcover of  $X$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha$ -compact.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.5.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha$ -compact, then  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, where  $g$  is a grill on  $X$ .*

**Proof.** It is clear.  $\square$

**Definition 5.6.** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\alpha$ -Lindelöf if and only if every  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$  has a countable subcover.

**Theorem 5.7.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a countably  $\alpha g$ -compact and  $\alpha$ -Lindelöf space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact, where  $g$  is a grill on  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be an  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -Lindelöf, there exists a countable subset  $\Lambda_1$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_1} U_\lambda$ . But  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact and hence there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda_1$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda_0} U_\lambda \notin g$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.8.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau, g) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ -irresolute surjection. If  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, then  $(Y, \sigma, f(g))$  is countably  $\alpha f(g)$ -compact.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{V_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute, then  $\{f^{-1}(V_n) : n \in N\}$  is a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$  and hence there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} f^{-1}(V_n) \notin g$ . Since  $f$  is surjective, we have  $Y \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} V_n = f[X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} f^{-1}(V_n)] \notin f(g)$ . Thus  $(Y, \sigma, f(g))$  is countably  $\alpha f(g)$ -compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.9.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau, g) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ -continuous surjection. If  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, then  $(Y, \sigma, f(g))$  is countable  $f(g)$ -compact.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{V_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{Y \setminus V_n : n \in N\}$  is a countable closed subsets of  $Y$ . since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous, then  $\{f^{-1}(Y \setminus V_n) : n \in N\}$  is a countable  $\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\{X \setminus f^{-1}(Y \setminus V_n) : n \in N\}$  is a countable  $\alpha$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X \setminus f^{-1}(Y \setminus V_n) = f^{-1}(V_n)$ , then  $\{f^{-1}(V_n) : n \in N\}$  be a countable  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} f^{-1}(V_n) \notin g$ . Thus  $f(X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} f^{-1}(V_n)) \notin f(g)$ , this leads to  $Y \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} V_n \notin f(g)$  and hence  $(Y, \sigma, f(g))$  is  $f(g)$ -compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.10.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, g)$  is pre- $\alpha$ -open bijection and  $(Y, \sigma, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, then  $(X, \tau)$  is countably  $\alpha f^{-1}(g)$ -compact.*

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is pre- $\alpha$ -open, then  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma, g)$  for every  $\alpha$ -open set  $F$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is bijection, then  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma, g) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  exists and an  $\alpha$ -irresolute surjection. Therefore, the proof follows from the last theorem.  $\square$



**Theorem 5.11.** *If  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact and  $g$  is superset of  $\tau$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is feebly compact.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{U_n : n \in N\}$  be a countable open cover of  $X$ , so it is  $\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau, g)$  is countably  $\alpha g$ -compact, there exists a finite subset  $N_0$  of  $N$  such that  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin g$ . Since  $\tau \subseteq g$ , then  $X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n \notin \tau$ . Thus  $\text{Int}(X \setminus \bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n) = \emptyset$ , then  $X \setminus \text{Cl}(\bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n) = \emptyset$ . So  $X = \text{Cl}\{\bigcup_{n \in N_0} U_n\}$  and hence  $(X, \tau)$  is feebly compact.  $\square$

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