

SPACES WITH STAR-COUNTABLE QUASI- k -NETWORKS, LOCALLY COUNTABLE QUASI- k -NETWORKS

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce some kinds of network, and investigate the relationships between them. Also, it is proved that the pseudo-open s -image of a Frechet space having a locally countable k -network is a Frechet space so doing.

1. Introduction

Spaces having star-countable k -networks, locally countable k -networks have considered by Y. Ikeda and Y. Tanaka in [2]. In that paper, the authors have studied the relationships among spaces with star-countable k -networks, spaces with locally countable k -networks. They have presented characterizations of spaces with star-countable k -networks, and spaces with star-countable closed k -networks. Also, the authors have shown that for some appropriate conditions, spaces with star-countable k -networks (or spaces with locally countable k -networks) are preserved by closed maps.

In this paper we deal with a spaces having star-countable quasi- k -networks, locally countable quasi- k -networks, star-countable k -networks, and locally countable k -networks consider relationships among these notions, and prove that a Frechet space with a locally countable k -network is preserved by pseudo-open s -map.

We assume that spaces are regular T_1 , and maps are continuous and onto.

1.1. Definition. Let X be a topological space, and let \mathcal{P} be a cover of X .

\mathcal{P} is a k -network, if whenever $K \subset U$ with K compact and U open in X , then $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$ for a certain finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$.

\mathcal{P} is a strong- k -network, if whenever $K \subset U$ with K is compact and U is open in X , then there is a finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$ such that for every $F \in \mathcal{F}$ there exists a closed set $C(F) \subset F$ satisfying $K \subset \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} C(F) \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$.

1.2. Definition. Let \mathcal{P} be a cover of X .

\mathcal{P} is called a quasi- k -network, if whenever $K \subset U$ with K is countably compact and U is open in X , then $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$ for a certain finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$.

\mathcal{P} is called a strong-quasi- k -network, if whenever $K \subset U$ with K is countably compact \mathcal{P} , and U is open in X , then there is a finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$ such that for every $F \in \mathcal{F}$ there exists a closed set $C(F) \subset F$ satisfying $K \subset \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} C(F) \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$.

1.3. Definition. A cover \mathcal{P} of X is said to be locally countable, if for every $x \in X$ there is a neighbourhood V of x such that V meets only countable many members of \mathcal{P} .

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A cover \mathcal{P} of X is said to be *point-countable*, if every $x \in X$ is in at most countably many elements of \mathcal{P} .

\mathcal{P} is said to be *star-countable*, if every $P \in \mathcal{P}$ meets only countable many members of \mathcal{P} .

A cover \mathcal{P} is said to be *closed (open)*, if every set $P \in \mathcal{P}$ is closed (respectively, open).

1.4. Definition. A topological space X is said to be *determined by a cover \mathcal{P}* (or X has the *weak topology with respect to \mathcal{P}*), if a set $E \subset X$ is open (closed) in X if and only if $E \cap P$ is open (resp. closed) in P for every $P \in \mathcal{P}$.

A topological space X is called a *k-space*, if X is determined by the cover consisting of all compact subsets of X .

A topological space X is called a *quasi-k-space*, if X is determined by the cover consisting of all countably compact subsets of X .

A topological space X is said to be *Frechet*, if for every $A \subset X$ and $x \in \overline{A}$ there is a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset A$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.

1.5. Lemma. *Let X be a topological space, and $Y \subset X$. If X has a locally countable quasi-k-network (k-network), then so does Y .*

Proof. It directly follows from the definition.

1.6. Lemma. [3, Lemma 1.1] *Let \mathcal{P} be a star-countable cover of X . Then we have*

1. X is a disjoint union of $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$, where each X_α is a countable union of elements of \mathcal{P} .
2. If X is determined by \mathcal{P} , then X is the topological sum of the collection $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ in (1), and the cover \mathcal{P} is locally countable.

1.7. Proposition. [3, Proposition 1.7] *Let X be a Frechet space. Then the following are equivalent*

- a. X has a star-countable closed k-network;
- b. X is a locally separable space with a point-countable k-network.

1.8. Lemma. [6, Corollary 2.4] *Every k-space with a star-countable k-network is a paracompact σ -space.*

1.9. Theorem Balogh. [2, Theorem 4.1] *Every countably compact space with point-countable quasi-k-network (or k-network) is metrizable (and thus, compact).*

2. The main results

Firstly we present some relationships between a locally countable quasi-k-network, a locally countable strong-quasi-k-network, a locally countable closed quasi-k-network, a locally countable k-network, and a locally countable closed k-network.

2.1. Theorem. *Let X be a topological space. Then the following are equivalent*

- a. X has a locally countable strong-quasi-k-network;
- b. X has a locally countable quasi-k-network;
- c. X has a locally countable closed quasi-k-network;

- d. X has a locally countable k -network;
- e. X has a locally countable closed k -network.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) is obvious.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Let \mathcal{P}' be a locally countable quasi- k -network. Denote $\mathcal{P} = \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{P}'\}$. Then \mathcal{P} is a locally countable closed quasi- k -network. Indeed, let K be a countably compact subset, and U an open subset such that $K \subset U$. Since X has a locally countable quasi- k -network, by Lemma 1.5 K also has a locally countable quasi- k -network. From Theorem Balogh, it follows that K is compact. For every $x \in K$, denote W_x an open neighbourhood of x such that $x \in W_x \subset \overline{W_x} \subset U$. Then the collection $\{W_x : x \in K\}$ covers K . As K is compact, there exists a finite subcollection W_1, \dots, W_s so that $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s W_i$. Because \mathcal{P}' is a quasi- k -network, there is a finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}'$

such that $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s W_i$. It implies that $K \subset \cup \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{F}\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s \overline{W_i} \subset U$.

It is easily seen that if V_x is an open neighbourhood of x such that $V_x \cap \overline{P} \neq \phi$ for some $P \in \mathcal{P}'$, then $V_x \cap P \neq \phi$. Thus, from the local countability of the collection \mathcal{P}' , it follows that the collection \mathcal{P} is so locally countable.

(c) \Rightarrow (d) is obvious.

(d) \Rightarrow (e) Assume \mathcal{P}' is a locally countable k -network. Let $\mathcal{P} = \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{P}'\}$. Then \mathcal{P} is a locally countable closed k -network. In fact, suppose that K is compact and U is an any open such that $K \subset U$. For every $x \in K$ by W_x we denote an open neighbourhood of x such that $x \in W_x \subset \overline{W_x} \subset U$. Then the collection $\{W_x : x \in K\}$ covers K . Because K is compact, there is a finite collection W_1, \dots, W_s so that $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s W_i$. Since \mathcal{P}' is a quasi- k -network, there exists a finite collection $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}'$ such that $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s W_i$. It

follows that $K \subset \cup \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{F}\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^s \overline{W_i} \subset U$.

By using the method as in the proof of implication (b) \Rightarrow (c), it follows that \mathcal{P} is a locally countable.

(e) \Rightarrow (a) Assume that X has a locally countable closed k -network \mathcal{P} . Then by Theorem Balogh, a subset A of X is countably compact if and only if A is compact. Therefore follows that \mathcal{P} is a locally countable quasi- k -network of X .

2.2. Lemma. *Let X be a space having a locally countable quasi- k -network. Then*

1. *For every $x \in X$ there is a neighbourhood V with the following properties*
 - (a) *Every open set $W \subset V$ is a countable union of closed subsets;*
 - (b) *V is Lindelof.*
2. *Every $x \in X$ is a G_δ -set.*

Proof. 1) Assume that \mathcal{P}' is a locally countable quasi- k -network. By the proof of Theorem 2.1, the collection $\mathcal{P} = \{\overline{P} : P \in \mathcal{P}'\}$ is a locally countable closed quasi- k -network. Hence for every $x \in X$ there is an open neighbourhood V of x such that V meets only countable

many elements of \mathcal{P} . Denote $\mathcal{P}_x = \{Q \in \mathcal{P} : Q \subset V\}$. It follows that \mathcal{P}_x is a countable collection and $V = \cup\{Q : Q \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$. Thus (a) is proved.

Let \mathcal{U} be an any open cover of V . For every $y \in V$ there exists $U \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $y \in U$. Since \mathcal{P} is a locally countable quasi- k -network in X , there is a $Q \in \mathcal{P}$ satisfying $y \in Q \subset U \cap V$. As shown above, the collection $\mathcal{P}_x = \{Q \in \mathcal{P} : Q \subset V\}$ is countable, and $V = \cup\{Q : Q \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$. For each $Q \in \mathcal{P}_x$, put an $U_Q \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $Q \subset U_Q$. Then the family $\mathcal{U}_x = \{U_Q \in \mathcal{U} : Q \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$ is a countable cover of V . Hence V is Lindelof.

2) Let x be an any point in X . By assertion (1) there exists a neighbourhood V of x such that every open subset of V is a countable union of closed subsets. Hence, we have $V \setminus \{x\} = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$, where E_k is closed for each $k = 1, 2, \dots$. It follows that

$$\{x\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} (V \setminus E_k). \text{ Thus, the set } \{x\} \text{ is a } G_\delta\text{-set.}$$

We now consider some relationships between a locally countable quasi- k -network, a σ -locally finite closed Lindelof quasi- k -network, a star-countable closed quasi- k -network and a star-countable quasi- k -network.

2.3. Theorem. *For an any topological space X , and the following conditions (a) – (d) we have (a) or (b) \Rightarrow (c) \Rightarrow (d).*

- a. X has a locally countable quasi- k -network;
- b. X has a σ -locally finite closed Lindelof quasi- k -network;
- c. X has a star-countable closed quasi- k -network;
- d. X has a star-countable quasi- k -network.

Proof. (b) \Rightarrow (c). Assume that $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_n$ is a σ -locally finite closed Lindelof quasi- k -network. It is only sufficient to prove that \mathcal{P} is a star-countable. Indeed, put any $P \in \mathcal{P}$. Since \mathcal{P} is σ -locally finite, for every $x \in P$, and for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists a neighbourhood V_x^n of x such that V_x^n meets only finite many elements $Q \in \mathcal{P}_n$. The collection $\{V_x^n : x \in P\}$ is a cover of P . Because P is Lindelof, there exists a countable subcollection $\{V_{x_k}^n\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ covering P . As every set $V_{x_k}^n$ meets only finite many elements $Q \in \mathcal{P}_n$, P meets only countable many elements $Q \in \mathcal{P}_n$. Thus P meets only countable many elements of \mathcal{P} .

(c) \Rightarrow (d) is trivial.

Now we prove that (a) \Rightarrow (c). Assume that \mathcal{P}' is a locally countable quasi- k -network. By the proof of Theorem 2.1, the collection $\mathcal{P} = \{\bar{P} : P \in \mathcal{P}'\}$ is a locally countable closed quasi- k -network. Hence for every $x \in X$ there is an open neighbourhood V_x of x such that V_x meets only countable many elements of \mathcal{P} . By Lemma 2.2 V_x is Lindelof. Put $\mathcal{P}^* = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \text{ is contained in } V_x \text{ for some } x \in X\}$. Then \mathcal{P}^* is a locally countable closed Lindelof quasi- k -network.

In fact, since \mathcal{P}^* is a subcollection of the locally countable collection \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{P}^* also is locally countable. Moreover, every $Q \in \mathcal{P}^*$ is a closed subset of a certain Lindelof space V_x , hence Q is Lindelof. Now we prove that \mathcal{P}^* is a quasi- k -network. Let K be countably

compact, and U an any open set such that $K \subset U$. Since X has a locally countable closed quasi- k -network \mathcal{P} , by Theorem Balogh K is compact. For any $x \in K$, by V_x we denote an open neighbourhood of x such that V_x meets only countable elements of \mathcal{P} , and W_x an open neighbourhood of x such that $x \in W_x \subset \overline{W_x} \subset V_x \cap U$. The collection $\{W_x : x \in K\}$ is an open cover of K . Because K is compact, there exists a finite subcollection W_{x_1}, \dots, W_{x_m} such that $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m W_{x_i}$. For every $i = 1, \dots, m$, put $K_i = K \cap \overline{W_{x_i}}$. Then K_i is an countably compact set in V_{x_i} , $i = 1, \dots, m$. Since \mathcal{P} is a locally countable closed quasi- k -network, for every $i = 1, \dots, m$ there is a finite collection $\{P_{ij} : j = 1, \dots, n_i\} \subset \mathcal{P}$ such that $K_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} P_{ij} \subset V_{x_i}$. Thus the collection $\mathcal{F} = \{P_{ij} : i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n_i\} \subset \mathcal{P}^*$ is a finite subcollection of \mathcal{P}^* satisfying $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$.

Since every $Q \in \mathcal{P}^*$ is Lindelof, \mathcal{P}^* is a locally countable quasi- k -network, by using the argument presented in the proof of the implication (b) \Rightarrow (c) it follows that \mathcal{P}^* is star-countable.

2.4. Corollary. *If X is a k -space, then the following are equivalent*

- a. X has a locally countable quasi- k -network;
- b. X has a locally countable k -network;
- c. X has a star-countable closed quasi- k -network;
- d. X has a star-countable closed k -network;
- e. X has a σ -locally finite closed Lindelof quasi- k -network;
- f. X has a σ -locally finite Lindelof quasi- k -network.

Proof. (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) It follows from Theorem 2.1.

(a) \Rightarrow (c) It implies from Theorem 2.3.

(c) \Rightarrow (d) is obvious.

(d) \Rightarrow (e) Assume that X has a star-countable closed k -network \mathcal{P} . Denote \mathcal{P}^* a collection of all finite unions of elements in \mathcal{P} . Then \mathcal{P}^* is also a star-countable closed k -network. Since X has a star-countable closed k -network, by Theorem Balogh every countably compact subset of X is contained in a certain element of \mathcal{P}^* . Hence, by assumption X being a k -space it follows that X is determined by \mathcal{P}^* . By Lemma 1.6(a).

X being a topological sum of $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$, where $X_\alpha = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{\alpha_n}$, $P_{\alpha_n} \in \mathcal{P}^*$ for all $\alpha \in \Lambda, n \in \mathbb{N}$, and \mathcal{P}^* is star-countable.

It is similar to the proof of the implication (a) \Rightarrow (c) in Theorem 2.3, it follows that P_{α_n} is Lindelof for all $\alpha \in \Lambda, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Put $\mathcal{P}_n = \{P_{\alpha_n} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$. Then we get $\mathcal{P}^* = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_n$ with \mathcal{P}_n is a locally finite collection for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(e) \Rightarrow (f) is trivial.

(f) \Rightarrow (a) Assume that X is a k -space having a σ -locally finite Lindelof quasi- k -network \mathcal{P} . By using the proof presented in the implication (b) \Rightarrow (c) in Theorem 2.3 it follows that \mathcal{P} is star-countable. As in the proof of (d) \Rightarrow (e) we get that X is determined

by \mathcal{P} . Therefore, by applying Theorem 1.6(b) it follows that \mathcal{P} is locally countable.

2.5. Definition. A space X is said to be ω -compact if every countable subset of X have an accumulation point.

2.6. Theorem. *Let X be a space. Then the following are equivalent*

- a. X is compact metric;
- b. X is an ω -compact space having a locally countable quasi- k -network;
- c. X is an ω -compact first-countable space having a star-countable quasi- k -network;
- d. X is a countably compact space having a point-countable quasi- k -network.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) is obvious.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). It follows from Theorem 2.3 that X has a star-countable quasi- k -network. Put any $x \in X$. Because X has a locally countable quasi- k -network, by Lemma 2.2 every point of X is a G_δ -set. Hence there exists a sequence of closed neighbourhoods $\{V_n\}$ of x such that $V_{n+1} \subset V_n$ for all $n \geq 1$, and $\{x\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$. We shall prove that for every neighbourhood U of x there exists V_{n_0} such that $V_{n_0} \subset U$. Conversely, assume $V_n \not\subset U$ for all $n \geq 1$. Then for every $n \geq 1$ there exists $x_n \in V_n$ such that $x_n \notin U$. Since X is ω -compact, the set $\{x_n : n \geq 1\}$ have an accumulation point y . Because $x_m \in V_n$ for all $m \geq n$, and V_n is closed, it implies that $y \in V_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. It follows that $y \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$. Hence $y = x \in U$. On the other hand, as y is an accumulation point of $\{x_n : n \geq 1\}$, there exists $x_n \in U$. This is contrary to the choosing the sequence $\{x_n\}$ so that $x_n \notin U$ for all $n \geq 1$. Thus the collection $\{V_n\}$ is a countable neighbourhood base of x , and X is first-countable.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). It follows from that a first-countable ω -compact space is countably compact, and a star-countable quasi- k -network is a point-countable quasi- k -network.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). It follows from Theorem Balogh.

2.7. Definition. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is *pseudo-open* if, for each $y \in Y$, $y \in \text{Int}f(U)$ whenever U is an open subset of X containing $f^{-1}(y)$.

2.8. Proposition. [5, Theorem 5.D.2] *If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is pseudo-open, and X is a Frechet space, then so Y is.*

2.9. Definition. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a *s-map* if $f^{-1}(y)$ is separable for each $y \in Y$.

2.10. Lemma. [1, Corollary 5.1.26] *Every separable paracompact space is a Lindelof space.*

2.11. Lemma. [1, Corollary 3.1.5] *Let U be an open subset of a space X . If a family $\{F_s\}_{s \in S}$ of closed subsets of X contains at least one compact set - in particular, if X is compact - and if $\bigcap_{s \in S} F_s \subset U$, then there exists a finite set $\{s_1, \dots, s_m\} \subset S$ such that*

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^m F_{s_i} \subset U.$$

2.12. Proposition. *Let X be a space having a locally countable quasi- k -network. If X*

is ω -compact, or X is a locally compact space, then X is a first-countable space. That means that X is a Frechet space.

Proof. If X is ω -compact, then from the proof of (b) \Rightarrow (c) in Theorem 2.6 it follows that X is first-countable.

Assume now that X is a locally compact space, and x is an arbitrary point in X . Because X has a locally countable quasi- k -network, by Lemma 2.2 every point of X is a G_δ -set. Hence, there exists a sequence of compact closed neighbourhoods $\{V_n\}$ of x such that $V_{n+1} \subset V_n$ for all $n \geq 1$, and $\{x\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$. Assume that U is an any open

neighbourhood of x , i.e $\{x\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n \subset U$. From Lemma 2.11, it follows that there exists a neighbourhood V_{n_0} such that $V_{n_0} \subset U$. Thus the family $\{V_n\}$ is a countable neighbourhood base of x , and X is a first-countable space.

2.13. Proposition. [2, Theorem 7.1.(g)] *Let X be a Frechet space with a point-countable k -network. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quotient s -map, then Y has a point-countable k -network.*

2.14. Theorem. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a pseudo-open s -map. If X is a Frechet space having a locally countable k -network, then so does Y .*

Proof. As it is well-known, every Frechet space is a k -space, by Proposition 1.7, and Corollary 2.4 in order to prove Theorem 2.14, it is sufficient to show that if X is a Frechet space with a locally countable k -network, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a pseudo-open s -map, then Y is a Frechet space having a star-countable closed k -network.

Indeed, since X is Frechet, and f is pseudo-open, it follows from Proposition 2.8 that Y is a Frechet space. Since every locally countable k -network is point-countable, and every pseudo-open map is quotient, by Proposition 2.13 we get that Y has a point-countable k -network.

As every Frechet space is a k -space, and X has a locally countable k -network \mathcal{P} , by Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 1.8 X is paracompact. For each $y \in Y$, since f is a s -map, $f^{-1}(y)$ is a separable closed subset of paracompact space X . By Lemma 2.10, it follows that $f^{-1}(y)$ is Lindelof. Put any $z \in f^{-1}(y)$, since \mathcal{P} is a locally countable k -network in X , by Lemma 2.2 there exists an open Lindelof neighbourhood V_z of z such that V_z meets only countable many elements of \mathcal{P} . The family $\{V_z : z \in f^{-1}(y)\}$ is an open cover of $f^{-1}(y)$. Because $f^{-1}(y)$ is Lindelof, there exists a countable family $\{V_{z_n} : n \geq 1\}$ covering $f^{-1}(y)$. Denote $U = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{z_n}$, we have $f^{-1}(y) \subset U$, and by the proof of Lemma 2.2 it

follows that the collection $\mathcal{Q} = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset U\}$ is countable, and $U = \cup\{\bar{P} : P \in \mathcal{Q}\}$. For each $P \in \mathcal{Q}$ take $x_P \in \bar{P}$. Then the set $A = \{x_P : P \in \mathcal{Q}\}$ is countable, and $\bar{A} = U$. Denote $B = f(A)$, then B is countable. Because f is continuous it implies that $\bar{B} = f(U)$. And since f is a pseudo-open map, we get $y \in \text{Int}f(U)$. Thus $f(U)$ is a separable neighbourhood of y .

Hence, Y is a locally separable Frechet space with a point-countable k -network. By Proposition 1.7 Y is a Frechet space having a star-countable closed k -network. It follows from Corolary 2.4 that Y is a Frechet space with a locally countable k -network.

Since every Frechet space is a k -space, by Corollary 2.4 and Theorem 2.14 we obtain

2.15. Corollary. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a pseudo-open s -map. If X is a Frechet space satisfying the one of the following*

- a. X has a locally countable quasi- k -network;
- b. X has a locally countable k -network;
- c. X has a star-countable closed quasi- k -network;
- d. X has a star-countable closed k -network;
- e. X has a σ -locally finite closed Lindelof quasi- k -network;
- f. X has a σ -locally finite Lindelof quasi- k -network

then so Y has respectively.

From the latter, Proposition 2.12 and Theorem 2.14, we have

2.16. Corollary. *Let X be a space having a locally countable quasi- k -network, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a pseudo-open s -map. Then each one of the following (a)-(d) implies that Y has a locally countable quasi- k -network*

- a. X is an ω -compact space;
- b. X is a locally compact space;
- c. X is a first-countable space;
- d. X is a Frechet space.

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