

## PAIRWISE SEMI BICOMPACT AND PAIRWISE SEMI LINDELOFF BISPACES

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### Abstract

The notion of pairwise semi-bicompact and pairwise semi-Lindeloff spaces was introduced by S. Balasubramanian [2] in bitopological spaces. Here we have studied the idea of pairwise semi-bicompact and pairwise semi-Lindeloff spaces in a more general structure of a bispaces and investigate how far several results as valid in a bitopological space are affected in a bispaces.

### 1. Introduction

The notion of a bitopological space was introduced by J. C. Kelly [9] in 1963. Later several ideas like compactness, connectedness, separation axioms etc. were studied in a bitopological space. Subsequently the idea of semi compactness has been studied in a bitopological space in [2]. The notion of a  $\sigma$  space or simply a space was introduced by

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A. D. Alexandroff [1] generalizing the idea of a topological space where only countable union of open sets were taken to be open. In 1995, Das and Lahiri [11] studied the notion of semi open sets in a  $\sigma$  space. They also generalized the notion of a bitopological space to a bisppace using the idea of  $\sigma$  space. Banerjee and Saha [3] studied the idea of pairwise semi open sets in a more general structure of a bisppace.

In this paper we have studied the idea of semi bicomactness and semi Lindeloffness in a bisppace where by semi open cover of  $X$ , we mean a collection of semi open sets in a bisppace  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  which cover  $X$ . This idea of semi bicomactness is not the same used in [4].

## 2. Pairwise Semi Bicomact

**Definition 2.1** [1] : A set  $X$  is called an Alexandroff space or  $\sigma$  space or simply a space if in it is chosen a system of subsets  $F$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) The intersection of a countable number of sets from  $F$  is a set in  $F$ .
- (2) The union of a finite number of sets from  $F$  is a set in  $F$ .
- (3) The void set  $\varphi$  is a set in  $F$ .
- (4) The whole set  $X$  is a set in  $F$ .

Sets of  $F$  are called closed sets. Their complementary sets are called open sets. It is clear that instead of closed sets in the definition of the space, one may put open sets with subject to the conditions of countable summability, finite intersectibility and the condition that  $X$  and void set  $\varphi$  should be open. The collection of all such open sets will sometimes be denoted by  $\tau$  and the space by  $(X, \tau)$ . Note that a topological space is a space but in general,  $\tau$  is not a topology as can be easily seen by taking  $X = R$  and  $\tau$  as the collection of all  $F_\sigma$  sets in  $R$ .

**Definition 2.2** [1] : To every set  $M$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  we correlate its closure  $\overline{M}$ , the intersection of all closed sets containing  $M$ . The closure of a set  $M$  may also be denoted by  $\tau cl(M)$  or simply  $clM$  when there is no confusion about  $\tau$ .

Generally the closure of a set in a space is not a closed set. By the axioms, it easily follows that

$$(1) \overline{M \cup N} = \overline{M} \cup \overline{N};$$

(2)  $M \subset \overline{M}$ ;

(3)  $\overline{M} = \overline{\overline{M}}$ ;

(4)  $\overline{\varphi} = \varphi$ .

(5)  $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$  where  $A'$  denotes the set of all limit point of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3 [11]** : The interior of a set  $M$  in a space  $(X, \tau)$  is defined as the union of all open sets contained in  $M$  and is denoted by  $\tau - int(M)$  or  $int(M)$  when there is no confusion about  $\tau$ .

**Definition 2.4 [9]** : A set  $X$  on which are defined two arbitrary topologies  $P, Q$  is called a bitopological space and is denoted by  $(X, P, Q)$ .

**Definition 2.5 [10]** : Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. If  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be two collections of subsets of  $X$  such that  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  are two spaces, then  $X$  is called a bispace and is denoted by  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Definition 2.6 [3]** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispace. We say that a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\tau_i$  semi open with respect to  $\tau_j$  (in short  $\tau_i$ , s. o. w. r. to  $\tau_j$ ) or  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  semi open or simply  $(i, j)$  semi open if and only if there exists a  $\tau_i$  open set  $0$  such that  $0 \subset A \subset \tau_j c l(0)$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$ .

A set  $A \subset (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(i, j)$  semi closed if  $X - A$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open. Intersection of all  $(i, j)$  semi closed set containing a given set  $A \subset (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(i, j)$  semi closure of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.7 (cf. [2])** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispace. Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact if every  $(i, j)$  semi open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be locally  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact if each  $x \in X$  has  $(i, j)$  semi open neighbourhood whose  $(i, j)$  semi closure is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Theorem 2.1** : Every  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact is locally  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Proof** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact. The whole set  $X$  is  $\tau_i$  open, so  $\tau_i$  semi open set with respect to  $\tau_j$  ( $\tau_i$  s.o.w.r.to  $\tau_j$ ). Since  $\varphi$  is  $\tau_i$  open, it is  $(i, j)$  semi open and so  $X - \varphi$  i.e.  $X$  is  $(i, j)$  semi closed. So  $(i, j)$  semi closure of  $X$  is  $X$ . So each point  $x \in X$  has a neighbourhood viz.  $X$  whose  $(i, j)$  semi closure is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact. Hence  $X$  is locally  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Example 2.1** : Example of a semi bicomact space.

Let  $X = [0, 2]$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, G_i\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, X, F_i\}$  where  $G_i$ 's and  $F_i$ 's are the countable subsets of irrational numbers from  $[0,1]$  and  $[1,2]$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bispace but not a bitopological space. Then  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open sets are as follows:

- (i) Any  $G_i$  is  $\tau_1$  s. o. w. r. t.  $\tau_2$  i.e.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open.
- (ii) Any subset of  $[0,1]$  containing at least one irrational number from  $[0,1]$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open.
- (iii)  $[0, 1] \cup P_i$  where  $P_i$  is any subset of rationals in  $[1, 2]$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open.
- (iv)  $X$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open.

So any  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover of  $X$  must contains the member  $X$ . So  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi bicomact.

**Example 2.2 :** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\alpha$  be a fixed real number. Let  $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, G_i, F_i\}$  where  $G_i$ 's are countable subsets of  $\mathbb{R} - \{\alpha\}$  and  $F_i$ 's are the cofinite subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  containing  $\alpha$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\text{the collection of all } F_\sigma \text{ sets}\}$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bispace which is not a bitopological space. Then  $\tau_2$  closure of any set is that set itself. So  $\tau_1$  open sets are the only  $\tau_1$  s.o. sets w.r.to  $\tau_2$ . Because for any set  $A$ ,  $A = \tau_2 cl A$  and so  $G_i = \tau_2 cl G_i$  for all  $G_i \in \tau_1$ . So  $G_i \subset G_i \subset \tau_2 cl G_i$  for all  $G_i \in \tau_1$ . Therefore, any  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover ( $\tau_1$  open cover) of  $X$  has a finite subcover. So  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Theorem 2.2 :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispace and  $Y \subset X$ . So  $(Y, \tau_{1/Y}, \tau_{2/Y})$  is a subspace. If  $U$  is  $\tau_1$  s.o. set w.r. to  $\tau_2$  then  $U \cap Y$  is  $\tau_{1/Y}$  s.o.w.r. to  $\tau_{2/Y}$  if  $Y$  is  $\tau_2$  open.

**Proof :** Since  $U$  is  $\tau_1$  s.o. sets w.r. to  $\tau_2$ , there exists a  $\tau_1$  open set  $G$  such that  $G \subset U \subset \tau_2 cl G$ . So  $G \cap Y \subset U \cap Y \subset \tau_2 cl G \cap Y \subset \tau_2 cl(G \cap Y)$ , if  $Y$  is  $\tau_2$  open. So  $U \cap Y$  is  $\tau_{1/Y}$  s.o.w.r. to  $\tau_{2/Y}$ . Similarly  $U \cap Y$  is  $\tau_{2/Y}$  s.o. w. r. to  $\tau_{1/Y}$  if  $Y$  is  $\tau_1$  open.

**Theorem 2.3 :** Let  $A \subset X$ . Then if a subset  $U$  of  $A$  is  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi open, then  $U = A \cap G$  where  $G$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open, conversely if  $A$  is  $\tau_j$  open and  $G$  be any  $(i, j)$  semi open then  $U = A \cap G$  is  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi open.

**Proof :** Let  $U$  be a  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi open set. So there exists  $\tau_{i/A}$  open set  $O$  such that  $O \subset U \subset \tau_{j/A} cl(O)$ . Since  $O$  is  $\tau_{i/A}$  open, there exists  $\tau_i$  open set  $V$  such that  $O = A \cap V$ . So  $A \cap V \subset U \subset \tau_{j/A} cl(A \cap V)$ . Again,  $\tau_{j/A} cl(A \cap V) = \tau_j cl(A \cap V) \cap A \subset \tau_j cl(A \cap V) \subset \tau_j cl V$ . Therefore,  $A \cap V \subset U \subset \tau_j cl V$ . Let  $G = U \cup V$ , then  $U = A \cap G$ , because  $A \cap G = A \cap (U \cup V) = (A \cap U) \cup (A \cap V) = U \cup (A \cap V) = U$ , since  $A \cap V \subset U$ .

Again since  $A \cap V \subset U \subset \tau_j cl V$ , it follows that  $(A \cap V) \cup V \subset U \cup V \subset (\tau_j cl V) \cup V$  i.e.,  $V \subset G \subset \tau_j cl V$ . Therefore,  $G$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open.

Conversely, let  $G$  be  $(i, j)$  semi open. So there exists  $\tau_i$  open set  $O$  such that  $0 \subset G \subset \tau_j cl O$  which implies that  $0 \cap A \subset G \cap A \subset \tau_j cl O \cap A \subset \tau_j cl(O \cap A)$ , since  $A$  is  $\tau_j$  open. Therefore,  $U = A \cap G$  is  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi open.

**Theorem 2.4 :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispaces and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi bicomact then  $(A, \tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  is  $(\tau_{1/A}, \tau_{1/A})$  semi bicomact. Converse part holds if  $A$  is  $\tau_2$  open.

**Proof :** First suppose that  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi bicomact. Let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be  $(\tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  semi open over for  $A$ . Then  $U_i = V_i \cap A$  where  $V_i$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open set, by Theorem 2.3. So  $\{V_i : i \in I\}$  is a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover for  $A$ . Hence there exists a finite subcover say  $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$  for  $A$  i.e.  $A \subset (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_n)$  which implies that  $(V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_n) \cap A = A$  i.e.  $(V_1 \cap A) \cup (V_2 \cap A) \dots (V_n \cap A) = A$ . Therefore,  $U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_n = A$  and so  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$  is a finite subcover for  $A$ . Hence  $(A, \tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  is  $(\tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  semi bicomact.

Converely let  $A$  be  $(\tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  semi bicomact. Let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be any  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover for  $A$ . So  $A \subset \cup \{U_i : i \in I\}$  which implies that  $\cup \{U_i : i \in I\} \cap A = A$  i.e.  $\cup \{(U_i \cap A) : i \in I\} = A$ . So  $\{U_i \cap A\}$  is a  $(\tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  semi open cover for  $A$ , since  $A$  is  $\tau_2$  open. Hence there exists a finite subcover say  $\{(U_1 \cap A), (U_2 \cap A), \dots, (U_n \cap A)\}$  for  $A$  i.e.  $(U_1 \cap A) \cup (U_2 \cap A) \cup \dots \cup (U_n \cap A) = A$  and so  $A \subset U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_n$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi bicomact. Similarly if  $A$  is  $(\tau_{2/A}, \tau_{1/A})$  semi bicomact, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  semi bicomact.

**Theorem 2.5 :** If  $A$  is  $\tau_i$  closed subspace of a  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact space  $X$ . Then  $(A, \tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  is  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi bicomact. Moreover  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact if  $A$  is  $\tau_j$  open.

**Proof :** Let  $A \subset (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $\tau_i$  closed and let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact. Let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be an  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi open cover for  $A$  in  $(A, \tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$ . Then  $U_i = G_i \cap A$  where  $G_i$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open in  $X$ . So  $\{G_i : i \in I\} \cup (X - A)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $X$ , since  $X - A$  is  $\tau_i$  open and hence  $(i, j)$  semi open. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact, there exists finite number of sets  $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k\}$  such that  $G_1 \cup G_2 \cup \dots \cup G_k \cup (X - A) = X$ . So  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$  form a finite subcover for  $A$ . So  $(A, \tau_{1/A}, \tau_{2/A})$  is  $(\tau_{i/A}, \tau_{j/A})$  semi bicomact. Moreover  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact if  $A$  is  $\tau_j$  open.

**Theorem 2.6 :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact. Then  $(X, \tau_i)$  is compact,  $i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\{G_i : i \in I\}$  be any  $\tau_i$  open cover for  $X$ . Since every  $\tau_i$  open is  $(i, j)$  semi open, so  $\{G_i : i \in I\}$  is a  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $X$  and so has finite subcover. So  $(X, \tau_i)$  is compact.

**Corollary 2.1 :** If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact then  $(X, \tau_i)$  is locally compact.

**Theorem 2.7 :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispace. Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is semi bicomact if and only if every class of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets having finite intersection property (F.I.P.), the intersection of the entire collection is non empty.

**Proof :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact. Let  $\{F_i : i \in I\}$  be a collection of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets having F.I.P. If possible, let  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i = \varphi$  then  $(\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i)^c = X$ . i.e.,  $\bigcup (X - F_i) = X$ . So  $\{(X - F_i) : i \in I\}$  is collection of semi open cover for  $X$ . So there exists a finite subcover say  $\{X - F_1, X - F_2, \dots, X - F_n\}$  such that  $(X - F_1) \cup (X - F_2) \cup \dots \cup (X - F_n) = X$  which implies that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i = \varphi$ , a contradiction. So  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i \neq \varphi$ .

Conversely let  $\{G_i : i \in I\}$  be any  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} G_i = X$  which implies that  $\bigcap_{i \in I} (X - G_i) = \varphi$ . So by the condition the collection  $\{X - G_i : i \in I\}$  of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets does not have F.I.P. So there exists a finite subcollection such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X - G_i) = \emptyset$  which implies that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i = X$ . So  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Theorem 2.8 :** The bispace  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact if and only if every class of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets with empty intersection has a finite subclass with empty intersection.

**Proof :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact and let  $\{F_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a collection of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets with empty intersection i.e.,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i = \varphi$  and so  $\bigcup_{i \in I} (X - F_i) = X$ . Therefore,  $\{(X - F_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is a  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact, there exists a finite subcover such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X - F_i) = X$ . This implies that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i = \varphi.$$

Conversely let every class of  $(i, j)$  semi closed sets with empty intersection has a finite subclass with empty intersection. Let  $\{G_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a semi open cover for  $X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} G_i = X$  and so,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} (X - G_i) = \varphi$ . By the condition, there exists a finite sub collection

such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n (X - G_i) = \varphi$  i.e.  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i = X$ . So  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

**Corollary 2.2** : If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact then, (i) for every class of  $\tau_i$  closed sets having FIP the intersection of entire collection is non empty and (ii) every class of  $\tau_1$  closed with empty intersection has a finite subclass with empty intersection.

**Remark 2.1** : The converse part may not be true which is shown in the following example.

**Example 2.3** : Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, Q, Q \cup F_1\}$  where  $X - F_i$  are the finite subsets of irrational numbers in  $X$  and  $Q$  is the set of all rational number in  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1)$  is a topological space and also compact. Let  $\{G_i\}$  be an  $\tau_1$  open cover for  $X$ . Let  $G_i \neq X$  for each  $i$ . So there exists a set  $G_1$  in the collection such that  $G_1 = Q \cup F_1$  [since  $Q$  can not cover whole  $X$ ]. So  $X - F_1$  is a finite set, say  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ . So there exist finite numbers of sets containing the points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ . Thus these finite number of sets together with  $G_1$  forms a finite subcover. So  $(X, \tau_1)$  is compact. So every family of  $\tau_1$  closed set possessing F.I.P, the intersection of entire collection is non empty. Let  $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, Q_i\}$  where  $Q_i$ 's are countable subsets of rational numbers in  $X$ . Then  $\tau_2 cl Q = X$ . Let  $P$  be the set of all irrational numbers in  $X$ . Let  $A_n = Q \cup ([0, n] \cap P)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . So  $Q \subset A_n \subset X = \tau_2 cl Q$ . This implies each  $A_n$  is  $\tau_1$  s. o. w. r. to  $\tau_2$ . Also  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = X$ . So  $\{A_n\}$  is semi-open cover for  $X$  which has no finite subcover.

**Definition 2.8 [10]** : A cover  $B$  of a bispace  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise open if  $B \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  and  $B$  contains at least one member from each of  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ .

**Definition 2.9** : A cover  $B$  of a bispace  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise semi open if each member of  $B$  is either  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open or  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  semi open and  $B$  contains at least one  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open set and at least one  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  semi open set.

**Definition 2.10 [10]** :  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise bicomact if every pairwise open cover of it has a finite subcover.

**Definition 2.11** :  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise semi bicomact if every pairwise semi open cover of it has a finite subcover.

**Definition 2.12 [cf. 5]** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be two bispaces. Then a mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$  (res.  $\tau_2 \sigma_2$ ) semi continuous if and only if for each  $0 \in \sigma_1(res. \sigma_2)$ ,  $f^{-1}(0)$  is  $\tau_1(res. \tau_2)$  semi open with respect to  $\tau_2(res. \tau_1)$ . We say  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise semi continuous if it is both  $\tau_1 \sigma_1$  and

$\tau_2\sigma_2$  semi continuous.

**Definition 2.13 [cf.5]** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be two bispaces. Then a mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\sigma_1(res. \tau_2\sigma_2)$  semi open if and only if for each  $0 \in \tau_1(Res.\tau_2), f(0)$  is  $\sigma_2(res. \sigma_1)$  semi open with respect to  $\sigma_2(eres. \sigma_1)$ .

We say  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise semi open if it is both  $\tau_1\sigma_1$  and  $\tau_2\sigma_2$  semi open.

**Theorem 2.9** : Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a pairwise semi continuous onto mapping. If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise semi bicomact then  $Y$  is pairwise bicomact.

**Proof** : Let  $\{G_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a pairwise open cover for  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(G_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is pairwise semi open cover for  $X$ . Therefore, there exists a finite subcover of  $X$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(G_i) =$

$X$ . This implies that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i = f(X) = Y$ . So  $Y$  is pairwise bicomact.

**Theorem 2.10** : Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be pairwise continuous and pairwise open. If  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact then  $X$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact  $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$ .

**Proof** : Let  $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $X$ . So for each  $G_\alpha$ , there exists  $U_\alpha \in \tau_i$  such that  $U_\alpha \subset G_\alpha \subset \tau_j cl U_\alpha$ . This implies that  $f(U_\alpha) \subset f(G_\alpha) \subset f(\tau_j cl U_\alpha) \subset \sigma_j cl f(U_\alpha)$ , since  $f : (X, \tau_j) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_j)$  is continuous. Thus  $f(G_\alpha)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open in  $Y$  which implies that  $f(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha) = f(X) = Y$  i.e.,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} f(G_\alpha) = Y$ . So  $\{f(G_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is  $(i, j)$  semi open cover for  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact, there exists a finite subcover  $\{f(G_1), f(G_2), \dots, f(G_k)\}$  such that  $\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^k f(G_\alpha) = Y$  i.e.  $\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^k G_\alpha = f^{-1}(Y) = X$ . Hence  $X$  is  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact.

### 3. Pairwise Semi Lindeloff

**Definition 3.1 (cf. [2])** : Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bispace. Then  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j)$  semi Lindeloff if each  $(i, j)$  semi open cover of  $X$  has a countable subcover. Clearly every  $(i, j)$  semi bicomact space is  $(i, j)$  semi Lindeloff but converse may not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.2** : Let  $X = R$  and let  $\alpha$  be a fixed real number. Let  $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, G_i, F_i\}$  where  $G_i$ 's are the countable subsets of  $R - \{\alpha\}$  and  $F_i$ 's are the co-countable subsets of  $R$  containing  $\alpha$  and  $\tau_2$  be the collection of all  $F_\sigma$  sets, then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bispace which is not a bitopological space. Then as in the example 2.2,  $\tau_1$  open sets are the only  $\tau_1$  s.o. sets w. r . to  $\tau_2$ . Then any  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover (i.e.,  $\tau_1$  open cover) has



countable subcover. So  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi Lindeloff. Again, let  $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  be countable subsets of  $R$  such that  $x_i \neq \alpha$ . Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\{x_i\} : x_i \in A\}$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  is collection of  $\tau_1$  open sets and  $R - A$  is a  $\tau_1$  open set. Then  $\mathcal{B}$  together with  $R - A$  is an  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi open cover (infact,  $\tau_1$  open cover) of  $X$  which has no finite subcover. So  $X$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  semi bicom pact.

**Theorem 3.1 :** A  $\tau_i$  is closed subspace of a  $(i, j)$  semi Lindeloff bispace is  $(i, j)$  semi Lindeloff.

The proof is straightforward and so is omitted.

**Theorem 3.2 :** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $(i, j)$  semi Lindeloff bispace. Then  $(X, \tau_i)$  is Lindeloff space,  $i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j$ .

The proof is straightforward and so is omitted.

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