

## On $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings and $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-networks under a maximal ideal

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### ABSTRACT

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Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.  $f$  is said to be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping provided  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $X$ , then  $U$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $Y$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-network of  $X$  if whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence  $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then there is  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$ . In this paper, we introduce the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-networks, and study some characterizations of  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-networks, especially  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-networks under a maximal ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ . With those concepts, we obtain that if  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -FU space with a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network, then  $X$  is a meta-Lindelöf space.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Statistical convergence was introduced by H. Fast [9] and H. Steinhaus [16], which is a generalization of the usual notion of convergence. It is doubtless that the study of statistical convergence and its various generalizations has become an active research area [2, 3, 7, 17, 18]. In particular, P. Kostyrko, T. Šalát

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and W. Wilczynski [11] introduced two interesting generalizations of statistical convergence by using the notion of ideals of subsets of positive integers, which were named as  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence, and studied some properties of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence in metric spaces. Later, B.K. Lahiri and P. Das [12] discussed  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence in topological spaces. Some further results connected with  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence can be found in [4, 5, 6].

As we know, mappings and networks are important tools of investigating topological spaces. Continuous mappings, quotient mappings, pseudo-open mappings,  $cs$ -networks,  $sn$ -networks,  $k$ -networks and so on are the most important tools for studying convergence, sequential spaces, Fréchet-Urysohn spaces [14] and generalized metric spaces. For this reason, this paper draws into  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{I}$ - $cs'$ -networks for an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  and discusses some basic properties of them.

Recently, the researches on  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence are mainly focused on aspects of  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence [12],  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit points [11],  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence [5], ideal-convergence classes [4], selection principles [6], ideal sequence covering mappings [15, 19] and so on. It is expected that  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{I}$ - $cs'$ -networks will also play active roles in the topological spaces.

In this paper, the letter  $X$  always denote a topological space. The cardinality of a set  $B$  is denoted by  $|B|$ . The set of all positive integers, the first infinite ordinal, and the first uncountable ordinal are denoted by  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\omega_1$ , respectively. The reader may refer to [8, 14] for notation and terminology not explicitly given here.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Recall the notion of statistical convergence in topological spaces. For each subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  the *asymptotic density* of  $A$ , denoted  $\delta(A)$ , is given by

$$\delta(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in A : k \leq n\}|,$$

if this limit exists. Let  $X$  be a topological space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is said to *converge statistically* to a point  $x \in X$  [7], if

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin U\}) = 0, \text{ i.e., } \delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in U\}) = 1$$

for each neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$ , which is denoted by  $s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{s} x$ .

The concept of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence of sequences in a topological space is a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the ideal of subsets of the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of all positive integers. Let  $\mathcal{A} = 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be the family of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . An *ideal*  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  is a hereditary family of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  which is stable under finite unions [11], i.e., the following are satisfied: if  $B \subseteq A \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ ; if  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ . An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is said to be *non-trivial*, if  $\mathcal{I} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$ . A non-trivial ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  is called *admissible* if  $\mathcal{I} \supseteq \{\{n\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Clearly, every non-trivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  defines a *dual filter*  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{I}} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N} \setminus A \in \mathcal{I}\}$  on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_f$  be the family of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_f$  is an admissible ideal. Let  $\mathcal{I}_\delta$  [11] be the family of subsets  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with  $\delta(A) = 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_\delta$  is an admissible ideal, and the dual filter  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{I}_\delta} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(A) = 1\}$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([11]). A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$  provided for any neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , we have  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin U\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , which is denoted by  $\mathcal{I}\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$ , and the point  $x$  is called the  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([20]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space.

- (1) A subset  $F \subseteq X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -closed if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq F$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in X$ , we have  $x \in F$ .
- (2) A subset  $U \subseteq X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -open if  $X \setminus U$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.
- (3)  $X$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space if each  $\mathcal{I}$ -closed subset of  $X$  is closed.

Obviously, each sequential space is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space [20].

**Definition 2.3** ([20]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $X, Y$  be topological spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

- (1)  $f$  is called *preserving  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence* provided for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$ , the sequence  $\{f(x_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $f(x)$  [12].
- (2)  $f$  is called  *$\mathcal{I}$ -continuous* provided  $U$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $X$ .

It is easy to verify that a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous if and only if, whenever  $F$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -closed in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([20]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converges to a point  $x \in X$ , and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , then the sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.5** ([20]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . The following are equivalent for a topological space  $X$  and a subset  $A \subseteq X$ .

- (1)  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open.
- (2)  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\} \notin \mathcal{I}$  for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in A$ .
- (3)  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}| = \omega$  for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \in A$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([20]). Let  $X, Y$  be topological spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

- (1) If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f$  preserves  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence [12].
- (2) If  $f$  preserves  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence, then  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.

**Definition 2.7** ([20]). Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $A$  if there is  $E \in \mathcal{I}$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E, x_n \in A$ .

If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  with the property that every sequence  $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point in  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $A$ , then  $A$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open. When we assume  $\mathcal{J}$  to be a maximal ideal, the following proposition shows that such sets must coincide with  $\mathcal{J}$ -open sets.

**Proposition 2.8** ([20]). *If  $\mathcal{J}$  is a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ , then  $A \subseteq X$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -open if and only if for each  $\mathcal{J}$ -converging sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in A$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -eventually in  $A$ .*

By Definition 2.2, the union of a family of  $\mathcal{I}$ -open sets in a topological space is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open. Whenever  $\mathcal{J}$  is a maximal ideal, the intersection of two  $\mathcal{J}$ -open sets is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -open set.

**Proposition 2.9** ([20]). *If  $\mathcal{J}$  is a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $U, V$  are two  $\mathcal{J}$ -open subsets of  $X$ , then  $U \cap V$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -open in  $X$ .*

It is well known that the sequential coreflection  $sX$  of a space  $X$  is the set  $X$  endowed with the topology consisting of sequentially open subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. By Definition 2.2 and Proposition 2.9, the family of all  $\mathcal{J}$ -open subsets of  $X$  forms a topology of the set  $X$ . The  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential coreflection of a space  $X$  is the set  $X$  endowed with the topology consisting of  $\mathcal{J}$ -open subsets of  $X$ , which is denoted by  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$ . The spaces  $X$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$  have the same  $\mathcal{J}$ -convergent sequences;  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential space; a space  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential space if and only if  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX = X$  [20].

If no otherwise specified, we consider ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is always an admissible ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ , all mappings are continuous and surjection, all spaces are Hausdorff.

### 3. $\mathcal{I}$ -QUOTIENT MAPPINGS

In this section, we introduce the concept of  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings, and obtain some characterizations of  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings, especially  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mappings under a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $X, Y$  be arbitrary topological spaces, and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.  $f$  is said to be *quotient* provided  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X$ , then  $U$  is open in  $Y$ ;  $f$  is said to be *sequentially quotient* provided  $f^{-1}(U)$  is sequentially open in  $X$ , then  $U$  is sequentially open in  $Y$  [1].

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

- (1)  $f$  is said to be an  *$\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping* (or shortly,  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient) provided  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $X$ , then  $U$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $Y$ .
- (2)  $f$  is said to be an  *$\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping* (or shortly,  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering) if, whenever  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to  $y$  in  $Y$ , there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$ .

In [20], it was showed that each  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping is  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $X$  be a topological space and  $P \subseteq X$ .  $P$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , if each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converges to a point  $x \in P$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $P$ , i.e., there is  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} = I$ .

*Remark 3.3.* Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . By Proposition 2.8,  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -open in  $X$  if and only if  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$  for each  $x \in A$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , then there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X \setminus A$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ .

*Proof.* If  $A$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , then there is a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  such that  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ , but  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin A\} \notin \mathcal{J}$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}$  is a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ , this means that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \in A\} \in \mathcal{J}$ . Let  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \in A\} = J \in \mathcal{J}$ . And since  $\mathcal{J}$  is a non-trivial ideal, it follows that  $A \neq X$ . Take a point  $a \in X \setminus A$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by  $x_n = a$  if  $n \in J$ ;  $x_n = y_n$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus J$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X \setminus A$  and  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$  from Lemma 2.5.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping, then for each  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  with  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} y$ , there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  such that  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$  and  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$  with  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} y$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $y_n \neq y$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $U = Y \setminus \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then  $U$  is not  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping,  $f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) = X \setminus f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$  is not  $\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $X$ . Thus there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X \setminus f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$  such that  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ .  $\square$

In [20], it was discussed that quotient mappings, sequentially quotient mappings and  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mappings are mutually independent; and the following two theorems are useful and can be seen in it.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

- (1) If  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space and  $f$  is quotient, then  $Y$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space and  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient.
- (2) If  $Y$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space and  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient, then  $f$  is quotient.
- (3)  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space if and only if for an arbitrary topological space  $Y$ , if  $f$  is quotient, then  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. Then  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential space if and only if each  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mapping onto  $X$  is quotient.

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Denote

$$[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \{x \in X : \text{there is a sequence } \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ in } A \text{ such that } x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x\};$$

$$(A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \{x \in X : A \text{ is an } \mathcal{J}\text{-sequential neighborhood of } x\}.$$

A subset  $U \subseteq X$  is said to be an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $A$  if  $A \subseteq (U)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , then there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ . Thus  $X \setminus A$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . In fact, if  $X \setminus A$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -eventually in  $X \setminus A$ , i.e., there is  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E, x_n \in X \setminus A$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}$  is an admissible ideal, this contradicts to  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$ . Therefore  $x \notin (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , and further  $x \in X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

On the other hand, assume that  $x \in X \setminus (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , then  $x \notin (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , and hence  $X \setminus A$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . By Proposition 3.4, there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ . Thus  $x \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .  $\square$

By Definition 2.2 and Proposition 3.8, the following proposition is correct.

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then*

- (1)  $[\emptyset]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \emptyset, A^\circ \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq A \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .
- (2)  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -open in  $X$  if and only if  $A = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .
- (3)  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -closed in  $X$  if and only if  $A = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .
- (4) If  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $(B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  and  $[B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .
- (5)  $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  and  $[A \cup B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup [B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

*Proof.* We only prove that (5) is true. Since  $A \cap B \subseteq A, A \cap B \subseteq B$ , it follows that  $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}, (A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Hence  $(A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . On the other hand, assume that  $x \in (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Then for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ , there is  $E, F \in \mathcal{J}$ , such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E, x_n \in A$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus F, x_n \in B$ . Since  $E \cup F \in \mathcal{J}$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus (E \cup F), x_n \in A \cap B$ . This means that  $A \cap B$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . Thus  $x \in (A \cap B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

Now replace  $X \setminus A$  with  $A$  and  $X \setminus B$  with  $B$ , it follows that  $((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (X \setminus B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Hence  $[A \cup B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus (X \setminus (A \cup B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus ((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = X \setminus ((X \setminus A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cap (X \setminus B)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus (X \setminus A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup (X \setminus (X \setminus B))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \cup [B]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) For each  $\mathcal{J}$ -convergent sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  with  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$ , there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$  and  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ .
- (2) For each  $A \subseteq Y$ , it has  $f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

- (3) If  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \neq \emptyset$ .
- (4) If  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$ , then there is a point  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that whenever  $V$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ ,  $y \in [f(V) \cap A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .
- (5) If  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$ , then there is a point  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that whenever  $V$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ ,  $f(V) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .
- (6) For each  $y \in Y$ , if  $U$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(y)$ , then  $f(U)$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $y$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $x \in [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $f^{-1}(A)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ . Hence  $\{f(x_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq A$  and  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x)$ . This means that  $f(x) \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Hence  $f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}) \subseteq [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

On the other hand, assume that  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  such that  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$ . By the condition (1), there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$  and  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$ . Thus  $x \in [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , hence  $y = f(x) \in f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$ , and further  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  for each  $A \subseteq Y$ . By the condition (2), it follows that  $y \in f([f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s})$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \neq \emptyset$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$ . By the condition (3), assume that  $x \in f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $f^{-1}(A)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$ . If  $V$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , then there is  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $x_n \in V$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$ . Hence  $f(x_n) \in f(V) \cap A$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$  and  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x)$ . Take a point  $a \in f(V) \cap A$ . Define a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by  $y_n = f(x_n)$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$ ;  $y_n = a$  if  $n \in E$ . Then  $\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f(V) \cap A$  and  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} f(x) = y$  from Lemma 2.4. Thus  $y \in [f(V) \cap A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) It is clear.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Let  $y \in Y$  and  $U$  be an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . If  $f(U)$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $y$ , then  $y \in Y \setminus (f(U))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = [Y \setminus f(U)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . By the condition (5), it follows that  $f(U) \cap (Y \setminus f(U)) = \emptyset$ , a contradiction.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \subseteq Y$ . Suppose that  $f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = \emptyset$ . Then  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq X \setminus [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (X \setminus f^{-1}(A))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . This means that  $X \setminus f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . By the condition (6),  $y \in (f(X \setminus f^{-1}(A)))_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = (Y \setminus A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} = Y \setminus [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , a contradiction.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an  $\mathcal{J}$ -convergent sequence in  $Y$  with  $y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} y$ . Put  $A = \{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then  $y \in [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . By the condition (3), there is  $x \in f^{-1}(y) \cap [f^{-1}(A)]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ . Hence there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$  and  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.11.*

- (1) Theorem 3.5 is different from Lemma 3.10 (1). In Lemma 3.10 (1),  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y)$ . But we don't know whether the  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit point  $x$  in  $f^{-1}(y)$  or not in Theorem 3.5.

- (2) One of the above six conditions can deduce that  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mapping.

In fact, let  $U$  be non- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $U$   $\mathcal{J}$ -converging to  $y \in Y \setminus U$ . Thus  $y \neq y_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the assumption of the condition (1), there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  such that  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  and  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in f^{-1}(y) \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . This implies that  $f^{-1}(U)$  is non- $\mathcal{J}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mapping.

- (3) If the maximal ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  is replaced by  $\mathcal{I}_f$  in Theorem 3.10, then (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (6)  $\Leftrightarrow$   $f$  is an  $\mathcal{I}_f$ -quotient mapping. But the following example shows that there exist a  $T_1$  space  $X$ , an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  and an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping  $f$  such that  $f$  does not satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10.

**Example 3.12.** There exist a  $T_1$  space  $X$ , an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  and an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping  $f$ , but  $f$  does not satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : A \text{ contains at most only finite odd positive integers}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $Y$  be the set  $\omega$  which is endowed with the finite complement topology. Then  $Y$  is a first-countable  $T_1$ -space. Put  $X_0 = Y \setminus \{0\}$  and  $X_1 = \{2k : k \in \omega\}$  as the subspaces of the space  $Y$ , and  $X = X_0 \oplus X_1$ . A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is defined by the natural mapping. It is easy to see that the mapping  $f$  is a continuous quotient mapping. Since  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  are first-countable space,  $X$  is a first-countable space. Thus,  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential space. By Theorem 3.6, it follows that  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping.

Note that the set  $X_1$  is open in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(0) \subseteq X_1$ , and hence  $X_1$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(0)$ . For each open neighborhood  $U$  of 0 in  $Y$ ,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin U\}$  is a finite subset, hence  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin U\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . This means that the sequence  $\{n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  satisfies  $n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} 0$ . But  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \notin f(X_1)\} = \{2k + 1, k \in \omega\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ . Thus  $f(X_1)$  is not an  $\mathcal{I}$ -sequential neighborhood of 0 in  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Problem 3.13.** For some maximal ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  and an  $\mathcal{J}$ -quotient mapping  $f$ , does it satisfy the condition (6) of Theorem 3.10?

#### 4. ON SPACES WITH $\mathcal{I}$ - $cs'$ -NETWORKS

In this section, we introduce the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ - $cs$ -networks,  $\mathcal{I}$ - $cs'$ -networks and  $\mathcal{I}$ - $wcs'$ -networks for a space  $X$ ; and obtain that if  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -FU space with a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ - $cs'$ -network, then  $X$  is a meta-Lindelöf space, for a maximal ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 4.1** ([13]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $X$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{P}$  be a cover of  $X$ .

- (1)  $\mathcal{P}$  is a *network* of  $X$  if whenever  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then  $x \in P \subseteq U$  for some  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ .



- (2)  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-network of  $X$  if whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $P$  and  $x \in P \subseteq U$  for some  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-network of  $X$  if whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then there is  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$ .
- (4)  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-network of  $X$  if whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $x \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ , then there is  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P \subseteq U$ .

Obviously,  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-networks  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-networks  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-networks  $\Rightarrow$  networks.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space.  $U$  is said to be  $\mathcal{J}$ -sn-cover of  $X$ , if  $\{(U)_{\mathcal{J}-s} : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is a cover of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** Each  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-network is preserved by an  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping.

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping and  $\mathcal{P}$  be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-network of  $X$ . Suppose that  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence  $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $y \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping, there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-network of  $X$ , there is some  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $P$  and  $x \in P \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . Thus there is  $E \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} \subseteq E$ . Note that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin f(P)\} \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin P\} \subseteq E$ , hence  $y_n \in f(P)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus E$ , i.e.  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -eventually in  $f(P)$  and  $y \in f(P) \subseteq U$ . This means that  $f(\mathcal{P}) = \{f(P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs-network of  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.4.** Each  $\mathcal{I}$ -cs'-network is preserved by an  $\mathcal{I}$ -covering mapping.

**Theorem 4.5.** Each  $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-network is preserved by an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping.

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping and  $\mathcal{P}$  be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-network of  $X$ . Suppose that  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence  $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to a point  $y \in U$  with  $U$  open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -quotient mapping, there is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  such that  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$  and  $x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} x \notin f^{-1}(\{y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ . And because  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-network of  $X$ , there is some  $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x_{i_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . And hence  $\{f(x_{i_0})\} = \{y_{n_0}\} \subseteq f(P_0) \subseteq U$  for some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $f(\mathcal{P}) = \{f(P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -wcs'-network of  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.6.** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  be a family of subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network of  $X$  if and only if, whenever  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$ ,  $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ .

*Proof.* Necessity: Let  $U$  be an open neighborhood of  $x$ . If  $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$  is not an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ , then there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x$  and  $x_n \notin \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network of  $X$ , there is  $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq U$ , a contradiction.

Sufficiency: Suppose that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} x \in U \in \tau_X$  and  $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sequential neighborhood of  $x$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -eventually in  $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ . Hence there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{n_0} \in \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U\}$ . And hence there is  $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x_{n_0} \in P_0$  and  $x \in P_0 \subseteq U$ . Thus  $\{x, x_{n_0}\} \subseteq P_0 \subseteq U$ . This means that  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and a space  $X$  be of a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network. Then each open cover of  $X$  has a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -sn refinement.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network for a space  $X$ . Let  $U = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , where  $\gamma$  is an ordinal. For each  $\alpha < \gamma$ , put

$$V_\alpha = \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_\alpha, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha\}.$$

Clearly,  $V_\alpha \subseteq U_\alpha$ . Next we shall show that the family  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$  is a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -sn-cover of  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , let  $\alpha(x) = \min\{\alpha < \gamma : x \in U_\alpha\}$ . Then  $x \in U_{\alpha(x)}$  and

$$\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}\} \subseteq \bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha(x)\}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network for a space  $X$ , it follows from Lemma 4.6 that

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in \left(\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}\}\right)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \\ &\subseteq \left(\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subseteq U_{\alpha(x)}, P \not\subseteq U_\beta \text{ if } \beta < \alpha(x)\}\right)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s} \\ &= (V_{\alpha(x)})_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}. \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \gamma}$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -sn-cover of  $X$ .

We claim that  $\mathcal{V}$  is point-countable. Suppose, to the contrary, that there exist a point  $x \in X$  and an uncountable subset  $\Gamma$  of  $\gamma$  such that  $x \in V_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Hence there is  $P_\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x \in P_\alpha \subseteq U_\alpha$  and  $P_\alpha \not\subseteq U_\beta$  for  $\beta < \alpha$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is a point-countable family and  $\Gamma$  is an uncountable set, there are  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, \alpha \neq \beta$  such that  $P_\alpha = P_\beta$ . Assume that  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $U_\beta \supseteq P_\beta = P_\alpha \not\subseteq U_\beta$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Definition 4.8.**

- (1) A space  $X$  is called  $\mathcal{I}$ -Fréchet-Urysohn (or shortly,  $\mathcal{I}$ -FU) space, if for each  $A \subset X$  and each  $x \in \overline{A}$ , there exists a sequence in  $A$   $\mathcal{I}$ -converging to the point  $x$  in  $X$  [20].
- (2) A space  $X$  is called a meta-Lindelöf space if each open cover of  $X$  has a point-countable open refinement [13].

**Corollary 4.9.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -FU space with a point-countable  $\mathcal{J}$ -cs'-network, then  $X$  is a meta-Lindelöf space.*

*Proof.*  $X$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -FU space  $\Leftrightarrow \overline{A} = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  for each  $A \subseteq X \Leftrightarrow \text{int}A = (A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  for each  $A \subseteq X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ . The following are equivalent for a space  $X$ .*

- (1)  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$  is an  $\mathcal{J}$ -Fréchet-Urysohn space.
- (2)  $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (3)  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -closed in  $X$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (4)  $(A)_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -open in  $X$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ .

*Proof.* Since the spaces  $X$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$  have the same  $\mathcal{J}$ -convergent sequences, by the Definition 4.8 and Proposition 3.8, it follows that (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) and (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4). Hence, it suffices to show that (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). If  $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , then  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is closed in  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$ , and hence  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -closed in  $X$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ . On the other hand, if  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $[A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$  is closed in  $\mathcal{J}$ - $sX$ , and further  $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}sX}(A) = [A]_{\mathcal{J}\text{-}s}$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ .  $\square$

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