

S_1 -PARACOMPACTNESS WITH RESPECT TO AN IDEAL

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study S_1 -paracompact spaces in ideal topological spaces and give new characterizations of such spaces. Also, we generalize some of its properties in ideal topological spaces. We study subsets and subspaces of $S_1\mathcal{I}$ -paracompact spaces and discuss their properties. Also, we investigate the invariants of $S_1\mathcal{I}$ -paracompact spaces by functions.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 2011, Al-Zoubi and Rawashdeh introduced and studied the concept of S_1 -paracompact spaces. A space (X, τ) is said to be S_1 -paracompact space [2] if every semiopen cover of X has a locally finite open refinement. In this paper, we introduce a new class of spaces, called $S_1\mathcal{I}$ -paracompact spaces. We give some characterizations of these spaces and investigate the relation between $S_1\mathcal{I}$ -paracompact spaces and \mathcal{I} -paracompact spaces.

The subject of ideals in topological spaces has been studied by Kuratowski [15] and Vaidyanathaswamy [22]. An ideal \mathcal{I} on a set X is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$ and (ii) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. Given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X and if $\wp(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(\cdot)^* : \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$, called a local function [13] of A with respect to τ and \mathcal{I} , is defined as follows: for $A \subset X$, $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ where $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}$. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$, called \star -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ [13] and $\beta = \{U - I \mid U \in \tau \text{ and } I \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is a basis for τ^* [13]. We simply write τ^* for $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$. If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal space. If $\beta = \tau^*$, then we say \mathcal{I} is τ -simple [13]. A

sufficient condition for \mathcal{I} to be simple is the following: for $A \subseteq X$, if for every $a \in A$ there exists $U \in \tau(a)$ such that $U \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A \in \mathcal{I}$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) satisfies this condition, then τ is said to be *compatible with respect to \mathcal{I}* [13] or \mathcal{I} is said to be τ –*local*, denoted by $\mathcal{I} \sim \tau$. Given a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , we say \mathcal{I} is τ –*boundary* [13] or τ –*codense* if $\mathcal{I} \cap \tau = \{\emptyset\}$, that is, each member of \mathcal{I} has empty τ –interior. An ideal \mathcal{I} is *completely codense* [10] if $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{N}$ where \mathcal{N} is the ideal of nowhere dense subsets in (X, τ) . An ideal \mathcal{I} is said to be *weakly τ –local* [14] if $A^* = \emptyset$ implies $A \in \mathcal{I}$. \mathcal{I} is called τ –*locally finite* [12] if the union of each τ –locally finite family contained in \mathcal{I} belongs to \mathcal{I} .

We always mean a topological space (X, τ) with no separation properties assumed. A subset A is said to be *semiopen* [16], (resp. *regular open*, α –*open* [17], *preopen* [7], *semipreopen* [8]) in (X, τ) if $A \subset cl(int(A))$ (resp. $A = int(cl(A))$, $A \subset int(cl(int(A)))$, $A \subset int(cl(A))$, $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$). The union of any family of semiopen subsets of (X, τ) is semiopen [16]. The complement of a *semiopen* (resp. *regular open*) set is said to be *semiclosed* [6] (resp. *regular closed*). The *semiclosure* of A , denoted by $scl(A)$ [7] is defined by the intersection of all semiclosed sets containing A . A subset A is said to be *semiregular* [8] if it is both semiopen and semiclosed. The family of all *semiopen* (resp. *semiclosed*, *semiregular*, *regular open*, *regular closed*, *preopen*) sets is denoted by $SO(X)$ (resp. $SC(X)$, $SR(X)$, $RO(X)$, $RC(X)$, $PO(X)$). A space (X, τ) is said to be *extremally disconnected* (E.D) if the closure of every open set in (X, τ) is open. A space (X, τ) is said to be *semiregular* [9] if for each semiclosed set F and each point $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint semiopen sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$. This is equivalent to for each $U \in SO(X)$ and for each $x \in U$, there exists $V \in SO(X)$ such that $x \in V \subseteq scl(V) \subseteq U$. The family of α –sets of a space (X, τ) , denoted by τ^α , forms a topology on X , finer than τ . A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be *irresolute* [7] (resp. *semicontinuous* [16], *strongly semicontinuous* [1]) if the inverse image of every semiopen (resp. open, semiopen) set is semiopen (resp. semiopen, open). A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be *presemiopen* [6] if $f(U) \in SO(Y)$ for every $U \in SO(X)$. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be *almost open* [23] if $f^{-1}(cl(V)) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V))$ for every open subset V of Y . A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be *almost-closed* [21] if $f(F)$ is closed in Y for every regular closed set F of X . A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be *semi-closed* [20] if $f(F)$ is semiclosed in Y for every closed set F of X . A subset S of a space X is said to be *N –closed relative to X* (*N –closed*) [5] if for every cover $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of S by open sets of X , there exists a finite subfamily Δ_0 of Δ such that $S \subset \bigcup\{int(cl(U_\alpha)) \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$. The following lemmas will be useful in the sequel.

Lemma 1. [2] *Let (X, τ) be an E.D. semiregular space. Then*

(a) $SO(X, \tau) = \tau$.

(b) (X, τ) is regular.

Lemma 2. (a) If A is an open set in (X, τ) and $B \in SO(X, \tau)$, then $A \cap B \in SO(X, \tau)$. [18]

(b) Let (A, τ_A) be a subspace of a space (X, τ) and $B \subset A$. If $A \in \tau$ and $B \in SO(A, \tau_A)$, then $B \in SO(X, \tau)$. [7]

Lemma 3. [17] For any space (X, τ) , $SO(X, \tau^\alpha) = SO(X, \tau)$.

Lemma 4. [18] Let A and X_0 be subsets of X such that $A \subset X_0$ and $X_0 \in SO(X)$. Then $A \in SO(X)$ if and only if $A \in SO(X_0)$.

Lemma 5. [4] If $\{A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a locally finite family of subsets in a space X , and if $B_\alpha \subset A_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, then the family $\{B_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a locally finite in X .

Lemma 6. [3] The union of a finite family of locally finite collection of sets in a space is locally finite family of sets.

Lemma 7. [19] Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be almost closed surjection with N –closed point inverses. If $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a locally finite open cover of X , then $\{f(U_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a locally finite cover of Y .

Lemma 8. [11] If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous function and $\mathcal{U} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta\}$ is locally finite in Y , then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) = \{f^{-1}(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta\}$ is locally finite in X .

Lemma 9. [13] Let (X, τ) be a space with \mathcal{I} an ideal on X . Then the following are equivalent

- (a) $X = X^*$,
- (b) $\tau \cap \mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$,
- (c) If $I \in \mathcal{I}$, then $\text{int}(I) = \emptyset$, and
- (d) For every $U \in \tau$, $U \subset U^*$.

Lemma 10. [12] \mathcal{I} is weakly τ –local implies \mathcal{I} is τ –locally finite.

2. $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –PARACOMPACT SPACES

A space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact (S_1 –paracompact modulo \mathcal{I}) if for every semiopen cover \mathcal{U} of X , there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open refinement \mathcal{V} such that $X = \bigcup\{V \mid V \in \mathcal{V}\} \cup I$. A space (X, τ) is said to be S_1 –almost paracompact if for every semiopen cover \mathcal{U} of X , there exists a X –locally finite open refinement \mathcal{V} such that $X = \text{cl}(\bigcup\{V \mid V \in \mathcal{V}\})$. A space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be \mathcal{I} –paracompact (*paracompact modulo \mathcal{I}*) [12] if and only if every open cover \mathcal{U} of X has a locally finite open refinement \mathcal{V} (not necessarily a cover) such that

$X - \cup \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{I}$. A collection \mathcal{V} of subsets of X is said to be an \mathcal{I} –cover [24] of X if $X - \cup \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{I}$. A space is S_1 –paracompact if and only if it is S_1 –paracompact modulo $\{\emptyset\}$. Since $\tau \subset SO(X, \tau)$, $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact implies \mathcal{I} –paracompact. Theorem 11 shows that the converse holds only if the space X is E.D and semiregular, the proof of which follows from Lemma 1. In this section, we characterize $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact spaces and investigate the relation between $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact spaces and \mathcal{I} –paracompact spaces.

Theorem 11. *Let (X, τ) be an E.D semiregular space. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is \mathcal{I} –paracompact, then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. By lemma 1, the theorem follows.

Theorem 12. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact space. If \mathcal{J} is an ideal on X with $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{J}$, then (X, τ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.*

Theorem 13. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space and $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{I}$. If (X, τ) is S_1 –almost paracompact, then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exists an X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $X = cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\})$. Now $X = cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\})$ implies $X - cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}) = \emptyset$ which implies $int(X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}) = \emptyset$ which in turn implies that $int(cl(X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\})) = \emptyset$ and so $X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \in \mathcal{N}$. Since $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{I}$, $X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \in \mathcal{I}$. Therefore, (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.

Theorem 14. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact and \mathcal{I} is codense, then (X, τ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \in \mathcal{I}$. Since \mathcal{I} is codense, $int(X - \cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}) = \emptyset$ which implies $X - cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}) = \emptyset$ which in turn implies that $X \subset cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\})$. So $X = cl(\cup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\})$. Hence (X, τ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.

Corollary 15. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact and \mathcal{I} is completely codense, then (X, τ) is S_1 –almost paracompact*

Corollary 16. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space with $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{N}$. Then (X, τ) is S_1 –almost paracompact if and only if (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Theorem 17. *Let (X, τ) be an E.D semiregular space with an ideal \mathcal{I} . Then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact if and only if $(X, \tau^\alpha, \mathcal{I})$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Suppose (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a τ^α –semiopen cover of X . Then $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a τ –semiopen cover of X , by Lemma 3. By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and τ –locally finite τ –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Let $x \in X$. Since \mathcal{V} is τ –locally finite, there exists $W \in \tau(x)$ such that $V_\beta \cap W \neq \emptyset$ for all $\beta = \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Since $\tau \subset \tau^\alpha$, the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ^α –locally finite which refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, $(X, \tau^\alpha, \mathcal{I})$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact. Conversely, let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a τ –semiopen cover of X . Then $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a τ^α –semiopen cover of X , by Lemma 3. By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and τ^α –locally finite τ^α –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Let $x \in X$. Since \mathcal{V} is τ^α –locally finite, there exists $W \in \tau^\alpha(x)$ such that $V_\beta \cap W \neq \emptyset$ for all $\beta = \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Since $W \in \tau^\alpha(x)$, $W \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(W)))$. Then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(W))) \in \tau(x)$ such that $V_\beta \cap (\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(W)))) \neq \emptyset$ for all $\beta = \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Thus, by Lemma 1, the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ –locally finite τ –open which refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.

Theorem 18. *If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then for every cover \mathcal{U} of regular closed sets of X , there exists an open X –locally finite \mathcal{I} –cover refinement.*

Proof. Since regular closed sets are semiopen, the theorem follows.

Theorem 19. *Let (X, τ) be a semiregular space. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then each semiopen cover of X has X –locally finite semiclosed \mathcal{I} –cover refinement.*

Proof. Let \mathcal{U} be a semiopen cover of X . For each $x \in X$, pick $U_x \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $x \in U_x$. Since (X, τ) is semiregular, there exists $V_x \in SO(X, \tau)$ such that $x \in V_x \subset \text{scl}(V_x) \subset U_x$. Then the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_x \mid x \in X\}$ is a semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{W} = \{W_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ which refines \mathcal{V} such that $X \subset \bigcup\{W_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\} \cup I$. Since $\bigcup W_\alpha \subset \bigcup \text{scl}(W_\alpha)$, $X - \bigcup\{\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta\} \subset X - \bigcup\{W_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$. Thus, $X - \bigcup\{\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta\} \in \mathcal{I}$. Let $x \in X$. Since \mathcal{W} is X –locally finite, there exists $P \in \tau(x)$ such that $W_\alpha \cap P \neq \emptyset$ for $\alpha = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$. Since $W_\alpha \subset \text{scl}(W_\alpha)$, $W_\alpha \cap P \subset \text{scl}(W_\alpha) \cap P$. Then $\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \cap P \neq \emptyset$ for $\alpha = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$. Thus, the collection $\mathcal{W}' = \{\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is X –locally finite. Let $\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \in \mathcal{W}'$. Then $W_\alpha \in \mathcal{W}$. Since \mathcal{W} refines \mathcal{V} , there exists $V_x \in \mathcal{V}$ such that $W_\alpha \subset V_x$ so that $\text{scl}(W_\alpha) \subset \text{scl}(V_x) \subset U_x$. Hence \mathcal{W}' refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, the family \mathcal{W}' is an X –locally finite semiclosed refinement of \mathcal{U} . Hence each semiopen cover of X has X –locally finite semiclosed \mathcal{I} –cover refinement.

If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ in the above Theorem 19, we have the Corollary 20.

Corollary 20. [2, Theorem 2.13] *Let (X, τ) be a semiregular space. If each semiopen cover of a space X has a locally finite refinement, then each semiopen cover of X has locally finite semiclosed refinement*

Theorem 21. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space with a codense ideal \mathcal{I} . If (X, τ^*) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact and \mathcal{I} is τ –simple, then every semiopen cover of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) has X –locally finite X –semiopen \mathcal{I} –cover refinement.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_0\}$ be a τ –semiopen cover of X . By Lemma 9, $SO(X, \tau) \subset SO(X, \tau^*)$. Then \mathcal{U} is a τ^* –semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and τ^* –locally finite τ^* –open refinement $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha - I_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1, V_\alpha \in \tau, I_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}\}$ such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\alpha - I_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Let $x \in X$. Then there exists a τ^* –open set V containing x such that $V \cap (V_\alpha - I_\alpha) = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$. Since \mathcal{I} is τ –simple, $V = U - J$ for some $U \in \tau$ and $J \in \mathcal{I}$. Thus, $(U - J) \cap (V_\alpha - I_\alpha) = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ which implies $(U \cap V_\alpha) - (J \cup I_\alpha) = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ which in turn implies that $U \cap V_\alpha = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$, since \mathcal{I} is codense. Then $U \cap (V_\alpha \cap U_\beta) = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$. Therefore, the family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\alpha \cap U_\beta \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ –locally finite. Also, the family \mathcal{V}_1 is X –semiopen which refines \mathcal{U} , by Lemma 2(a). Since \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} , for every $V_\alpha - I_\alpha \in \mathcal{V}$, there exists $U_\beta \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $V_\alpha - I_\alpha \subset U_\beta$. Thus, $V_\alpha - I_\alpha = (V_\alpha - I_\alpha) \cap U_\beta \subset (V_\alpha \cap U_\beta) - I_\alpha \subset V_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ so that $X - \bigcup(V_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \subset X - \bigcup(V_\alpha - I_\alpha) \in \mathcal{I}$. Therefore, $X - \bigcup(V_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \in \mathcal{I}$ which completes the proof.

Theorem 22. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space and \mathcal{I} is weakly τ –local. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (X, τ^*) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha - I_\alpha \mid U_\alpha \in \tau, I_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}, \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be an τ^* –semiopen cover of X . Then $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a τ –semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and τ –locally finite τ –open refinement $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Now $\{V_\beta \cap I_\alpha \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is a τ –locally finite subset of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I} is weakly τ –local, $\bigcup(V_\beta \cap I_\alpha) \in \mathcal{I}$, by Lemma 10. Then $X - \bigcup(V_\beta - I_\alpha) \subset (X - \bigcup V_\beta) \cup (\bigcup(V_\beta \cap I_\alpha)) \in \mathcal{I}$. Therefore, $X - \bigcup(V_\beta - I_\alpha) \in \mathcal{I}$. Since $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ –locally finite, $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta - I_\alpha \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ –locally finite. Since $\tau \subset \tau^*$, $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta - I_\alpha \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ^* –locally finite which refines \mathcal{U} . Hence (X, τ^*) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.

3. $S_1\mathcal{I}$ – PARACOMPACT SUBSETS

In this section, we define the subsets and subspaces of $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact spaces and discuss some of its properties. A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X if for every X –semiopen cover \mathcal{U} of A , there

exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite family \mathcal{V} of X –open sets which refines \mathcal{U} such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V \mid V \in \mathcal{V}\} \cup I$. A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact if $(A, \tau_A, \mathcal{I}_A)$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}_A$ –paracompact as a subspace where τ_A is the usual subspace topology.

Theorem 23. *Every regular open subspace of an $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact space is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let A be a regular open subspace of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a τ_A –semiopen cover of A . Since A is an open subset of X , $U_\alpha \in SO(X, \tau)$ for each $\alpha \in \Delta_0$, by Lemma 2(b). Then $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\} \cup \{X - A\}$ is a semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open refinement $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$ which implies $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \cap A \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I_A$ where $I_A = I \cap A$. Let $x \in A$. Since $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –locally finite, there exists $W \in \tau(x)$ such that $V_\beta \cap W = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. For $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$, $V_\beta \cap W = \emptyset$ implies that $(V_\beta \cap W) \cap A = \emptyset$ which implies $(V_\beta \cap A) \cap (W \cap A) = \emptyset$. Therefore, $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \cap A \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ_A –locally finite. Let $V_\beta \cap A \in \mathcal{V}$. Then $V_\beta \in \mathcal{V}_1$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 refines \mathcal{U}_1 , there exists $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}_1$ such that $V_\beta \subset U_\alpha$ and so $V_\beta \cap A \subset U_\alpha \cap A \subset U_\alpha$. Hence \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} . The family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \cap A \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ_A –locally finite τ_A –open refinement of \mathcal{U} . Therefore, A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.

Corollary 24. *Every clopen subspace of an $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact space is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ in the above Theorem 23, we have the Corollary 25.

Corollary 25. [2, Theorem 3.1] *Every regular open subspace of an S_1 –paracompact space is S_1 –paracompact.*

Theorem 26. *Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space and let $A \in \tau^\alpha$. If A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X , then A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a cover of A by semiopen sets of A . Since $A \in \tau^\alpha$, $A \in SO(X, \tau)$ and so by Lemma 4, \mathcal{U} is a τ –semiopen cover of A . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and τ –locally finite τ –open refinement $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$ which implies $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \cap A \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup (I \cap A)$. Let $x \in A$. Since $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ –locally finite, there exists $W \in \tau(x)$ such that $V_\beta \cap W = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Then $(V_\beta \cap W) \cap A = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ which implies $(V_\beta \cap A) \cap (W \cap A) = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Thus, the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \cap A \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is τ_A –open τ_A –locally finite refinement of \mathcal{U} . Therefore, A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.

Theorem 27. *If A and B are $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to an ideal space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , then $A \cup B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a X –semiopen cover of $A \cup B$. Then $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a X –semiopen cover of A and B . By hypothesis, there exist $I_A, I_B \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –open X –locally finite families $\mathcal{V}_A = \{V_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1\}$ of A and $\mathcal{V}_B = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ of B which refines \mathcal{U} such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1\} \cup I_A$ and $B \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I_B$. Now $A \cup B \subset (\bigcup\{V_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_1\} \cup I_A) \cup (\bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I_B)$ implies that $A \cup B \subset \bigcup\{V_\alpha \cup V_\beta \mid \alpha, \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup (I_A \cup I_B)$ which implies $A \cup B \subset \bigcup\{V_\alpha \cup V_\beta \mid \alpha, \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$ where $I = I_A \cup I_B$. Since the families \mathcal{V}_A and \mathcal{V}_B are X –locally finite, the family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha \cup V_\beta \mid \alpha, \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –locally finite, by Lemma 6, which refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, $A \cup B$ is \mathcal{I} –paracompact relative to X .

Theorem 28. *Let A and B be subsets of an ideal space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . If A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X and B is semiclosed in X , then $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a cover of $A \cap B$ such that $U_\alpha \in SO(X, \tau)$. Since $X - B$ is semiopen in X , $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\} \cup \{X - B\}$ is a X –semiopen cover of A . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup \{V\}$ ($V_\beta \subset U_\alpha$ and $V \subset X - B$) which refines \mathcal{U}_1 such that $A \subset \bigcup_{\beta} \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup V \cup I$. Now $A \subset \bigcup_{\beta} \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup V \cup I$ implies that $A \cap B \subset \bigcup_{\beta} (\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup V \cup I) \cap B$ which implies $A \cap B \subset \bigcup_{\beta} \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup V \cup I$. Thus, $A \cap B - \bigcup_{\beta} V_\beta = A \cap B - (V \cup (\bigcup_{\beta} V_\beta))$ and so $A \cap B - \bigcup_{\beta} V_\beta \in \mathcal{I}$. Since $V_\beta \subset V_\beta \cup V$, $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –locally finite, by Lemma 5. Therefore, $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –locally finite X –open family which refines \mathcal{U} . Hence $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .

Corollary 29. *If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact and B is semiclosed, then B is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .*

Corollary 30. *If A and B are semiclosed sets of an $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , then $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .*

Theorem 31. *In an ideal space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , if A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X , then every cover of A by semiregular sets of X has locally finite open \mathcal{I} –cover refinement.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a cover of A such that $U_\alpha \in SR(X, \tau)$. Then \mathcal{U} is an X –semiopen cover of A . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 32. *Let A and B be subsets of an ideal space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) such that $A \subset B \subset X$ and $B \in SO(X, \tau)$. If A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X , then A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to B .*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a cover of A such that $U_\alpha \in SO(B)$. Since $B \in SO(X, \tau)$, by Lemma 4, \mathcal{U} is an X –semiopen cover of A . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U} such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Then $A \cap B \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \cap B \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup (I \cap B)$ implies $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \cap B \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Let $x \in B$. Since $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –locally finite, there exists $W \in \tau(x)$ such that $W \cap V_\beta = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ which implies $(W \cap V_\beta) \cap B = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ which implies $(V_\beta \cap B) \cap (W \cap B) = \emptyset$ for $\beta \neq \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$. Therefore, the family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \cap B \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is B –locally finite. Let $V_\beta \cap B \in \mathcal{V}_1$. Since \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} , there exists $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $V_\beta \subset U_\alpha$ and so $V_\beta \cap B \subset U_\alpha$. Hence \mathcal{V}_1 refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to B .

Corollary 33. *If A is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X , then the following hold.*

- (a) $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to B for each $B \in SR(X, \tau)$.
- (b) If $B \in SR(X, \tau)$ and $B \subset A$, then B is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .

Proof. (a) Let A be $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X . Since $B \in SR(X, \tau)$, $B \in SC(X, \tau)$. By Theorem 28, $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X . Since $A \cap B \subset B$ and $B \in SO(X, \tau)$, by Theorem 32, $A \cap B$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to B .
 (b) Since $B \subset A$ and $B \in SR(X, \tau)$, by Theorem 28, B is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .

4. INVARIANTS OF $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –PARACOMPACT SPACE UNDER MAPPINGS

In this section, we discuss that if a function is open irresolute almostclosed surjection with N –closed point inverses, then it preserves $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact spaces. If a function is presemiopen, continuous and bijective, then it inverse preserves $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact spaces.

Theorem 34. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, almostclosed, surjective mapping with N –closed point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a semiopen cover of Y . Since f is irresolute, $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{f^{-1}(U_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a semiopen cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U}_1 such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Then $f(X) = f(\bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I)$ which implies that

$Y = \bigcup\{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup f(I)$ which implies $Y = \bigcup\{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup J$, where $J = f(I)$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 is X –locally finite, $\mathcal{V} = \{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is Y –locally finite, by Lemma 7. Since f is open, $f(V_\beta)$ is open in Y . Let $f(V_\beta) \in \mathcal{V}$. Then $V_\beta \in \mathcal{V}_1$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 refines \mathcal{U}_1 , there exists $f^{-1}(U_\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ such that $V_\beta \subset f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$. Thus, $f(V_\beta) \subset f(f^{-1}(U_\alpha))$ implies that $f(V_\beta) \subset U_\alpha$ for some $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$. Hence \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.

Since compact sets are N –closed and closed maps are almostclosed, the proof of the following Corollary 35 follows from Theorem 34.

Corollary 35. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, closed, surjective mapping with compact point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.*

Corollary 36. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, semicontinuous, almost-closed, surjective mapping with N –closed point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is \mathcal{J} –paracompact.*

Corollary 37. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, semicontinuous, closed, surjective mapping with compact point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is \mathcal{J} –paracompact.*

If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ in the above Corollary 35, we have the Corollary 38.

Corollary 38. [2, Theorem 3.5] *Let $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{M})$ be a continuous, open and closed surjective function such that $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact for each $y \in Y$. If (X, \mathcal{T}) is S_1 –paracompact, then so is (Y, \mathcal{M}) .*

Theorem 39. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, strongly semicontinuous, almostclosed, surjective mapping with N –closed point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is \mathcal{I} –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a semiopen cover of Y . Since f is strongly semicontinuous, $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{f^{-1}(U_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is an open cover of X . By hypothesis, there exist $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and X –locally finite X –open family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U}_1 such that $X = \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$. Then $f(X) = f(\bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I)$ which implies $Y = \bigcup\{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup f(I)$ which implies $Y = \bigcup\{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup J$, where $J = f(I)$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 is X –locally finite, $\mathcal{V} = \{f(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is Y –locally finite, by Lemma 7. Since f is open, $f(V_\beta)$ is open in Y . Let $f(V_\beta) \in \mathcal{V}$. Then $V_\beta \in \mathcal{V}_1$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 refines \mathcal{U}_1 , there exists $f^{-1}(U_\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ such that $V_\beta \subset f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$. Thus, $f(V_\beta) \subset f(f^{-1}(U_\alpha))$ implies that $f(V_\beta) \subset U_\alpha$ for some $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$. Hence \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.

Corollary 40. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, strongly semicontinuous, closed, surjective mapping with compact point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is \mathcal{I} –paracompact, then (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact.*

Theorem 41. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be a presemiopen, continuous, bijective mapping and $\mathcal{I} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{J})$. If A is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact relative to Y , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ be a X –semiopen cover of $f^{-1}(A)$. Since f is presemiopen, $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{f(U_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta_0\}$ is a Y –semiopen cover of A . By hypothesis, there exist $J \in \mathcal{J}$ and Y –locally finite Y –open family $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ which refines \mathcal{U}_1 such that $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup J$. Now $A \subset \bigcup\{V_\beta \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup J$ implies that $f^{-1}(A) \subset \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup f^{-1}(J)$ which implies $f^{-1}(A) \subset \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\} \cup I$, where $I = f^{-1}(J)$. Since f is continuous, by Lemma 8, $\mathcal{V} = \{f^{-1}(V_\beta) \mid \beta \in \Delta_1\}$ is X –open, X –locally finite. Let $f^{-1}(V_\beta) \in \mathcal{V}$. Then $V_\beta \in \mathcal{V}_1$. Since \mathcal{V}_1 refines \mathcal{U}_1 , there exists $f(U_\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ such that $V_\beta \subset f(U_\alpha)$. Then $f^{-1}(V_\beta) \subset f^{-1}(f(U_\alpha))$ implies $f^{-1}(V_\beta) \subset U_\alpha$ for some $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$. Hence \mathcal{V} refines \mathcal{U} . Therefore, $f^{-1}(A)$ is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact relative to X .

Corollary 42. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be a presemiopen, continuous, bijective mapping and $\mathcal{I} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{J})$. If (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact, then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact.*

Corollary 43. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be a semiopen, continuous, bijective mapping and $\mathcal{I} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{J})$. If (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{J}$ –paracompact, then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is \mathcal{I} –paracompact.*

Corollary 44. [2, Theorem 3.8] *Let $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, M)$ be a continuous, semi-closed, surjection and $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact for each $y \in Y$. If (Y, M) is S_1 –paracompact space, then (X, T) is paracompact.*

Theorem 45. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, almost closed, surjective mapping with N –closed point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is codense. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.*

Proof. By Theorem 34, (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact. Since $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is codense, by Theorem 14, (Y, σ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.

Corollary 46. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, closed, surjective mapping with compact point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is codense. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.*

Corollary 47. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, almost closed, surjective mapping with N –closed point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is completely codense. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.*

Corollary 48. *Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ be an open, irresolute, closed, surjective mapping with compact point inverses and $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is completely codense. If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is $S_1\mathcal{I}$ –paracompact, then (Y, σ) is S_1 –almost paracompact.*

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