

# ON NEIGHBOURHOOD SEMI-STAR ROTHBERGER (MENGER AND HUREWIEZ) SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study new types of star-selection principles, namely semi-neighbourhood semi-star-Rothberger (Menger, Hurewicz, and Lindelöf) and neighbourhood semi-star-Rothberger (Menger, Hurewicz, and Lindelöf) spaces. We establish several properties of these selection principles and investigate their relationships with other selection properties in topological spaces. Furthermore, we present a collection of fundamental theorems and propositions that characterize these spaces.

## 1. Introduction

In 1963, N. Levine (see [11]) introduced the concept of semi-open sets. A subset A of a topological space X is termed semi-open if there exists an open set U such that  $U \subset A \subset \overline{U}$ , where  $\overline{U}$  'or' Cl(U) denotes the closure of U in X. S. Crossley and S. Hildebrand (see [5]). Defined a set to be semi-closed if its complement is semi-open. Equivalently, A is semi-open[resp., semi-closed] if and only if  $A \subset \overline{Int(A)}$ [resp.,  $Int(\overline{A}) \subset A$ ].

While every open set is semi-open, a semi-open set may not necessarily be open. The union of any number of semi-open sets is semi-open, but the intersection of two semi-open sets may not be semi-open. However, the intersection of an open set and a semi-open set is always semi-open. The semi-closure sCl(A) of  $A \subset X$  is defined as the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A. A set A is semi-open if and only if sInt(A) = A, and A is semi-closed if and only if sCl(A) = A. It's worth noting that for any subset A of X,

$$Int(A) \subset sInt(A) \subset A \subset sCl(A) \subset Cl(A)$$
.

A subset A of a topological space X is termed semi-regular if it is both semi-open and semi-closed, or equivalently, A = sCl(sInt(A)) 'or' A = sInt(sCl(A)).

In [8], Kočinac introduced star selection hypothesis similar to the previous ones. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be collections of covers of a space X. Then: (A) The symbol  $\mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{fin}}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the selection hypothesis that for each sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  there exists a sequence  $(\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\mathsf{St}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U}_n) : \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{V}_n\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(B) The symbol  $SS^*_{comp}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  (resp.,  $SS^*_{fin}(A, B)$ ) denotes the selection hypothesis that for each sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of elements of A there exists a sequence  $(K_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of compact (resp., finite) subsets of X such that  $\{St(K_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in B$ .

Let  $\mathcal{O}$  denote the collection of all open covers of a space X.

**Definition 1.1.** (see [8]) A space X is said to be star-Menger [resp., star-Rothberger] if it satisfies the selection hypothesis  $S_{fin}^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  [resp.,  $S_1^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$ ]

**Definition 1.2.** (see [8]) A space X is said to be star-Hurewicz if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of open covers of X, one can choose finite  $\mathcal{V}_n \subset \mathcal{U}_n$  so that for every  $x \in X$  we have  $x \in \operatorname{St}(\bigcup \mathcal{V}_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$  for all but finitely many n.

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The following three generalizations of star selection properties have been introduced (in a general form and under different names) in (see [9]) and studied in details in (see [3]).

**Definition 1.3.** (see [3]) A space X is said to be *neighbourhood star-Menger* (NSM) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of open covers of X, one can choose finite  $(F_n \subset X, n \in \mathbb{N})$ , so that for every open  $O_n \supset F_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\bigcup_n \{ \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N} \} = X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** (see [3]) A space X is said to be neighbourhood star-Rothberger (NSR) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of open covers of X, one can choose  $(x_n \in X : n \in \mathbb{N})$ , so that for every open  $O_n \ni x_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{U}) = X$ .

**Definition 1.5.** (see [3]) A space X is said to be neighbourhood star-Hurewicz (NSH) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of open covers of X, one can choose finite  $F_n \subset X$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so that for every open  $O_n \supset F_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , each  $x \in X$  belongs to  $\operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$  for all but finitely many n.

# 2. New Selection Principles

In this section we introduce and study some new types of star-selection principles denoted as sNsSM, sNsSR and sNsSH spaces.

A semi-open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of a space X is defined as follows;

- $s\mathcal{O}$  the family of semi-open covers of X;
- an  $s\omega$ -cover if X does not belong to  $\mathcal{U}$  and every finite subset of X is contained in a member of  $\mathcal{U}$ ;
- an  $s\gamma$ -cover if it is infinite and each  $x \in X$  belongs to all but finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ ;
- s-groupable if it can be expressed as a countable union of finite, pairwise disjoint subfamilies  $\mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that each  $x \in X$  belongs to  $\bigcup \mathcal{U}_n$  for all but finitely many n;
- weakly s-groupable if it is a countable union of finite, pairwise disjoint sets  $\mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for each finite set  $F \subset X$  we have  $F \subset \bigcup \mathcal{U}_n$  for some n.

#### **Definition 2.1.** A space X is said to be:

- 1. semi-neighbourhood semi star-Menger (resp., neighbourhood semi star-Menger) sNsSM (resp., NsSM) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  of semi-open covers of X, one can choose finite sets  $F_n\subset X,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , so that for every semi open  $O_n\supset F_n,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$  (resp., for every open  $O_n\supset F_n)$ , we have  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n)=X$
- 2. semi-neighbourhood semi star-Rothberger (resp., neighborhood semi star-Rothberger) sNsSR(resp., NsSR) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  of semi-open covers of X, one can choose the sequence  $(x_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  of elements of X so that for every semi open  $O_n\ni x_n$ ,  $n\in\mathbb{N}$  (resp., for every open  $O_n\ni x_n$ ), we have  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n)=X$
- 3. semi-neighbourhood semi star-Hurewicz (resp., neighbourhood semi star-Hurewicz sNsSH(resp., NsSH) if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  of semi open covers of X, one can choose finite  $F_n\subset X,\ n\in\mathbb{N}$ , so that for every semi open  $O_n\supset F_n,\ n\in\mathbb{N}$  (resp., for every open  $O_n\supset F_n$ ), each  $x\in X$  belongs to  $\mathrm{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n)$ .
- **Remark 2.2.** Every sNsSM space is NsSM, and every NsSM space is NSM. Similarly, for Rothberger-type and Hurewicz-type properties.

Moreover, we have the following relationships among the classes of spaces defined above.

$$sNsSR \implies NsSR \implies NSR$$
 $\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$ 
 $sNsSM \implies NsSM \implies NSM$ 
 $\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow$ 
 $sNsSH \implies NsSH \implies NSH$ 
Diagram 01

**Theorem 2.3.** A topological space X is classified as semi-neighborhood semi-star-Menger if for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover. Then, there exist  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of finite subset of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof.

- $\Rightarrow) \quad \text{Let } X \text{ be a semi neighborhood semi star-Menger and let } (\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}) \text{ of semi-open cover. Then exists a fin } F_n \subset X \text{ such that for all semi-open } O_n \text{ containing } F_n : \{ \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N} \} \in s\mathcal{O}. \text{ This implies that } \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n) = X. \text{ Let } x \in X, \ \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ fulfilling that } x \in \operatorname{St}(O_k, \mathcal{U}_k). \text{ Let } f_k \in F_k \subset O_k. \text{ Since } \operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_k) \cap O_k \neq \emptyset, \ f_k \in sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_k)). \text{ Hence, } sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset.$
- $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of semi-open sets. Then exists  $F_n$  of fin subsets of X fulfilling that for every  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  fulfilling that  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that for every semi-open set  $O_n \supset F_n$  we have  $\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_n) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that  $x \in \operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n)$ . Hence,  $\{\operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in s\mathcal{O}$ .

#### Proposition 2.4.

(1) A space X is neighborhood semi star-Rothberger iff for every  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of point of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $x_n \in \overline{\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)}$ .

(2) A space X is semi neighborhood semi star-Rothberger iff for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of point of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $x_n \in sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n))$ .

- (3) A space X is neighborhood semi star-Menger iff for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of finite subset of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $\overline{\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)} \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .
- (4) A space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Menger iff for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of finite subset of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .
- (5) A space X is neighborhood semi star-Hurewicz iff for every  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of finite subset of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $\overline{\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, U_n)} \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$  for all but finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (6) A space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Hurewicz iff for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of finite subset of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$  for all but finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** If all finite powers of a space X are sNsSM(resp., NsSM) then X satisfies  $sNsSM(s\mathcal{O}, s\Omega)$  (resp.,  $NsSM(s\mathcal{O}, s\Omega)$ ). Such that the symbol  $s\Omega$  denotes the family of  $semi-\omega$ -covers of a space.

*Proof.* We prove the sNsSM case, and the other case can be proved similarly. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of semi-open covers of X and let  $\mathbb{N} = \{N_1 \cup N_2 \cup ....\}$ 

be a partition of  $\mathbb N$  into infinite (pairwise disjoint) sets. For every  $k \in \mathbb N$  and every  $m \in N_k$  let  $\mathcal W_m = (\mathcal U_m)^k$ . Then  $(\mathcal W_m : m \in N_k)$  is a sequence of semi-open covers of  $X^k$ . Applying to this sequence the fact that  $X^k$  is sNsSM we find a sequence  $(A_m : m \in N_k)$  of finite subsets of  $X^k$  such that for every semi open sequence  $(O_m(A_m) : m \in N_k)$  of neighborhoods of  $A_m$ ,  $m \in N_k$ ,  $in \ X^k$ . (Since  $X^k$  is semi-neighbourhood semi star-Menger) the family  $\{\operatorname{St}(O_m, \mathcal W_m) : m \in N_k\}$  is semi-open cover of  $X^k$  (that is,  $X^k \subseteq \bigcup \operatorname{St}(O_m, \mathcal W_m)$ ). For every  $m \in N_k$ , let  $S_m$  be a finite subset of X such that  $S_m^k \supset A_m$  consider the sequence of all  $S_m$ ,  $m \in N_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb N$ , chosen in this way and denote it  $(S_n : n \in \mathbb N)$ . Let  $(G_n(S_n) : n \in \mathbb N)$  be a sequence of semi neighborhoods of  $S_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb N$ . We claim that  $\{\operatorname{St}(G_n(S_n)), \mathcal U_n) : n \in \mathbb N\}$  is an  $s\omega$ -cover of X. Let  $F = \{x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_p\}$  be a finite subset of X. Then  $(x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_p) \in X^p$ . There exists  $n \in N_p$  such that  $\{(G_n(S_n))^p \in \mathbb N\}$  is a sequence of semi neighborhoods of  $A_n$ . So that there exists  $n \in \mathbb N$  such that,  $(x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_p) \in \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal W_n) \subset \operatorname{St}((G_n(S_n))^p, \mathcal W_n)$ , so that we have  $F \subset \operatorname{St}(G_n(S_n), \mathcal U_n)$ . Then X satisfies  $sNsSM(s\mathcal O, s\Omega)$ .

In similarity we have,

**Theorem 2.6.** If each finite power of a space X is semi-neighborhood semi star-Hurewicz (resp., neighborhood semi star-Hurewicz) then X satisfies  $SSH(s\mathcal{O}, s\Omega)$  (resp., X satisfies  $SSH(s\mathcal{O}, s\Omega)$ ).

**Theorem 2.7.** Let X be an extremally disconnected space, X is sNsSH space (resp., NsSH space) if and only if X satisfies  $sNsSH(s\mathcal{O}, s\mathcal{O}^{gp})$  (resp.,  $NsSH(s\mathcal{O}, s\mathcal{O}^{gp})$ ). Such that,  $s\mathcal{O}^{gp}$  is family of s-groupable covers of X.

*Proof.* We prove the sNsSH case, and the other case can be proved similarly. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of covers of X by semi-open sets. Since X is semi neighborhood semi star-Hurewicz space, one can choose finite  $F_n\subset X,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , so that for every semi-open  $O_n\supset F_n,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , and each  $x\in X$  belongs to  $\mathrm{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n)$  for all but finitely many n. This implies that  $\{\mathrm{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n):n\in\mathbb{N}\}$  is an  $s\gamma$ -cover of X. Since each countable  $s\gamma$ -cover is s-groupable,  $\{\mathrm{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n):n\in\mathbb{N}\}\in s\mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{gp}}$ .

Conversely, let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of covers of X by semi-open sets. Let

$$\mathcal{H}_n = \bigwedge_{i \leq n} \mathcal{U}_i$$
.

Then  $(\mathcal{H}_n: n \in \mathbb{N})$  is a sequence of semi-open covers of X since X is extremally disconnected. Use now  $sNsSH(s\mathcal{O},s\mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{gp}})$  property of X. For each  $\mathcal{H}_n$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  select semi-open set  $O_n \supset F_n$ , such that the set  $\{\mathrm{St}(O_n,\mathcal{H}_n): n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an s-groupable cover of X. Let  $n_1 < n_2 < ... < n_k < ...$  be a sequence of natural numbers which witnesses this fact, that is, for each  $x \in X$ , x belongs to  $\bigcup \{\mathrm{St}(O_i,\mathcal{H}_i): n_k < i \leq n_{k+1}\}$  for all but finitely many k. Put

$$\mathcal{W}_n = \bigcup_{i < n} O_i, \text{ for } n < n_1;$$

$$\mathcal{W}_n = \bigcup_{n_k < i \le n_{k+1}} O_i, \text{ for } n_k \le n < n_{k+1}.$$

Then we shows that  $\bigcup \mathcal{W}$  is semi neighborhood of  $F_n$  and X satisfies sNsSH property because each  $x \in X$  belongs to all but finitely many  $\operatorname{St}(\bigcup \mathcal{W}_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$ .

**Definition 2.8.** (see [5]) A mapping  $f:(X,\tau_X)\to (Y,\tau_Y)$  is called irresolute if  $f^{-1}(O)$  is semi-open in X for every O semi-open in Y.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let X be a sNsSM topological space and let Y be a topological space. If  $f: X \to Y$  is an irresolute. Then Y is a sNsSM.

Proof. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of semi open covers of Y. For each  $n\in\mathbb{N}$ , the set  $\mathcal{U}_n'=\{f^{-1}(U):U\in\mathcal{U}_n\}$  is an semi open cover of X. Since X is semi neighbourhood semi star-Menger, there are finite  $(F_n\subset X),\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , so that for every semi-open  $O_n\supset F_n,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\{\operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{U}_n'):n\in\mathbb{N}\}$  is a semi-cover of X. The sets  $f(F_n),\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , are finite in Y. Let  $G_n\supset f(F_n)$  for each n be semi-open set in Y. Then  $f^{-1}(G_n)=H_n$  is an semi-open subset of X for each  $n\in\mathbb{N}$  and  $H_n\supset F_n$ . Thus  $X=\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\operatorname{St}(H_n,\mathcal{U}_n')$ . We prove that  $Y=\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\operatorname{St}(G_n,\mathcal{U}_n)$ .

Let  $y \in Y$  and let  $x \in X$  be such that y = f(x). Then there is  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x \in \operatorname{St}(H_k, \mathcal{U}'_k)$ . Then  $y = f(x) \in f(\operatorname{St}(H_k, \mathcal{U}'_k))$ . Because  $f(\operatorname{St}(H_k, \mathcal{U}'_k)) \subset f(\operatorname{St}(f^{-1}(G_k), \mathcal{U}'_k)) \subset \operatorname{St}(G_k, \mathcal{U}_k)$  we have  $y \in \operatorname{St}(G_k, \mathcal{U}_k)$ . Therefore  $Y = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \operatorname{St}(G_k, \mathcal{U}_k)$ , that is, Y is semi-neighbourhood semi star Menger.

Similarly, we can prove the following.

#### Theorem 2.10.

- (1) Let X be a sNsSR topological space and let Y be a topological space. If  $f: X \to Y$  is an irresolute. Then Y is a sNsSR.
- (2) Let X be a sNsSH topological space and let Y be a topological space. If  $f: X \to Y$  is an irresolute. Then Y is a sNsSH.

# **Definition 2.11.** A space X is :

- (1) meta semi-compact if every semi-open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of X has a point-finite semi-open refinement  $\mathcal{V}$ , that means, (every point of X belongs to at most finitely many members of  $\mathcal{V}$ ),
- (2) meta semi-Lindelöf if every semi-open cover  $\mathcal U$  of X has a point-countable semi-open refinement  $\mathcal V$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Menger meta semi-compact space, then X is semi-Menger.

Proof. Let X be a sNsSM meta semi-compact space. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of semi-open covers of X. Let  $\mathcal{V}_n$  be a point-finite semi-open refinement of  $\mathcal{U}_n$ . Since X is semi-neighborhood semi star-Menger, one can choose a sequence  $(F_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  of finite subsets of X such that for every semi-open  $(O_n\supset F_n):\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\operatorname{St}(O_n,\mathcal{V}_n)=X$ . As  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a point-finite refinement and each  $F_n\subset O_n$  is finite belongs to finitely many members of  $\mathcal{V}_n$  say  $V_{n_1},V_{n_2},V_{n_3},V_{n_4},...,V_{n_k}$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}'_n=\{V_{n_1},V_{n_2},V_{n_3},V_{n_4},...,V_{n_k}\}$ . Then  $St(O_n,\mathcal{V}_n)=\bigcup\{\mathcal{V}'_n:n\in\mathbb{N}\}$ . This mean  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}(\cup\mathcal{V}'_n)=X$ . For every  $V\in\mathcal{V}'_n$ , take  $U_V\in\mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $V\subset U_V$ . Then we have,  $W_n=\{U_V:V\in\mathcal{V}'_n\}$  is a finite subfamily of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\cup W_n=X$ . Then X is semi-Menger (sM) space.

Similarly, we can prove the following

**Theorem 2.13.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Hurewicz meta-semi-compact space then X is semi-Hurewicz.

**Theorem 2.14.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Rothberger meta semi-compact space then X is semi-Rothberger.

#### **Definition 2.15.** Let T be a subset of X then:

- (1) T is relatively sNsSM (resp., relatively sNsSH) in X if for each  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of semi-open covers of X, one can choose a  $(A_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of finite subsets of X, such that for every semi-open  $(O_n \supset A_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ , we have  $\bigcup \{St(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \supset T$  (resp.,  $\forall t \in T, t \in St(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$  for all but finitely many n).
- (2) T is relatively sNsSR in X if for each  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of semi-open covers of X, there are  $(x_n \in X, n \in \mathbb{N})$ , such that for all semi-open  $(x_n \in O_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ , we have  $\bigcup \{St(O_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \supset T$ .

**Proposition 2.16.** If  $X = \bigcup \{T_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , and every  $T_k$  is relatively sNsSM (resp., relatively sNsSH, relatively sNsSH) in X, then X is sNsSM (resp., sNsSH, sNsSR).

*Proof.* We shall prove the sNsSM. The other cases follow in the same way. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of a semi-open covers of X. Then for all  $k,n\in\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_n$  covers  $T_k$ , and since  $T_k$  is relatively sNsSM, there are countable sets  $G_{k,n}\subset X$ , such that for each semi-open set  $O_{k,n}\supset G_{k,n}$ , we have  $St(O_{k,n},\mathcal{U}_n)\supset T_k$ . Consider the  $(G_{k,n})$  and  $(F_{k,n})$  of neighborhood of  $G'_{k,n}$ . It is easy to conclude that  $\bigcup_{k\in\mathbb{N}} St(F_{k,n},\mathcal{U}_n)\supset \bigcup_{k\in\mathbb{N}} T_k=X$ , which means that X is sNsSM.

## 3. About sNsSL and NsSL spaces

In this section, we give some facts about semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf and neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf.

**Definition 3.1.** A space X is said to be semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf (sNsSL) (resp., neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf (NsSL), if for every semi open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of X, one can choose a countable subset  $A \subset X$  such that for every semi neighbourhood O(resp.), neighbourhood O(resp.) of A, we have  $St(O,\mathcal{U}) = X$ .

Remark 3.2. Of course, every sNsSL space is NsSL and NsSL space is NSL.

In fact, we have the following relations among classes of spaces defined above.

$$sNsSM \implies NsSM \implies NSM$$
 $\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$ 
 $sNsSL \implies NsSL \implies NSL$ 
Diagram 02

## Proposition 3.3.

- (1) A space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Lindelöf iff for every  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist a countable subset  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .
- (2) A space X is neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf iff for every  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of semi-open cover there exist a countable subset  $F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$  of X such that for all  $x \in X$  we have  $\overline{\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)} \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* We shall prove the sNsSL case.

- ⇒) Let X be a semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf and let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of semi-open cover. There exists a countable  $F_n \subset X$  such that for all semi-open O containing  $F_n : \{\operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in s\mathcal{O}$ . This implies that  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U}_n) = X$ . Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  fulfilling that  $x \in \operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U}_k)$ . Let  $f_k \in F_k \subset O$ . Since  $\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_k) \cap O \neq \emptyset$ ,  $f_k \in sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_k))$ . Hence,  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\},\mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ .
- $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of semi-open sets. Then exists a countable  $F_n$  of subsets of X fulfilling that for every  $x \in X \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  fulfilling that  $sCl(\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n)) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that for every semi-open set  $O \supset F_n$  we have  $\operatorname{St}(\{x\}, \mathcal{U}_n) \cap F_n \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that  $x \in \operatorname{St}(O, \mathcal{U}_n)$ . Hence,  $\{\operatorname{St}(O, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in sO$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** An semi-open  $F_{\sigma}$ -subset of a semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf space (resp., NsSL) is semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf (resp., NsSL). ( $F_{\sigma}$ -set is a countable union of closed sets).

*Proof.* Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a sNsSL space and let  $Y = \bigcup \{H_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a semi-open  $F_{\sigma}$ -subset of X, where the set  $H_n$  is closed in X for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We show that Y is

semi-neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf. Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a semi-open cover of  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ . We have to find a countable subset F of Y such that for each  $\tau_Y$  semi-open  $O \supseteq F$ ,  $Y \subseteq \operatorname{St}(O, \mathcal{U})$ .

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider the semi-open cover  $\mathcal{U}_n = \mathcal{U} \cup \{X \setminus (H_n)\}$  of X. Since X is semi-neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf, there exists a countable subset  $F_n$  of X such that for each semi-open  $O' \supseteq F_n$ , we have  $X = \operatorname{St}(O', \mathcal{U})$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $M_n = F_n \cap Y$ . Then  $M_n$  is a countable subset of Y such that for each semi-open  $O \supseteq M_n$ ,  $H_n \subseteq \operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U})$ . If we put  $F = \bigcup \{M_n : n \in \omega\}$ , then F is a countable subset of Y such that for each semi-open  $O \supseteq F$ ,  $\operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U}) \supseteq Y$ , which shows that Y is semi-neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf.

A cozero-set in a space X is a set of the form  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$  for some real-valued continuous function f on X (see [6]).

Since a cozero-set is a semi-open  $F_{\sigma}$ -set, we have the following corollary of theorem (3.4).

Corollary 3.5. A cozero-set of a semi-neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf(resp., NsSL) space is semi-neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf (resp., NsSL).

**Theorem 3.6.** Let X be a semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf topological space and let Y be a topological space. If  $f: X \to Y$  is an irresolute, then Y is a semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf space.

Proof. Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n:n\in\mathbb{N})$  be a semi-open cover of Y. Then for each  $n\in\mathbb{N}$ , the set  $\mathcal{U}'_n=\{f^{-1}(U):U\in\mathcal{U}_n\}$  is a semi-open cover of X. Since X is semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf, there are countable  $(F_n\subset X),\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , so that for every semi-open  $O\supset F_n,\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\{\operatorname{St}(O,\mathcal{U}'_n):n\in\mathbb{N}\}$  is a semi-cover of X. The sets  $f(F_n),\,n\in\mathbb{N}$ , are countable in Y. Let  $G\supset f(F_n)$  for each n be semi-open set in Y. Then  $f^{-1}(G)=H$  is a semi-open supset of X for each  $n\in\mathbb{N}$  and  $H\supset F_n$ . Thus  $X=\operatorname{St}(H,\mathcal{U}'_n)$ . We prove that  $Y=\operatorname{St}(G,\mathcal{U}_n)$ .

Let  $y \in Y$  and let  $x \in X$  be such that y = f(x). Then there is  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x \in \operatorname{St}(H, \mathcal{U}'_k)$ . Then  $y = f(x) \in f(\operatorname{St}(H, \mathcal{U}'_k))$ . Because  $f(\operatorname{St}(H, \mathcal{U}'_k)) \subset f(\operatorname{St}(f^{-1}(G), \mathcal{U}'_k)) \subset \operatorname{St}(G, \mathcal{U}_k)$  we have  $y \in \operatorname{St}(G, \mathcal{U}_k)$ . Therefore  $Y = \operatorname{St}(G, \mathcal{U}_k)$ , which shows that Y is semi-neighbourhood semi star-Lindelöf.

Recall that a space X is semi-paraLindelöf if every semi-open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of X has a locally countable semi-open refinement.

**Theorem 3.7.** Every semi-paraLindelöf semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf space is semi Lindelöf.

Proof. Let X be a semi-paraLindelöf semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf space and  $\mathcal{U}$  be a semi-open cover of X. Then there exists a locally countable semi-open refinement  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists a semi-open neighborhood  $V_x$  of x such that  $V_x \subseteq V$  for some  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  and  $\{V \in \mathcal{V} : V_x \cap V \neq \emptyset\}$  is countable. Let  $\mathcal{V}' = \{V_x : x \in X\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{V}'$  is a semi-open refinement of  $\mathcal{V}$ . Since X is semi neighborhood semi star-Lindelöf, there exists a countable subset A of X such that for every semi-open  $O \supseteq A$ ,  $X \subseteq \operatorname{St}(O, \mathcal{V})$ . We take  $O = \bigcup \{V_x \in \mathcal{V}' : x \in A\}$ . Then O is semi-open subset of X and  $A \subseteq O$ . Thus  $St(O,\mathcal{V}) \supseteq X$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}'' = \{V \in \mathcal{V} : V \cap O \neq \emptyset\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{V}''$  is a countable semi-cover of X. For each  $V \in \mathcal{V}''$ , choose  $U_V \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $V \subseteq U_V$ . Then  $\{U_V : V \in \mathcal{V}''\}$  is a countable subcover of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $X \subseteq \bigcup U_V$  which shows that X is semi-Lindelöf.  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.8.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Menger meta semi-Lindelöf space then X is semi-Lindelöf.

Proof. Let X be a sNsSM meta semi-Lindelöf space and Let  $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a sequence of semi-open covers of X. Let  $\mathcal{V}_n$  be a be a point-countable semi-open refinement of  $\mathcal{U}_n$ . Since X is semi-neighborhood semi star-Menger, one can choose a sequence  $(F_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  of finite subsets of X such that for every semi-open  $(O_n \supset F_n)$  we have  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \operatorname{St}(O_n, \mathcal{V}_n) = X$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{W}_n$  the collection of all members of  $\mathcal{V}$  that intersect  $F_n \subset O_n$ . As  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is point countable and  $F_n$  is finite then  $\mathcal{W}_n$  is countable . So, the collection  $\mathcal{W} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{W}_n$  is a countable subfamily of  $\mathcal{V}$  and is a cover of X. For every  $W \in \mathcal{W}$  pick a member  $U_W \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $W \in U_W$ . Then  $\{U_W : W \in \mathcal{W}\}$  is a countable subcover of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then X is a semi-Lindelöf space (sL).

In a similar way one can prove the following two theorems.

**Theorem 3.9.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Rothberger meta-semi-Lindelöf space then X is semi-Lindelöf.

**Theorem 3.10.** If a space X is semi-neighborhood semi-star-Hurewicz meta-semi-Lindelöf space then X is semi-Lindelöf.

**Definition 3.11.** Let T be a subspace of space X. Then

- (1) T is relatively sNsSL in X if for every semi-open covers  $\mathcal{U}$  of X, there exists a countable A of X, such that for each semi-open  $O \supset A$ ,  $\bigcup \{St(O,\mathcal{U})\} \supset T$ .
- (2) T is relatively closed sNsSL spaces if it is closed and relatively sNsSL in X.

**Proposition 3.12.** If  $X = \bigcup \{T_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , and each  $T_k$  is relatively sNsSL in X, then X is sNsSL.

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