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# Resumen

El hiperespacio de todas las sucesiones convergentes no triviales de un espacio topológico Hausdorff  $X$  es denotado por  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . El objetivo principal es estudiar la preservación y la reversibilidad de una serie de propiedades topológicas que generalizan a los espacios métricos.

Este trabajo se compone de dos partes. En la primera se anexa el protocolo de investigación que se tiene registrado en Posgrado de la Facultad de Ciencias de la Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. La segunda consta del artículo que se envió a la revista *Houston Journal of Mathematics* para ser evaluado, en el cual se redactaron todos los resultados de nuestra investigación.

# Protocollo



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## Algunas propiedades topológicas $S_c$ -preservadas y $S_c$ -reversibles

**Resumen.** El hiperespacio de todas las sucesiones convergentes no triviales de un espacio topológico Hausdorff  $X$  es denotado por  $S_c(X)$ . Este hiperespacio es dotado de la topología de Vietoris. El presente proyecto de investigación estuvo enfocado a estudiar la preservación y la reversibilidad de una serie de propiedades topológicas ante la operación  $S_c(\cdot)$ .

### 1. ANTECEDENTES

La Teoría de Hiperespacios, una rama importante de la topología, tuvo sus inicios a principios del Siglo XX y desde entonces la investigación en esta área ha experimentado un interés creciente. La teoría de hiperespacios se encarga de estudiar familias particulares de subconjuntos de los espacios topológicos. Esta teoría ha mostrado ser muy útil en el comportamiento topológico de los espacios originales con respecto a las propiedades que presentan los hiperespacios y viceversa, lo cual se refleja en la amplia bibliografía que existe al respecto. Algunos de los hiperespacios más estudiados para un espacio métrico  $X$  son:

$$\begin{aligned} CL(X) &= \{A \subseteq X: A \text{ es cerrado en } X \text{ y } A \neq \emptyset\}, \\ 2^X &= \{A \in CL(X): A \text{ es compacto}\}, \\ C(X) &= \{A \in 2^X: A \text{ es conexo}\}, \\ F_n(X) &= \{A \in 2^X: A \text{ tiene a lo más } n \text{ puntos}\} \text{ y} \\ C_n(X) &= \{A \in 2^X: A \text{ tiene a lo más } n \text{ componentes}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hasta el momento, los hiperespacios más investigados han sido  $CL(X)$ ,  $2^X$  y  $C(X)$ . En las últimas décadas del Siglo XX hubo avances significantes en el estudio de otros hiperespacios, como  $F_n(X)$  (conocido como el  $n$ -ésimo producto simétrico de  $X$ ) y  $C_n(X)$  (conocido como  $n$ -ésimo hiperespacio de  $X$ ). Muy recientemente un nuevo hiperespacio ha atraído la atención de los especialistas, a éste se le llama *hiperespacio de sucesiones convergentes*. Dado que hasta el momento se tiene poca información sobre él, el ampliar el conocimiento fue uno de los principales objetivos de estudio del proyecto aportando al entendimiento de este novedoso hiperespacio.

### 2. JUSTIFICACIÓN

Se sabe que gran parte de las propiedades topológicas de un espacio métrico está determinada por sus sucesiones convergentes; de esta manera, resulta muy natural estudiar el comportamiento del llamado *hiperespacio de sucesiones convergentes* (no triviales), denotado por  $S_c(X)$ . Por esta razón, S. García-Ferreira y Y. F. Ortiz-Castillo introdujeron en su artículo [1] el hiperespacio en cuestión donde analizaron algunas de sus propiedades; ellos consideran que el estudio de  $S_c(X)$  es



particularmente interesante cuando consideran espacios métricos que no tienen puntos aislados. Posteriormente, en [2], [3], [4], [5] y [6] se extiende el estudio de este hiperespacio hacia los espacios Hausdorff obteniendo resultados importantes que hacen que  $S_c(X)$  contraste por su comportamiento topológico con el resto de los hiperespacios.

Por otro lado, a lo largo del Siglo XX ha quedado claro que el estudio de los hiperespacios resulta sumamente útil para determinar las propiedades de los espacios en lo que éstos se basan. Los artículos publicados sobre hiperespacios se han concentrado esencialmente en el estudio de  $CL(X)$ ,  $2^X$ ,  $C(X)$ ,  $F_n(X)$  y  $C_n(X)$ ; de acuerdo con esto último y al párrafo anterior, consideramos que estudiar el hiperespacio  $S_c(X)$  es particularmente relevante. Este nuevo ángulo de estudio contribuye a hacer más completo el entendimiento sobre las relaciones entre los hiperespacios y los espacios base. Cabe mencionar que, hasta donde tenemos conocimiento, la información existente en la literatura sobre este hiperespacio se encuentra vertida únicamente en [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] y [6], de aquí la relevancia de este proyecto.

### 3. DEFINICIÓN DEL PROBLEMA

La convergencia de sucesiones es una importante herramienta para determinar propiedades topológicas en espacios Hausdorff. Por otra parte, el estudio de hiperespacios puede proveer de información acerca del comportamiento topológico del espacio original y viceversa. En conexión con ambos conceptos, el hiperespacio consistente de todas las sucesiones convergentes no triviales  $S_c(X)$  se introduce y ha sido estudiado; donde por una sucesión convergente de un espacio Hausdorff  $X$  entenderemos un subconjunto infinito numerable  $S \in CL(X)$  para el cual existe  $x \in S$  tal que  $S \setminus U$  es finito para cada subconjunto abierto  $U$  de  $X$  tal que  $x \in U$ .

Una propiedad topológica  $P$  se dice

- a)  $S_c$ -*preservada* si siempre que un espacio Hausdorff  $X$  tiene la propiedad  $P$ , el hiperespacio  $S_c(X)$  también la posee.
- b)  $S_c$ -*reversible* si la condición " $S_c(X)$  tiene la propiedad  $P$ " implica que  $X$  tiene la propiedad  $P$ , para cualquier espacio Hausdorff  $X$ .

El presente proyecto estuvo dirigido a investigar profundamente que propiedades topológicas son  $S_c$ -preservadas o  $S_c$ -reversibles, preferentemente las que a continuación se enlistan: ser espacio de Lasnev, ser  $\aleph_0$ -espacio, ser  $\alpha$ -espacio, ser espacio desarrollable, ser espacio de Moore, ser  $\gamma$ -espacio, ser  $M_1$ -espacio, ser  $M_2$ -espacio, ser espacio de Nagata, ser  $\sigma$ -espacio, ser hereditariamente normal, ser perfectamente normal y ser paracompacto.

Se sabe que la conexidad es una propiedad  $S_c$ -preservada y  $S_c$ -reversible (ver [4, pp. 151, 152]), que la conexidad local es  $S_c$ -preservada (ver [4, p. 154]) y bajo





condiciones adicionales es  $S_c$ -reversible (ver [4, p. 155]), la conexidad por caminos es  $S_c$ -reversible dentro de la clase de los espacios métricos o segundo numerables (ver [4, p. 153]) pero no es  $S_c$ -preservada (ver [1, p. 800]), y finalmente las propiedades de normalidad, ser espacio de Fréchet y ser secuencial no son  $S_c$ -preservadas (ver [4, pp. 149, 150] y [6, p. 102]).

#### 4. OBJETIVOS Y METAS

- 1) Se determinaron cuales de las propiedades que a continuación se enlistan: ser espacio de Lasnev, ser  $\aleph_0$ -espacio, ser  $\alpha$ -espacio, ser espacio desarrollable, ser espacio de Moore, ser  $\gamma$ -espacio, ser  $M_1$ -espacio, ser  $M_2$ -espacio, ser espacio de Nagata, ser  $\sigma$ -espacio, ser hereditariamente normal, ser perfectamente normal y ser paracompacto son  $S_c$ -preservadas.
- 2) En el caso de propiedades que resultaron no ser  $S_c$ -preservadas, se establecieron las condiciones necesarias o suficientes para que tal propiedad pertenezca a esta clase.
- 3) Se determinaron cuales de las propiedades que a continuación se enlistan: ser espacio de Lasnev, ser  $\aleph_0$ -espacio, ser  $\alpha$ -espacio, ser espacio desarrollable, ser espacio de Moore, ser  $\gamma$ -espacio, ser  $M_1$ -espacio, ser  $M_2$ -espacio, ser espacio de Nagata, ser  $\sigma$ -espacio, ser hereditariamente normal, ser perfectamente normal y ser paracompacto son  $S_c$ -reversibles.
- 4) En el caso de propiedades que resultaron no ser  $S_c$ -reversibles, se establecieron las condiciones necesarias o suficientes para que tal propiedad pertenezca a esta clase.

#### 5. METODOLOGÍA

Se empleó la metodología usual en proyectos de investigación en matemáticas:

- Se realizaron discusiones conjuntas con los integrantes del Comité de Tutores sobre los avances conseguidos.
- Se expusieron artículos relacionados al tema de investigación ante los Tutores.
- Se realizó investigación personal.
- Se realizó investigación bibliográfica existente con fines de fortalecer la formación integral del alumno.
- Se expusieron los resultados obtenidos más importantes en congresos nacionales especializados en el área de topología.
- Se participó activamente en las sesiones semanales del Seminario Permanente de Hiperespacio de Continuos de la Facultad de Ciencias de la UAEMéx.

#### 6. PRODUCTOS COMPROMETIDOS



Se envió un artículo de investigación que contiene los resultados obtenidos más importantes al proceso de arbitraje de la revista *Houston Journal of Mathematics*.

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# Artículo

1 **SOME PRESERVED AND REVERSIBLE PROPERTIES TO**  
2 **THE HYPERSPACE OF CONVERGENT SEQUENCES**

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ABSTRACT. The hyperspace of the nontrivial convergent sequences of a topological space Hausdorff  $X$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . This hyperspace is endowed with the Vietoris topology. We consider several generalized metric properties and study the relation between a space  $X$  satisfying such property and its hyperspace  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  satisfying the same property.

5 1. INTRODUCTION

6 Convergence of sequences is an important tool to determine topological  
7 properties in Hausdorff spaces. On the other hand, the study of hyperspaces  
8 can provide information about the topological behavior of the original space  
9 and vice versa. In connection with both concepts, the hyperspace consisting  
10 of all nontrivial convergent sequences  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , of a metric space  $X$  without  
11 isolated points, was introduced in [6]. This hyperspace is endowed with the  
12 Vietoris topology. Interesting properties of this hyperspace are presented  
13 in [3, 6-8, 12-17] where the study was extended to Hausdorff spaces.

14 A topological property  $P$  will be called:

- 15 a)  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved provided if a Hausdorff space  $X$  has property  $P$ , so  
16 does  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , and
- 17 b)  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible if the condition  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has property  $P$  implies that  $X$   
18 has property  $P$  for any Hausdorff space  $X$ .

19 An interesting problem is to determine whether a topological property is  
20 either  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved or  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible. In [3, 6-8, 16], the authors present the  
21 solution to this problems for several topological properties, one of the main  
22 results is that the connectedness is both  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved and  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible.

23 On the other hand, the relation between the conditions a space  $X$  sat-  
24 isfies a generalized metric property and its hyperspace of nonempty closed  
25 subsets, its hyperspace of compact subsets, its symmetric products and its

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26 hyperspace of finite subsets satisfy such property is studied by several au-  
 27 thors. Readers specially interested are referred to [9, 19–22].

28 In this paper, we present a partial solution to the problem of determining if  
 29 several generalized metric properties are either  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved or  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible,  
 30 particularly, we prove that being developable, being Moore and being an  $\aleph_0$ -  
 31 space are  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved and we exhibit examples to see being Lásnev, being  
 32 paracompact, being perfectly normal, being hereditarily normal and to have  
 33 a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal are not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved. Exploring generalized metric properties  
 34 that are  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible, we find additional conditions on  $X$  to prove that if  
 35  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is one of the following kind of spaces: cosmic, developable, Moore, an  
 36  $\alpha$ -space, a strongly first countable space, a  $\gamma$ -space, Lásnev, paracompact,  
 37 an  $\aleph_0$ -space, a  $M_2$ -space, a  $M_3$ -space, a  $\sigma$ -space or a Nagata space, then  $X$   
 38 also is of the same kind space.

## 39 2. PRELIMINARIES

40 All topological notions and all set-theoretic notions whose definition is  
 41 not included here should be understood as in [5].

42 The symbol  $\omega$  denotes both, the first infinite ordinal and the first infinite  
 43 cardinal. The successor of  $\omega$  is the ordinal  $\omega + 1 = \omega \cup \{\omega\}$ . The set  $\omega - \{0\}$   
 44 is denoted by  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $X$  is a set,  $[X]^{<\omega}$  is the collection of all finite subsets of  
 45  $X$ .

46 For a topological space  $X$ , the symbol  $\tau_X$  will denote the collection of all  
 47 open subsets of  $X$  and, for a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we will use  $\text{Int}_X(A)$  and  $\text{Cl}_X(A)$   
 48 to represent its interior in  $X$  and its closure in  $X$ , respectively.

49 Given a family  $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in J\}$  of pairwise disjoint topological spaces, the  
 50 symbol  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  denotes the topological sum of  $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in J\}$  (see [5, p. 74]).

51 Throughout this paper,  $\omega + 1$  will be considered as linearly ordered topo-  
 52 logical space.

53 In this paper, *space* means Hausdorff space. A subset  $S$  of a space  $X$  will  
 54 be called a *nontrivial convergent sequence* in  $X$  if  $S$  is countably infinite and  
 55 there is  $x \in S$  in such a way that  $S - U \in [X]^{<\omega}$  for each open subset  $U$  of  
 56  $X$  with  $x \in U$ . When this happens, the point  $x$  is called the *limit point* of  $S$   
 57 and we will say that  $S$  *converges* to  $x$  and write  $\lim S = x$ . Each nontrivial  
 58 convergent sequence in a space is homeomorphic to  $\omega + 1$ .

For a space  $X$ , let

$$\mathcal{CL}(X) = \{A \subset X : A \text{ is closed in } X \text{ and } A \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$\mathcal{K}(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{CL}(X) : A \text{ is compact}\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_c(X) = \{S \in \mathcal{K}(X) : S \text{ is a nontrivial convergent sequence in } X\}.$$

Given a family  $\mathcal{U}$  of subsets of a space  $X$ , we define:

$$\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle = \{A \in \mathcal{CL}(X) : A \subset \bigcup \mathcal{U} \text{ and for all } U \in \mathcal{U}, A \cap U \neq \emptyset\}.$$

59 The *Vietoris topology* is the topology on  $\mathcal{CL}(X)$  generated by the base  
 60 consisting of all sets of the form  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle$ , where  $\mathcal{U} \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$ . The hyperspaces

61  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  will be considered as subspaces of  $\mathcal{CL}(X)$ . In particular,  
 62 a base for the topology of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  consists of all sets of the form  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c =$   
 63  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle \cap \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , where  $\mathcal{U} \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$ .

64 A collection  $\mathcal{P}$  of subsets of a topological space  $X$  is called a *cellular*  
 65 *family in  $X$*  if  $\mathcal{P}$  is a pairwise disjoint family of nonempty open subsets of  
 66  $X$ . The collection of all finite cellular families of a space  $X$  is denoted by  
 67  $\mathfrak{C}(X)$ .

68 The following result will be used constantly in this paper without mention  
 69 it explicitly.

70 **Proposition 2.1** ([16, Proposition 3.2, p. 147]). *For an arbitrary space*  
 71  *$X$ ,  $\{\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c : \mathcal{U} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)\}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .*

For subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a space  $X$  and  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , define

$$E(A, B, S) = \{S \cup \{a, b\} : (a, b) \in A \times B\}$$

and

$$E(A, S) = \{S \cup \{a\} : a \in A\}$$

72 The next result follows from [6, Lemma 1.1, p. 796] and [16, Lemma 3.4,  
 73 p. 148].

74 **Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $X$  be a space, let  $A, B \in \mathcal{CL}(X)$  and let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . The*  
 75 *following statements hold.*

- 76 1) *If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $S \cap (A \cup B) = \emptyset$ , then the closed subset  $E(A, B, S)$*   
 77 *of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is homeomorphic to  $A \times B$ .*  
 78 2) *If  $A \cap S = \emptyset$ , then the closed subset  $E(A, S)$  of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is homeomor-*  
 79 *phic to  $A$ .*

80 A topological space  $X$  is *sequential* if for each nonclosed subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  
 81 there exist  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  and  $x \in X - A$  such that  $\lim x_n = x$ .

82 For each space  $X$ , set  $L_X = \{\lim S : S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)\}$ . If  $X$  is a sequential  
 83 space, then its subspace  $X - L_X$  is open and discrete.

84 Without mention it explicitly, along of in this paper, we assume that each  
 85 space  $X$  satisfies that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X) \neq \emptyset$ .

### 86 3. MAIN RESULTS

87 Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $X$ . The *star of a point  $x$*   
 88 *with respect to  $\mathcal{A}$*  is the set  $St(x, \mathcal{A}) = \bigcup \{A \in \mathcal{A} : x \in A\}$ .

89 A topological space  $X$  is *developable* if there exists a sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$   
 90 of open covers of  $X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ , the sequence  $\{St(x, \mathcal{G}_m)\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$   
 91 is a local base of  $x$ .

92 **Theorem 3.1.** *Being developable is  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

93 *Proof.* First, observe that any subset of a developable space is a developable  
 94 space. By [22, Theorem 2.7, p. 172], the hyperspace  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is developable  
 95 for a developable space  $X$ . Thus, if  $X$  is a developable space, since  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$   
 96 is contained in  $\mathcal{K}(X)$ , then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is developable.  $\square$

97 A topological space  $X$  is *Moore* if it is regular and developable. As a  
 98 consequence of Theorem [3.1] and [17], Lemma 3.1, p. 433], we obtain the  
 99 next result.

100 **Theorem 3.2.** *Being a Moore space is  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

101 A space  $X$  has  $\mathcal{P}$  as a *network* provided that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a collection of subsets  
 102 of  $X$  such that for each  $x \in X$  and each open subset  $U$  of  $X$  with  $x \in U$ ,  
 103 there exists  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x \in P \subset U$ .

104 A topological space  $X$  is *cosmic* if  $X$  has a countable network.

105 **Theorem 3.3.** *Being a cosmic space is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

106 *Proof.* The purpose of [17], Example 8.4, p. 440] is to exhibit a cosmic  
 107 space  $X$  such that each network of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is uncountable.  $\square$

108 **Theorem 3.4.** *Being a cosmic space is  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -reversible.*

109 *Proof.* From [17], Theorem 8.3, p. 439], it follows that if  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is cosmic,  
 110 then the space  $X$  has a countable network.  $\square$

111 **Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $X$  be a locally compact space. The following condi-*  
 112 *tions are equivalent.*

- 113 (1)  $X$  is cosmic.
- 114 (2)  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is cosmic.
- 115 (3)  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is cosmic.

116 *Proof.* Combining [5], Theorem 3.3.5, p. 149], [16], Theorem 5.5, p. 157]  
 117 and [18], Theorem 4.9.12, p. 164], we get that (1) implies (2). Since being  
 118 cosmic is hereditary, if  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is cosmic, then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is cosmic. Finally, by  
 119 Theorem [3.4], (1) is consequence of (3).  $\square$

120 A space  $X$  has  $\mathcal{P}$  as a *pseudobase* provided that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a collection of subsets  
 121 of  $X$  satisfying for each compact subset  $C$  of  $X$  and for each open subset  $U$   
 122 of  $X$  such that  $C \subset U$ , there exists  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $C \subset P \subset U$ .

123 A regular space  $X$  is an  $\aleph_0$ -*space* if  $X$  has a countable pseudobase.

124 **Theorem 3.6.** *Being an  $\aleph_0$ -space is  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

125 *Proof.* Let  $X$  be an  $\aleph_0$ -space. By [19], Corollary 9.4, p. 993], the hyperspace  
 126  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is an  $\aleph_0$ -space. Since being a  $\aleph_0$ -space is hereditary, we have that  
 127  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\aleph_0$ -space.  $\square$

128 **Theorem 3.7.** *If  $X$  is locally compact such that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\aleph_0$ -space, then*  
 129  *$X$  is an  $\aleph_0$ -space.*

130 *Proof.* According to [19], Lemma 10.1, p. 993],  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is cosmic. By Propo-  
 131 sition [3.5],  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is cosmic. Thus, applying [5], Theorem 3.3.1, p. 148], the  
 132 result follows from [19], Proposition 10.3, p. 995].  $\square$

133 A topological space  $X$  is called *Lásnev space* if  $X$  is the closed image of  
 134 a metric space.



135 A topological space  $X$  is called *paracompact space* if every open cover of  
 136  $X$  has an open refinement that is locally finite.

137 A topological space  $X$  is called *perfectly normal space* if  $X$  is a normal  
 138 space and every closed subset of  $X$  is a  $G_\delta$ -set.

139 A topological space  $X$  is called *hereditarily normal space* if every subspace  
 140 of  $X$  is a normal space.

141 Endowing with the discrete topology to the set  $\{0, 1\}$ , for a topological  
 142 space  $K$ , let  $X_K = (K \times \{0, 1\}) \oplus \omega + 1$ . According to Lemma 2.2, the  
 143 closed subspace  $E(K \times \{0\}, K \times \{1\}, \omega + 1)$  of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is homeomorphic to  
 144  $K \times K$ .

145 A topological property  $P$  is *hereditary* (*hereditary with respect to closed*  
 146 *subsets*) provided that every subspace (closed subspace) of a topological  
 147 space having  $P$  has  $P$ .

148 We say that a topological property  $P$  is *additive* provided that the topo-  
 149 logical sum of a pairwise disjoint family of topological spaces having  $P$  has  
 150  $P$ .

151 **Lemma 3.8.** *Let  $P$  be an additive and hereditary with respect to closed*  
 152 *subsets property. If  $\omega + 1$  has  $P$  and there exists a space  $K$  having  $P$  such*  
 153 *that  $K \times K$  does not have  $P$ , then  $P$  is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

154 *Proof.* First, observe that  $X_K$  has  $P$ . Let us prove that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X_K)$  does not  
 155 have  $P$ . Seeking a contradiction, we assume that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X_K)$  has  $P$ . Since  $P$  is  
 156 hereditary with respect to closed subsets,  $E(K \times \{0\}, K \times \{1\}, \omega + 1)$  has  
 157  $P$  and so  $K \times K$  has  $P$ , an absurd. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}_c(X_K)$  does not have  $P$ . In  
 158 other words,  $P$  is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.  $\square$

159 The sequential fan  $S(\omega)$  is defined as follows. Set  $S(\omega) = ((\omega + 1) \times$   
 160  $\mathbb{N})/(\{\omega\} \times \mathbb{N})$ , where  $\mathbb{N}$  is considered as a discrete space. In other words,  
 161  $S(\omega)$  is the quotient space obtained from  $(\omega + 1) \times \mathbb{N}$  by identifying the set  
 162  $\{\omega\} \times \mathbb{N}$  to a single point.

163 **Theorem 3.9.** *Being a L asnev space is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

164 *Proof.* Since  $S(\omega)$  is not first countable,  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is not first countable.  
 165 By [11, Theorem B, p. 109],  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is not L asnev. Notice that  $\omega + 1$  is  
 166 L asnev and that being L asnev is additive and hereditary. Apply Lemma 3.8  
 167 to conclude that being L asnev is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.  $\square$

168 **Theorem 3.10.** *Each one of the following properties is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.*

- 169 (1) *being a paracompact space,*  
 170 (2) *being a perfectly normal space,*  
 171 (3) *being a hereditarily normal space.*

172 *Proof.* Let  $K$  be Sorgenfrey line (see [5, Example 1.2.2, p. 21]). The space  
 173  $K$  is paracompact (see [5, Example 5.1.31, p. 309]), perfectly normal and  
 174 hereditarily normal (see [5, p. 45]) such that  $K \times K$  is not paracompact  
 175 (see [5, Example 3.1.31, p. 309]) and  $K \times K$  is neither perfectly normal nor

176 hereditarily normal (see [5] Example 2.3.12, p. 80]). On the other hand,  
 177 observe that all these properties are additive and [5] Theorems 2.1.6 and  
 178 5.1.29, pp. 68, 309] prove that each one of them is hereditary with respect  
 179 to closed subsets. We apply Lemma [3.8] to complete the proof.  $\square$

Let  $X$  be a space, let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . Define

$$N(S, \mathcal{U}) = \{x \in X : S \cup \{x\} \in \mathcal{U}\}.$$

180 **Lemma 3.11.** *Let  $X$  be a space and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ .  
 181 If  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is such that  $S \cap A = \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$   
 182 containing  $E(A, S)$ , then  $N(S, \mathcal{U})$  is an open subset of  $X$  containing  $A$ .*

183 *Proof.* Set  $U = N(S, \mathcal{U})$ . To show that  $U$  is an open subset of  $X$ , let  
 184  $x \in U$ . Then,  $S \cup \{x\} \in \mathcal{U}$  and, we can choose  $\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  satisfying that  
 185  $S \cup \{x\} \in \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \subset \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $W_x \in \mathcal{W}$  be such that  $x \in W_x$ . In order to check  
 186 that  $W_x \subset U$ , let  $z \in W_x$ . Since  $S \cup \{x\} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{W}$  and  $z \in W_x$ , we deduce that  
 187  $S \cup \{z\} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{W}$ . Now, we take  $W \in \mathcal{W}$ . If  $W = W_x$ , then  $(S \cup \{z\}) \cap W \neq \emptyset$ .  
 188 Next, assume that  $W \neq W_x$ . Since  $(S \cup \{x\}) \cap W \neq \emptyset$  and  $x \notin W$ , we obtain  
 189 that  $S \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $(S \cup \{z\}) \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $S \cup \{z\} \in \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \subset \mathcal{U}$ . This  
 190 proves that  $z \in U$ . Thus,  $U$  is an open subset of  $X$ . Finally, the assumption  
 191 that  $E(A, S) \subset \mathcal{U}$  guarantees that  $A \subset U$ .  $\square$

192 The proof of the next result follows from the definition of the set  $E(A, S)$   
 193 and  $N(S, \mathcal{U})$ .

194 **Lemma 3.12.** *Let  $X$  be a space and let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .*

- 195 (1) *If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $S \cap (A \cup B) = \emptyset$ , then  
 196  $E(A \cap B, S) = E(A, S) \cap E(B, S)$ .*  
 197 (2) *If  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  are subsets of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , then  $N(S, \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{W}) =$   
 198  $N(S, \mathcal{U}) \cap N(S, \mathcal{W})$ .*

199 **Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $L_X$  is dense. If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is  
 200 hereditarily normal, then  $X$  is hereditarily normal.*

*Proof.* According to [5] Theorem 2.1.7, p. 69] to show that  $X$  is hereditarily  
 normal, we only need to prove that every open subspace of  $X$  is normal.  
 Let  $V \in \tau_X$ . Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{CL}(X)$  be such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ ,  $B \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and  
 $(A \cap V) \cap (B \cap V) = \emptyset$ . We assume that  $A \cup B \subsetneq X$ . The fact that  $L_X$   
 is dense implies that there exists  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  satisfying that  $S \subset X - (A \cup B)$ .  
 Set  $\mathcal{V} = \{X - (A \cup B), V\}$ . Let

$$L_1 = E(A, S) \cap \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c = E(A \cap V, S) \text{ and}$$

$$L_2 = E(B, S) \cap \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c = E(B \cap V, S).$$

201 Since  $E(A, S), E(B, S)$  are closed of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  (see Lemma [2.2]),  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are  
 202 closed subsets of  $\langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c$ . We apply Lemma [3.12] to get that  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$ . Now,  
 203 by the fact that  $\langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c$  is normal, there exist disjoint open subsets  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W}$  of  
 204  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $L_1 \subset \mathcal{U} \subset \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c$  and  $L_2 \subset \mathcal{W} \subset \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c$ . By lemmas [3.11]  
 205 and [3.12],  $N(S, \mathcal{U})$  and  $N(S, \mathcal{W})$  are disjoint open subsets of  $X$  such that

206  $A \cap V \subset N(S, \mathcal{U}) \subset V$  and  $B \cap V \subset N(S, \mathcal{W}) \subset V$ . Therefore,  $X$  is  
 207 hereditarily normal.  $\square$

208 Similar argument in the last proof can be used to prove the next results.

209 **Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $L_X$  is dense. If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is normal,*  
 210 *then  $X$  is normal.*

211 **Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $L_X$  is dense. If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is regular,*  
 212 *then  $X$  is regular.*

213 **Theorem 3.16.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $L_X$  is dense. If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is*  
 214 *perfectly normal, then  $X$  is perfectly normal.*

215 *Proof.* Let  $A \in \mathcal{CL}(X) - \{X\}$ . The fact that  $L_X$  is dense guarantees the  
 216 existence of  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $S \subset X - A$ . According to Lemma 2.2,  
 217  $E(A, S)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . So, by our assumption on  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ ,  
 218 there exists a countable family  $\{\mathcal{W}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of open subsets of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$   
 219 such that  $E(A, S) = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{W}_n$ . By Lemma 3.11,  $N(S, \mathcal{W}_n)$  is an open subset  
 220 of  $X$  containing  $A$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $A \subset \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} N(S, \mathcal{W}_n)$ . To prove  
 221  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} N(S, \mathcal{W}_n) \subset A$ , we choose  $z \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} N(S, \mathcal{W}_n)$ . Then,  $S \cup \{z\} \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{W}_n =$   
 222  $E(A, S)$ . This implies that there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $S \cup \{z\} = S \cup \{a\}$ .  
 223 The last equality and the condition  $a \in A \subset X - S$  guarantee that  $z = a$ .  
 224 Therefore,  $A = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} N(S, \mathcal{W}_n)$ . We conclude that  $X$  is perfectly normal.  $\square$

225 **Question 3.17.** Can the density of  $L_X$  be omitted in theorems 3.13, 3.14,  
 226 3.15 and 3.16?

227 A topological property  $P$  is called *strong additive* if each space written as  
 228 union of two of its closed subsets having  $P$  has also  $P$ .

229 **Lemma 3.18.** *Let  $P$  be a strong additive and hereditary topological property.*  
 230 *If  $X$  is a space such that  $|L_X| \geq 2$  and  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has  $P$ , then  $X$  has  $P$ .*

231 *Proof.* Let  $x_1, x_2 \in L_X$  be such that  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, there  
 232 exist  $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{CL}(X) - \{X\}$  such that  $X = A_1 \cup A_2$ ,  $x_1 \in X - A_2$ ,  $x_2 \in$   
 233  $X - A_1$ . Let  $S, Q \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  be such that  $\lim S = x_1$  and  $\lim Q = x_2$ . We  
 234 can choose  $S$  and  $Q$  in such a way that  $S \cap A_2 = \emptyset$  and  $Q \cap A_1 = \emptyset$ .  
 235 The assumption  $P$  is hereditary guarantees  $E(S, A_2)$  and  $E(Q, A_1)$  have  $P$ .  
 236 Now, in light of Lemma 2.2,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have  $P$ . Finally, the fact that  $P$  is  
 237 strong additive implies that  $X$  has  $P$ .  $\square$

238 As for definitions of  $M_2$ -space,  $M_3$ -space, Nagata space and  $\sigma$ -space refer  
 239 to [4, pp. 106, 109] and [25, p. 57].

240 **Theorem 3.19.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $|L_X| \geq 2$ . The following state-*  
 241 *ments hold.*

242 (1) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $M_2$ -space, then  $X$  is a  $M_2$ -space.*

- 243 (2) If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $M_3$ -space, then  $X$  is a  $M_3$ -space.  
 244 (3) If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $\sigma$ -space, then  $X$  is a  $\sigma$ -space.  
 245 (4) If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a Nagata space, then  $X$  is a Nagata space.

246 *Proof.* According to [4, Theorem 2.3 and Lemma 2.7, pp. 107, 108], both  
 247 being  $M_2$ -space and being  $M_3$ -space are strong additive and hereditary prop-  
 248 erties. We apply Lemma 3.18 to finish (1).

249 We assume that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a Nagata space. According to [4, Theorem 3.1,  
 250 p. 109],  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is first countable and  $M_3$ -space. Using [16, Corollary 5.8,  
 251 p. 159] and (1), we obtain that  $X$  is first countable and  $M_3$ -space. We  
 252 apply [4, Theorem 3.1, p. 109] to get that  $X$  is a Nagata space.

253 The fact that  $X$  is a  $\sigma$ -space is a consequence of [25, V., p. 59] and  
 254 Lemma 3.18 together.  $\square$

255 **Question 3.20.** Can the assumption on  $|L_X| \geq 2$  be removed in Theo-  
 256 rem 3.19?

257 **Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $X$  be a space. If  $X$  is either developable or Lásnev,*  
 258 *then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $\sigma$ -space.*

259 *Proof.* Suppose that  $X$  is developable. Applying Theorem 3.1, we obtain  
 260 that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is developable. So, by [2, Proposition 1.8, p. 603],  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  
 261  $\sigma$ -space.

262 Now, assume that  $X$  is Lásnev. By [20, Theorem 4.12, p. 92],  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is  
 263 a  $\sigma$ -space. Therefore, using that being a  $\sigma$ -space is hereditary, we conclude  
 264 that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $\sigma$ -space.  $\square$

265 **Lemma 3.22.** *Let  $X$  be a space and let  $A, B \in \mathcal{CL}(X)$  and let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .  
 266 If  $S \cap A = \{\lim S\}$ ,  $S \cap B = \{\lim S\}$  and  $A \cap B = \{\lim S\}$ , then the subset  
 267  $E(A, B, S)$  of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is homeomorphic to  $A \times B$ .*

268 *Proof.* Let  $f : A \times B \rightarrow E(A, B, S)$  be a function given by  $f(a, b) = S \cup \{a, b\}$ .  
 269 We observe that  $f$  is bijective. In order to prove that  $f$  is continuous, let  
 270  $(a, b) \in A \times B$  and  $\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  satisfying that  $f(a, b) \in \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ .  
 271 Let  $W_a, W_b \in \mathcal{W}$  be such that  $a \in W_a, b \in W_b$ . The fact that  $f$  is continuous  
 272 follows from the fact that  $f((W_a \cap A) \times (W_b \cap B)) \subset \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ .  
 273 Now, to check that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous, we start by taking  $(a, b) \in A \times B$  in  
 274 such a way that  $S \cup \{a, b\} \in E(A, B, S)$  and open subsets  $V, W$  of  $X$  such  
 275 that  $(a, b) \in (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ . We consider the following cases.

276 **Case I.**  $\lim S \notin \{a, b\}$ .

277 Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, we can choose  $\{P, Q, R\} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  in such a way that  
 278  $S \subset P$ ,  $a \in R \subset V \cap (X - B)$  and  $b \in Q \subset W \cap (X - A)$ . Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{P, Q, R\}$ .  
 279 Then  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$  is an open subset of  $E(A, B, S)$  containing  $S \cup \{a, b\}$ .  
 280 To show that  $f^{-1}(\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)) \subset (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ , let  $(c, d) \in A \times B$   
 281 be such that  $S \cup \{c, d\} \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ . The fact that  $c \in A$  and  $d \in B$   
 282 imply that  $c \notin Q$  and  $d \notin R$ . So,  $c \in P \cup R$  and  $d \in P \cup Q$ . If  $c \in P$ , then  
 283  $(S \cup \{c, d\}) \cap R = \emptyset$ , an absurd. Hence,  $c \in R$  and we deduce that  $c \in V \cap A$ .  
 284 Similarly, one can prove that  $d \in W \cap B$ . Thus,  $(c, d) \in (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ .

285 **Case II.**  $a \neq b$  and either  $\lim S = a$  or  $\lim S = b$ .

286 We suppose that  $a = \lim S$ . The assumption that  $X$  is Hausdorff let  
 287 us choose  $\{P, Q, R\} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  in such a way that  $S \cap V \subset P \subset V$  and  
 288  $b \in Q \subset W \cap (X - A)$  and  $S - V \subset R \subset X - (A \cup B)$ . Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{P, Q, R\}$ .  
 289 Then,  $S \cup \{a, b\} \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ . To see that  $f^{-1}(\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)) \subset$   
 290  $(V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ , let  $(c, d) \in A \times B$  be such that  $S \cup \{c, d\} \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ .  
 291 Since  $c \in A$ ,  $c \notin Q$ , we deduce that  $c \in P \subset V$ . Now, if we assume that  
 292  $d \in P$ , we can prove that  $(S \cup \{c, d\}) \cap Q = \emptyset$ , an absurd. Hence,  $d \in Q$  and  
 293 we conclude that  $(c, d) \in (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ .

294 **Case III.**  $\lim S = a = b$ .

295 Using that  $X$  is Hausdorff, we can choose  $\{P, Q\} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  in such a way  
 296 that  $S \cap V \cap W \subset P \subset V \cap W$  and  $S - (V \cap W) \subset Q \subset X - (A \cup B)$ .  
 297 Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{P, Q\}$ . Then,  $S \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ . To prove that  $f^{-1}(\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap$   
 298  $E(A, B, S)) \subset (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ , let  $(c, d) \in A \times B$  be such that  $S \cup \{c, d\} \in$   
 299  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \cap E(A, B, S)$ . Since  $(c, d) \in A \times B$ , we have that  $c, d \in P \subset V \cap W$ .  
 300 Therefore,  $(c, d) \in (V \cap A) \times (W \cap B)$ .

301 We conclude that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous. □

302 **Theorem 3.23.** *Let  $X$  be a non-metrizable sequential space such that  $|L_X| =$*   
 303 *1. Then there exists an infinite countable subset  $\mathfrak{J}$  of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that for*  
 304 *every  $S, Q \in \mathfrak{J}$  with  $S \neq Q$ ,  $S \cap Q = L_X$ .*

305 *Proof.* Let us start by proving the following claim.

306 **Claim.** For each  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , there exists  $Q \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $Q \cap S = L_X$ .

307 Since  $X$  is non-metrizable,  $S$  is a proper closed subset of  $X$  such that  
 308  $X - S$  is infinite. Set  $A = X - S$ . Then,  $A$  is an open subset of  $X$ . From  
 309 the inclusion  $A \subset X - L_X$ , it follows that  $A$  is discrete. Now, if  $S$  were an  
 310 open subset of  $X$ , then [5] Proposition 2.2.4, p. 74] would imply that  $X$  is  
 311 the sum of metric subspace  $S$  and a discrete subspace  $A$  and hence  $X$  would  
 312 be metrizable, an absurd. Hence,  $S$  is non-open subset of  $X$ , equivalently,  
 313  $A$  is non-closed subset of  $X$ .

314 We use the assumption  $X$  is sequential to find a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$   
 315 and  $x \in X - A$  such that  $\lim x_n = x$ . Set  $Q = \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \cup \{x\}$ . We observe  
 316 that  $Q \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . Since  $L_X \cap A = \emptyset$ , we have that  $S \cap Q = L_X$ . This ends  
 317 the proof of Claim.

318 Now by induction, we will prove that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  
 319  $S_1, \dots, S_{n+1} \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $S_j \cap S_i = L_X$  whenever  $1 \leq i < j \leq n + 1$ .  
 320 Claim shows that for  $n = 1$ , the conclusion is true.

321 We suppose that there exist  $S_1, \dots, S_n \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $S_j \cap S_i = L_X$   
 322 whenever  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ . Set  $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i$ . Observe that  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .  
 323 Finally, by Claim, there exist  $S_{n+1} \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $S \cap S_{n+1} = L_X$ . In

324 other words, there exist  $S_1, \dots, S_n, S_{n+1} \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $S_j \cap S_i = L_X$   
 325 whenever  $1 \leq i < j \leq n + 1$ .

326 Then, there exists a sequence  $\{\mathfrak{Z}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that each  
 327  $\mathfrak{Z}_n$  has exactly  $n$  elements, if  $S, Q \in \mathfrak{Z}_n$  and  $S \neq Q$ , then  $S \cap Q = L_X$ , and  
 328  $\mathfrak{Z}_n \subset \mathfrak{Z}_{n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, the set  $\mathfrak{Z} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{Z}_n$  satisfies the required  
 329 properties.  $\square$

330 Let us denote by  $\pi$  the natural mapping of  $(\omega + 1) \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $S(\omega)$ .

331 **Theorem 3.24.** *Let  $X$  be a non-metrizable sequential space such that  $|L_X| =$   
 332 1. Then  $S(\omega)$  is embedded in  $X$ .*

333 *Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{Z}$  be as in Theorem 3.23. The fact that  $\omega + 1$  is homeomorphic  
 334 to  $S$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  guarantees that there exists an homeomorphism  
 335  $h : (\omega + 1) \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{S \in \mathfrak{Z}} (S \times \{S\})$ . Let  $l : \bigoplus_{S \in \mathfrak{Z}} (S \times \{S\}) \rightarrow X$  be defined by  
 336  $l(x, S) = x$ . We will prove that  $l$  is continuous. Let  $W$  be an open subset  
 337 of  $X$ . The facts that for each  $S \in \mathfrak{Z}$ ,  $l^{-1}(W) \cap (S \times \{S\}) = (S \cap W) \times \{S\}$   
 338 and  $(S \cap W) \times \{S\}$  is an open subset of  $S \times \{S\}$  guarantees together that  $l$   
 339 is continuous.

340 Now, we define the function  $t : S(\omega) \rightarrow X$  given by  $t(x) = l(h(\pi^{-1}(x)))$ .  
 341 Using Transgresion Lemma (see 23, 3.22, p. 45] and that  $l$  are continu-  
 342 ous, we deduce that  $t$  is continuous. Since  $t$  satisfies the conditions of 24,  
 343 Lemma 2.2, p. 53], we conclude that  $X$  contains a copy of  $S(\omega)$ .  $\square$

344 **Theorem 3.25.** *Let  $X$  be a non-metrizable sequential space. Each one of  
 345 the following conditions implies that  $|L_X| \geq 2$ .*

- 346 (1)  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is Lásnev.  
 347 (2)  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is strongly first countable.  
 348 (3)  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is developable.

349 *Proof.* Seeking a contradiction, we suppose that  $|L_X| = 1$ . By Theorem 3.24,  
 350  $S(\omega)$  is embedded in  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $N$  be infinite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  
 351  $T \cap N = \emptyset$  and  $T \cup N = \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$ ,  $A = \pi((\omega + 1) \times T)$ ,  $B =$   
 352  $\pi((\omega + 1) \times N)$  and  $S = \pi((\omega + 1) \times \{1\})$ . Since  $A, B, S$  satisfies the condi-  
 353 tions of Lemma 3.22,  $A \times B$  is embedded in  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . We notice that  $A \times B$  is  
 354 homeomorphic to  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$ . On the other hand, the fact that  $S(\omega)$  is not  
 355 first countable implies that  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is not first countable. Hence, nei-  
 356 ther  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is developable nor  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is strongly first countable,  
 357 and by 11, Theorem B, p. 109],  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  is not Lásnev. So, the fact  
 358 that being Lásnev, being developable and being strongly first countable are  
 359 hereditary properties guarantee that if  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has one of these properties,  
 360 then  $S(\omega) \times S(\omega)$  so does, a contradiction. This ends the proof.  $\square$

361 A topological space  $X$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal if there exists a sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$   
 362 of open covers of  $X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} St(x, \mathcal{G}_m)$ .

363 As for definition of to have a  $G_\delta^*$ -diagonal refer to 21, p. 300].

364 **Theorem 3.26.** *Let  $X$  be a space. If  $X$  has a  $G_\delta^*$ -diagonal, then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has*  
 365 *a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal.*

366 *Proof.* From the assumption  $X$  has a  $G_\delta^*$ -diagonal and [21, Theorem 1,  
 367 p. 300], it follows that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal. Since to have a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal  
 368 is hereditary, we conclude that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal.  $\square$

369 The aim of [21, Example 3, p. 302] is to present a space  $X$  having a  
 370  $G_\delta$ -diagonal such that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  does not have a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal. Using similar  
 371 arguments we prove that to have a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal is not  $\mathcal{S}_c$ -preserved.

372 The set of all rational numbers is denoted by  $\mathbb{Q}$  and set  $\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ .

373 **Example 3.27.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R} \times (\{-1, 0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ . Let  $p \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ .  
 374 We define  $N(p, \epsilon)$  as follows.

(1) If  $p = (x, \frac{1}{n})$  with  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then

$$N(p, \epsilon) = \{p\} \cup \{(a, \frac{1}{n}) \in X : |a - x| < \epsilon, a \in \mathbb{I}\}.$$

(2) If either  $p = (x, \frac{1}{n})$  or  $p = (x, -1)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{I}$ , then

$$N(p, \epsilon) = \{p\}.$$

(3) If  $p = (x, 0)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then

$$N(p, \epsilon) = \{p\} \cup \{(a, b) \in X : 0 \leq b < |a - x| < \epsilon\}.$$

(4) If  $p = (x, 0)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{I}$ , then

$$N(p, \epsilon) = \{p\} \cup \{(x, b) \in X : 0 < b < \epsilon\}.$$

(5) If  $p = (x, -1)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then

$$N(p, \epsilon) = \{p\} \cup \{(a, b) \in X : |a - x| < b < \epsilon\} \cup \{(c, -1) \in X : c \in \mathbb{I}, |c - x| < \epsilon\}.$$

375 Endow  $X$  with the topology satisfying that  $\{N(p, \epsilon) : \epsilon > 0\}$  is a local  
 376 base at  $p$  for each  $p \in X$ . Then,  $X$  is Hausdorff. Now, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  
 377  $\mathcal{V}_n = \{N(p, \frac{1}{n}) : p \in X\}$ . Let us use the sequence  $\{\mathcal{V}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of open covers of  
 378  $X$  to prove that  $X$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal. Let  $p \in X$ . We consider the following  
 379 cases.

380 **Case I.**  $p = (x, \frac{1}{k})$  with  $x \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

381 The fact that  $St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) \subset (x - \frac{2}{n}, x + \frac{2}{n}) \times \{\frac{1}{k}\}$  for all  $n \geq k$  implies that  
 382  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) = \{p\}$ .

383 **Case II.**  $p = (x, 0)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

384 We observe that  $St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) \subset (x - \frac{2}{n}, x + \frac{2}{n}) \times [0, \frac{1}{n})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So,  
 385  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) = \{p\}$ .

386 **Case III.**  $p = (x, -1)$  with  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

387 As a consequence of that  $St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) \subset (x - \frac{2}{n}, x + \frac{2}{n}) \times ((0, \frac{1}{n}) \cup \{-1\})$  for  
 388 all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} St(p, \mathcal{V}_n) = \{p\}$ .

389 Therefore,  $X$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal. Thus, it only remains to show that  
 390  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  does not have  $G_\delta$ -diagonal.

391 We suppose to the contrary that  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal. Let  $\{\mathfrak{V}_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$   
 392 be a sequence of open covers of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $\{S\} = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} St(S, \mathfrak{V}_m)$  for

393 each  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . For each  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $K(s) = \{(s, 0)\} \cup \{(s, \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   
 394 and  $L(s) = \{(s, -1)\} \cup K(s)$ . Then, each  $L(s) \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and if  $s \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  
 395 then  $K(s) \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . For each  $s \in \mathbb{I}$ , the condition  $K(s) \notin \{L(s)\} =$   
 396  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} St(L(s), \mathfrak{V}_n)$  allows us choose  $n_s \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K(s) \notin St(L(s), \mathfrak{V}_{n_s})$ .

397 By virtue of Second Category Theorem of  $\mathbb{R}$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such  
 398 that  $\text{Int}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{Cl}_{\mathbb{R}}\{s \in \mathbb{I} : n_s = m\}) \neq \emptyset$ . We will prove that there exists  
 399  $t \in \mathbb{I}$  such that  $K(t) \in St(L(t), \mathfrak{V}_m)$ .

400 Choose  $r \in \mathbb{Q} \cap \text{Int}(\text{Cl}\{s \in \mathbb{I} : n_s = m\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\mathfrak{V}_m$  is an open cover  
 401 of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , there exists  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathfrak{V}_m$  such that  $L(r) \in \mathcal{V}$ . Let  $\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  be in  
 402 such a way that  $L(r) \in \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \subset \mathcal{V}$ . Fix  $\delta > 0$  satisfying that if  $\lim L(r) \in$   
 403  $W \in \mathcal{W}$ , then  $N(\lim L(r), \delta) \subset W$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be such that, for each  
 404  $q \in L(r) - N(\lim L(r), \delta)$ , the condition  $q \in W \in \mathcal{W}$  implies that  $N(q, \varepsilon) \subset$   
 405  $W$ . Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{N(\lim L(r), \delta)\} \cup \{N(q, \varepsilon) : q \in L(r) - N(\lim L(r), \delta)\}$ . Then,  
 406  $L(r) \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \subset \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle_c \subset \mathcal{V}$ . Now, using that  $r \in \text{Cl}_{\mathbb{R}}\{s \in \mathbb{I} : n_s = n\}$ , it can be  
 407 proved that there exists  $t \in \{s \in \mathbb{I} : n_s = m\} \cap (r - \min\{\varepsilon, \delta\}, r + \min\{\varepsilon, \delta\})$ .  
 408 So,  $L(t), K(t) \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \subset \mathcal{V}$ . This implies that  $K(t) \in St(L(t), \mathfrak{V}_m)$ , a con-  
 409 tradiction. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  does not have a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal.

410 Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \tau_X$  be functions. We  
 411 consider the following properties:

412 (1)<sub>f</sub>  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n, x) = \{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ .

413 (2)<sub>f</sub>  $\{f(n, x)\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a local base at  $x$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

414 (3)<sub>f</sub> If  $y \in f(n, x)$ , then  $f(n, y) \subset f(n, x)$ .

415 (4)<sub>f</sub>  $f(n+1, x) \subset f(n, x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

416 (5)<sub>fg</sub> If  $y \in g(n, x)$ , then  $g(n, y) \subset f(n, x)$ .

417 If  $f$  has the properties (1)<sub>f</sub>, (3)<sub>f</sub> and (4)<sub>f</sub>, then  $f$  is called  $\alpha$ -function for  
 418  $X$ . The function  $f$  is called *strong function for  $X$*  provided that  $f$  has the  
 419 properties (2)<sub>f</sub>, (3)<sub>f</sub> and (4)<sub>f</sub>. We will say  $[f, g]$  is a  $\gamma$ -structure for  $X$  if  
 420 the properties (2)<sub>f</sub>, (4)<sub>f</sub>, (2)<sub>g</sub>, (4)<sub>g</sub> and (5)<sub>fg</sub> are satisfied.

421 A topological space  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space if  $X$  has an  $\alpha$ -function (see [9,  
 422 Lemma 3.22, p. 104]).

423 A topological space  $X$  is an *strongly first countable space* if  $X$  has an  
 424 strong function (see [9, Lemma 3.24, p. 104]).

425 A topological space  $X$  is a  $\gamma$ -space if  $X$  has an  $\gamma$ -structure (see [9,  
 426 Lemma 3.30, p. 107]).

427 A nonempty subset  $G$  of a topological space  $X$  is *discrete cellular of  $X$*   
 428 *with respect to  $\mathcal{W}(G)$*  if there exists a cellular family  $\mathcal{W}(G)$  such that for each  
 429  $x \in G$  there exists an unique  $W \in \mathcal{W}(G)$  in such a way that  $G \cap W = \{x\}$ .



430 For sake of simplicity, we only write the subset  $G$  is discrete cellular in  
 431  $X$  understanding that there exists the family  $\mathcal{W}(G)$  satisfying the required  
 432 properties.

433 **Proposition 3.28.** *Let  $X$  be a sequential space. Then  $L_X$  is discrete cellular*  
 434 *in  $X$  if and only if  $S \cap L_X$  is finite for each  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .*

435 *Proof.* First, we suppose that  $L_X$  is discrete cellular in  $X$ . Let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$   
 436 and set  $x = \lim S$ . We choose  $W \in \mathcal{W}(L_X)$  such that  $x \in W$ . Then,  $S - W$   
 437 is finite. Since  $(S \cap L_X) - \{x\} \subset S - W$ , we conclude that  $S \cap L_X$  is finite.  
 438 To prove the second part, we proceed by contradiction. We suppose that  
 439 there exists  $x \in L_X$  satisfying that  $W \cap (L_X - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for all open subset  
 440  $W$  of  $X$  in such a way that  $x \in W$ . This guarantees that  $x \in \text{Cl}(L_X - \{x\})$ .  
 441 Since  $X$  is sequential, there exists  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $L_X - \{x\}$  and  $p \in X - (L_X -$   
 442  $\{x\})$  such that  $\lim x_n = p$ . So,  $S = \{p\} \cup \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $S \subset L_X$ , an  
 443 absurd. Therefore,  $L_X$  is discrete cellular in  $X$ .  $\square$

444 Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $G$  be discrete cellular in  $X$  and let  
 445  $f : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X)$  be a function. We define  $\varphi_f : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X)$  by

$$\varphi_f(n, x) = \begin{cases} f(n, x) \cap W, & \text{if } x \in G \cap W \text{ and } W \in \mathcal{W}(G), \\ \{x\}, & \text{if } x \notin G. \end{cases}$$

446 **Lemma 3.29.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \tau_X$  be*  
 447 *functions. If  $G$  is discrete cellular in  $X$  and  $X - G$  is discrete, then the*  
 448 *image of  $\varphi_f$  and the image of  $\varphi_g$  are contained in  $\tau_X$  and each one of the*  
 449 *following statements are true:*

- 450 (1) *If  $f$  has  $(1)_f$ , then  $\varphi_f$  has  $(1)_{\varphi_f}$ .*
- 451 (2) *If  $f$  has  $(2)_f$ , then  $\varphi_f$  has  $(2)_{\varphi_f}$ .*
- 452 (3)  *$\varphi_f$  has  $(3)_{\varphi_f}$ .*
- 453 (4) *If  $f$  has  $(4)_f$ , then  $\varphi_f$  has  $(4)_{\varphi_f}$ .*
- 454 (5) *If  $g(n, x) \subset f(n, x)$  for each  $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$ , then  $\varphi_f, \varphi_g$  have  $(5)_{\varphi_f \varphi_g}$ .*

455 *Proof.* First, since  $\mathcal{W}(G)$  is a cellular family and  $X - G$  is discrete,  $\varphi_f$  and  
 456  $\varphi_g$  are well defined and the image of each one of them is contained in  $\tau_X$ .

457 In order to show (1), let  $x \in X$ . We have that  $x \in \varphi_f(n, x) \subset f(n, x)$  for  
 458 each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_f(n, x) = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n, x) = \{x\}$ . This implies that  
 459  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_f(n, x) = \{x\}$ . Therefore, (1) is true.

460 Now, we suppose that  $\{f(n, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a local base at  $x$ . Let  $U$  be an  
 461 open subset of  $X$  in such a way that  $x \in U$ . We choose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 462  $f(n, x) \subset U$ . Then,  $x \in \varphi_f(n, x) \subset f(n, x) \subset U$ . This proves (2).

463 To prove (3), assume  $y \in \varphi_f(n, x)$ . If  $x \notin G$ , then  $y \in \varphi_f(n, x) = \{x\}$  and  
 464  $\varphi_f(n, y) = \varphi_f(n, x)$ . The condition  $y \notin G$  implies that  $\{y\} = \varphi_f(n, y) \subset$   
 465  $\varphi_f(n, x)$ . Now, suppose that  $x, y \in G$ . Then, there exists  $W \in \mathcal{W}(G)$  such  
 466 that  $x \in W$ . The inclusion  $\varphi_f(n, x) \subset f(n, x)$  guarantees that  $y \in f(n, x)$ .

467 So,  $y \in \varphi_f(n, x) = f(n, x) \cap W$ . Hence,  $y \in G \cap W = \{x\}$ . Thus,  $x = y$  and  
 468  $\varphi_f(n, y) = \varphi_f(n, x)$ .

469 Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We will show that  $\varphi_f(n+1, x) \subset \varphi_f(n, x)$ . Since  $f$  has  
 470  $(4)_f$ ,  $f(n+1, x) \subset f(n, x)$ . If  $x \in G \cap W$  for some  $W \in \mathcal{W}(G)$ , then  
 471  $\varphi_f(n+1, x) = f(n+1, x) \cap W \subset f(n, x) \cap W = \varphi_f(n, x)$ . Otherwise,  
 472  $\varphi_f(n+1, x) = \{x\} = \varphi_f(n, x)$ . This completes the proof of (4).

473 We will see that (5) is true. Assume that  $y \in \varphi_g(n, x)$ . Under the  
 474 assumption  $x \notin G$ , we have that  $y \in \varphi_g(n, x) = \{x\}$  and so  $\varphi_g(n, y) =$   
 475  $\varphi_g(n, x)$ . If  $y \notin G$ , then  $\{y\} = \varphi_g(n, y) \subset \varphi_g(n, x)$ . Now, suppose that  
 476  $x, y \in G$ . Let  $W \in \mathcal{W}(G)$  be such that  $x \in W$ . Then,  $y \in \varphi_g(n, x) =$   
 477  $g(n, x) \cap W$ . This implies that  $y \in W \cap G = \{x\}$ . So,  $\varphi_g(n, y) = \varphi_g(n, x) \subset$   
 478  $g(n, x) \cap W \subset f(n, x) \cap W = \varphi_f(n, x)$ .  $\square$

479 The next result is a consequence of [18], 2.3.1 of Lemma 2.3, p. 156].

480 **Lemma 3.30.** *Let  $X$  be a space and let  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$ . If  $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}$   
 481 and for each  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  there exists  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $U \subset V$ , then  $\langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c \subset \langle \mathcal{V} \rangle_c$ .*

Given a space  $X$ , a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , we define the set

$$D_f(n, S) = S - \bigcup \{ \varphi_f(n, y) : y \in S \cap L_X \}$$

and the function  $\psi_f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S}_c(X))$  by  $\psi_f(n, S) = \langle \mathcal{V}_f(n, S) \rangle$ ,  
 where

$$\mathcal{V}_f(n, S) = \{ \varphi_f(n, y) : y \in (S \cap L_X) \cup D_f(n, S) \}.$$

482 **Lemma 3.31.** *Let  $X$  be a sequential space such that  $L_X$  is discrete cellular  
 483 in  $X$  and let  $f : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \tau_X$  be a function. Each one of the following  
 484 statements holds:*

- 485 (1) *If  $x, y \in L_X$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\varphi_f(n, x) \cap \varphi_f(n, y) = \emptyset$ .*  
 486 (2) *If  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $f$  has  $(1)_f$ , then  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right) = S \cap L_X$ .*  
 487 (3)  $\psi_f(\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X)) \subset \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$ .  
 488 (4) *If  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $Q \in \psi_f(n, S)$ , then  $Q \cap L_X \subset S \cap L_X$ .*  
 489 (5) *If  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $Q \in \psi_f(n, S)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, Q) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$ .*  
 490 (6)  $\psi_f$  has  $(3)_{\psi_f}$   
 491 (7) *If  $f$  has  $(4)_f$ , then  $\psi_f$  has  $(4)_{\psi_f}$ .*

492 *Proof.* Let us see (1) is true. If  $W_x, W_y \in \mathcal{W}(L_X)$  fulfill that  $x \in W_x$  and  
 493  $y \in W_y$ , then the cellularity of  $\mathcal{W}(L_X)$  and the fact that  $\varphi_f(n, x) \subset W_x$  and  
 494  $\varphi_f(n, y) \subset W_y$  imply that  $\varphi_f(n, x) \cap \varphi_f(n, y) = \emptyset$ .

495 To check (2), notice that  $S \cap L_X \subset \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right)$ . Now, let  
 496  $w \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right)$  and fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $w \in \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y)$ , there  
 497 exists  $p \in S \cap L_X$  in such a way that  $w \in \varphi_f(n, p)$ . Now, using (1), we  
 498 obtain that  $w \notin \varphi_f(n, z)$  for all  $z \in S \cap L_X - \{p\}$ . So, the fact that  $w \in$

499  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right)$  implies that  $w \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_f(n, p)$ . Finally, applying (1) of  
 500 Lemma 3.29 we conclude that  $w = p$ . Hence,  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right) \subset S \cap L_X$   
 501 and this finishes the proof of (2).

502 In order to verify that  $\psi_f(\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X)) \subset \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$ , let  $(n, S) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ .  
 503 By Proposition 3.28 and Lemma 3.29,  $S \cap L_X$  is finite and  $\varphi_f(\mathbb{N} \times X) \subset \tau_X$ .  
 504 So,  $\{\varphi_f(n, y) : y \in S \cap L_X\} \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$ . Now, since  $\bigcup_{z \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, z)$  is an  
 505 open subset of  $X$  containing  $\lim S$ ,  $D_f(n, S)$  is finite. Hence,  $\{\varphi_f(n, y) : y \in$   
 506  $D_f(n, S)\} \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{V}_f(n, S) \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$  and we conclude that  
 507  $\psi_f(n, S) \in \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$ .

508 To show (4), let  $y \in Q \cap L_X$ . Since  $Q \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$  and  $D_f(n, S) \subset$   
 509  $X - L_X$ , there exists  $x \in S \cap L_X$  such that  $y \in \varphi_f(n, x)$ . Therefore, using  
 510 (1), we deduce that  $x = y$  and this means that  $y \in S \cap L_X$ .

511 Now, we assume that  $Q \in \psi_f(n, S)$ . From (4), we obtain that  $\{\varphi_f(n, x) :$   
 512  $x \in Q \cap L_X\} \subset \{\varphi_f(n, x) : x \in S \cap L_X\} \subset \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$ . On other hand, we  
 513 notice that  $\bigcup \{\varphi_f(n, x) : x \in D_f(n, Q)\} = \bigcup \{x : x \in D_f(n, Q)\} \subset Q \subset$   
 514  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$ . Thus,  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, Q) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$  and (5) is satisfied.

515 To check (6), let  $R \in \psi_f(n, Q)$ . By (5), we have that  $R \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$ . Let  
 516  $y \in (S \cap L_X) \cup D_f(n, S)$ . To see that  $R \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$ , we consider three  
 517 cases.

518 **Case I.**  $y \in Q \cap L_X$ .

519 The fact that  $R \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$  is a consequence of that  $R \in \psi_f(n, Q)$ .

520 **Case II.**  $y \in (S \cap L_X) - (Q \cap L_X)$ .

521 Since  $Q \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$ , we take  $q \in Q \cap \varphi_f(n, y)$ . If  $q$  were an element of  
 522  $Q \cap L_X$ , then  $q$  would be an element of  $\varphi_f(n, y) \cap \varphi_f(n, q)$ , this contradicts  
 523 (1). Hence,  $q \in D_f(n, Q)$ . Since  $R \cap \varphi_f(n, q) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\varphi_f(n, q) = \{q\}$ , we  
 524 conclude that  $q \in R$ . Therefore,  $q \in R \cap \varphi_f(n, y)$ .

525 **Case III.**  $y \in D_f(n, S)$ .

526 Since  $\varphi_f(n, y) = \{y\}$  and  $Q \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $y \in Q$ . By (4),  $\bigcup_{x \in Q \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, x) \subset$   
 527  $\bigcup_{x \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, x)$  and from the fact that  $Q \in \langle \mathcal{V}(n, S) \rangle_c$ , it follows that  
 528  $D_f(n, S) = S - \bigcup_{x \in S \cap L_X} \psi_f(n, x) \subset Q - \bigcup_{x \in Q \cap L_X} \psi_f(n, x) = D_f(n, Q)$ . So,  
 529  $y \in D_f(n, Q)$  and the fact that  $R \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$  guarantee that  $y \in R$ . In  
 530 conclusion,  $R \cap \varphi_f(n, y) \neq \emptyset$ .

531 Therefore,  $R \in \psi_f(n, S)$  and this finishes the proof of (6).

532 In order to show (7), we will employ Lemma 3.30. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Notice that  
 533  $D_f(n+1, S) \subset D_f(n, S) \cup \{\varphi_f(n, y) : y \in S \cap L_X\}$  and  $\varphi_f(n+1, y) \subset \varphi_f(n, y)$   
 534 for all  $y \in X$ . So,  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n+1, S) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$ . To end the proof we will see

535 that each member of  $\mathcal{V}_f(n, S)$  contains an element of  $\mathcal{V}_f(n+1, S)$ . Let  $y \in$   
 536  $(S \cap L_X) \cup D_f(n, S)$ . If  $y \in S \cap L_X$ , then the result follows from  $\varphi_f(n+1, y) \subset$   
 537  $\varphi_f(n, y)$  and  $\varphi_f(n+1, y) \in \mathcal{V}_f(n+1, S)$ . Now, we assume that  $y \in D_f(n, S)$ .  
 538 We apply (4) of Lemma 3.29 to conclude that  $D_f(n, S) \subset D_f(n+1, S)$ . So,  
 539  $y \in D_f(n+1, S)$ . The result follows that  $\varphi_f(n, y) = \{y\} = \varphi_f(n+1, y)$  and  
 540  $\varphi_f(n+1, y) \in \mathcal{V}_f(n+1, S)$ . This finishes (7).  $\square$

541 **Theorem 3.32.** *Let  $X$  be a sequential space such that  $L_X$  is discrete cellular*  
 542 *in  $X$ . If  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space, then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.*

543 *Proof.* Let  $f$  be an  $\alpha$ -function for  $X$ . We will prove that  $\psi_f$  is an  $\alpha$ -function  
 544 for  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . According to (3) of Lemma 3.31,  $\psi_f$  is well defined. The prop-  
 545 erties (3) $_{\psi_f}$  and (4) $_{\psi_f}$  follow from (6) and (7) of Lemma 3.31, respectively.  
 546 It only remains to prove that  $\psi_f$  has (1) $_{\psi_f}$ .

547 Let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . We will see that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_f(n, S) \subset \{S\}$ . Let  $Q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_f(n, S)$ .  
 548 To show that  $Q \subset S$ , let  $q \in Q$ . The fact that  $Q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_f(n, S)$  implies that

$$549 \quad q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in (S \cap L_X) \cup D_f(n, S)} \varphi_f(n, y) \right). \quad \text{When } q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \bigcup_{y \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(n, y) \right),$$

550 (2) of Lemma 3.31 guarantees that  $q \in S$ . On the other hand, if there exist  
 551  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in D_f(n, S)$  such that  $q \in \varphi_f(n, y)$ , using that  $\varphi_f(n, y) = \{y\}$ ,  
 552 we conclude that  $q \in S$ . Hence,  $Q \subset S$ . Now, to show that  $S \subset Q$ , let  
 553  $x \in S$ . If  $\lim Q = x$ , then  $x \in Q$ . Otherwise, we analyse the following cases.

554 **Case I.**  $x \notin L_X$ .

555 By (1) of Lemma 3.29,  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_f(n, y) = \{y\}$  for all  $y \in S \cap L_X$ . Since  
 556  $x \notin S \cap L_X$ , using that  $\varphi_f$  has (4) $_{\varphi_f}$  and the fact that  $S \cap L_X \in [X]^{<\omega}$ ,  
 557 we can choose  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x \notin \varphi_f(m, y)$  for all  $y \in S \cap L_X$ . So,  
 558  $x \in D_f(m, S)$ . We infer that  $\varphi_f(m, x) = \{x\}$ . Since  $Q \cap \varphi_f(m, x) \neq \emptyset$ , we  
 559 conclude that  $x \in Q$ .

560 **Case II.**  $x \in L_X - \{\lim Q\}$ .

561 Set  $F = Q - \varphi_f(1, \lim Q)$ . Since  $\varphi_f(1, \lim Q) \in \tau_X$ ,  $F$  is finite. From  
 562 (1) and (4) of Lemma 3.31, it follows that  $\varphi_f(n, x) \cap \varphi_f(1, \lim Q) = \emptyset$ .  
 563 Now, the fact that  $Q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_f(n, S)$  implies that  $Q \cap \varphi_f(n, x) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus,  
 564  $F \cap \varphi_f(n, x) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose that  $x \notin F$ . By (1) of Lemma 3.29,  
 565  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_f(n, x) = \{x\}$ . Then, the fact that  $\varphi_f$  has (4) $_{\varphi_f}$  allows us choose  $m \in \mathbb{N}$   
 566 satisfying that  $F \cap \varphi_f(m, x) = \emptyset$ , a contradiction. This proves that  $x \in F$ .  
 567 Hence,  $S \subset Q$ .

568 Therefore,  $Q = S$  and we conclude that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_f(n, S) \subset \{S\}$ . In conclusion  
 569  $\psi_f$  has (1) $_{\psi_f}$   $\square$

570 The next example shows that the assumption on  $L_X$  can be omitted in  
 571 the last result, this means that there exists a sequential space  $X$  such that  
 572  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space,  $L_X$  is not discrete cellular in  $X$  and  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.  
 573 We will use the symbol  $[k, \omega]$  to denote the set  $\{l \in \omega : l \geq k\} \cup \{\omega\}$  and  
 574 the symbol  $\omega^\omega$  to represent the set of all functions from  $\omega$  into  $\omega$ .

575 **Example 3.33.** Let  $x \notin (\omega + 1) \times \omega$ . We define  $X = \{x\} \cup (\omega + 1) \times \omega$ .  
 576 Let  $S(k, m) = \{[k, \omega] \times \{m\} : (k, m) \in \omega \times \omega\}$ . For each  $\beta \in \omega^\omega$  and  
 577  $m \in \omega$ , set  $L(\beta, m) = \bigcup \{S(\beta(l), l) : l \geq m\} \cup \{x\}$ . Let  $X$  be topologized as  
 578 follows. Each point in  $\omega \times \omega$  is isolated. For  $m \in \omega$ ,  $\{S(k, m) : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is  
 579 a system neighborhood in  $X$  at the point  $(\omega, m)$ . The collection  $\{L(\beta, m) :$   
 580  $\beta \in \omega^\omega, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a system neighborhood in  $X$  at the point  $x$ . The space  
 581 obtained is called *Arens space*.

First, let us argue that  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space. For each  $n \in \omega$ , let  $\beta_n \in \omega^\omega$  be defined by  $\beta_n(l) = n$ . Define  $f : \omega \times X \rightarrow \tau_X$  by

$$f(n, y) = \begin{cases} L(\beta_n(l), n), & \text{if } y = x, \\ S(n, m), & \text{if } y = (\omega, m) \in \{\omega\} \times \omega, \\ \{y\}, & \text{if } y \in \omega \times \omega \end{cases}$$

582 to get an  $\alpha$ -function for  $X$ . For  $(n, S) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ , let  $D(n, S) =$   
 583  $\{x\} \cup ((S \cap L_X) - f(n, x))$ . We define the function  $\psi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X) \rightarrow \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$   
 584 by  $\psi(n, S) = \langle \mathcal{V}(n, S) \rangle_c$ , where

$$\mathcal{V}(n, S) = \begin{cases} \{f(n, y) : y \in D(n, S) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z))\}, & \text{if } x \in S, \\ \{f(n, y) : y \in (S \cap L_X) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in S \cap L_X} f(n, z))\}, & \text{if } x \notin S. \end{cases}$$

585 We observe that  $f|_{X - \{x\}}$  is an  $\alpha$ -function for  $X - \{x\}$  and  $L_{X - \{x\}}$  is discrete  
 586 cellular in  $X - \{x\}$ . Then  $\psi|_{\langle X - \{x\} \rangle_c} = \psi|_{f|_{X - \{x\}}}$  is an  $\alpha$ -function for the  
 587 subspace  $\langle \{X - \{x\}\} \rangle_c$  of  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . Thus, to prove that  $\psi$  is an  $\alpha$ -function, it  
 588 suffices to show that  $\varphi(n, S) \in \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$  and the conditions  $(1)_\varphi, (3)_\varphi, (4)_\varphi$  are  
 589 true for each  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $x \in S$ . To this end, we shall argue some  
 590 claims.

591 Now, let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  be such that  $x \in S$ .

592 **Claim 1.**  $\psi(n, S) \in \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

593 Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\lim S \in \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z)$ ,  $S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z)$  is finite.

594 Also,  $S \cap L_X - f(n, x) \subseteq \{(\omega, m) : m \leq n\}$  is finite. Then,  $D(n, S)$  is finite.  
 595 Therefore,  $\mathcal{V}(n, S) \in [\tau_X]^{<\omega}$  and we conclude that  $\psi(n, S) \in \tau_{\mathcal{S}_c(X)}$ .

596 **Claim 2.** If  $q \in f(n, p)$ , then  $f(n, q) \subset f(n, p)$ .

597 The claim follows from the definition of  $f$ .

598 **Claim 3.** If  $Q \in \psi(n, S)$ , then  $\psi(n, Q) \subset \psi(n, S)$ .

599 We will use Lemma [3.30](#). First, we assume  $x \in Q$ . We notice that  
600  $(Q \cap L_X) - f(n, x) \subset (S \cap L_X) - f(n, x)$  and  $Q - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, Q)} f(n, z) \subset (S -$   
601  $\bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z)) \cup \{f(n, y) : y \in (S \cap L_X) - f(n, x)\}$ . Hence,  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}(n, Q) \subset$   
602  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}(n, S)$ . Now, let  $y \in D(n, S) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z))$ . Then, there exists  
603  $w \in D(n, Q) \cup (Q - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, Q)} f(n, z))$  such that  $w \in f(n, y)$ . By Claim 2,  
604  $f(n, w) \subset f(n, y)$ . Thus,  $\psi(n, Q) \subset \psi(n, S)$ . Next, suppose that  $x \notin Q$ .  
605 We have that  $Q \cap L_X \subset (S \cap L_X) \cup f(n, x)$  and  $Q - \bigcup_{z \in Q \cap L_X} f(n, z) \subset$   
606  $(S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z)) \cup \{f(n, y) : y \in D(n, S)\}$ . Then,  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}(n, Q) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}(n, S)$ .  
607 Finally, let  $y \in D(n, S) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z))$ . Thus, there exists  $w \in$   
608  $(Q \cap L_X) \cup (Q - \bigcup_{z \in Q \cap L_X} f(n, z))$  such that  $w \in f(n, y)$ . The inclusion  
609  $f(n, w) \subset f(n, y)$  follows from Claim 2. Therefore,  $\psi(n, Q) \subset \psi(n, S)$ .

610 **Claim 4.**  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi(n, S) \subset \{S\}$ .

611 Let  $Q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi(n, S)$ . To prove that  $Q \subset S$ , let  $q \in Q$ . Since  $Q \in$   
612  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \psi(n, S)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $y_n \in D(n, S) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z))$   
613 such that  $q \in f(n, y_n)$ . If  $y_n = x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n, x) =$   
614  $\{x\}$  and we deduce that  $q \in S$ . Now, if there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
615  $y_m \notin D(m, S)$ , then  $y_m \in S - \bigcup_{z \in D(m, S)} f(m, z)$  and  $q \in f(m, y_m) = \{y_m\} \subset$   
616  $S$ . Next, assume that each  $y_n \in (S \cap L_X) - f(n, x)$ . From the fact that  
617  $q \in f(n, y_n)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it follows that  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a constant sequence.  
618 Hence,  $q \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(n, y_1) = \{y_1\}$ . This implies that  $q = y_1 \in S$ .

619 In order to prove that  $S - \{x\} \subset Q$ , let  $y \in S - \{x\}$ . Assume  $y \in \omega \times \omega$ .  
620 Then, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $y \in S - \bigcup_{z \in D(k, S)} f(k, z)$ . Since  $Q \in \psi(k, S)$   
621 and  $f(k, y) \in \mathcal{V}(k, S)$ ,  $Q \cap f(k, y) \neq \emptyset$ . From the fact that  $f(k, y) = \{y\}$ , it  
622 follows that  $y \in Q$ . Now, suppose that  $y \in L_X$ . In the case that  $\lim Q = y$ ,  
623 we have that  $y \in Q$ . Assume that  $y \neq \lim Q$  and  $y = (\omega, l)$ . Hence,  
624  $Q \cap ((\omega + 1) \times \{l\})$  must be finite. Then, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
625  $y \notin f(k, x)$  and  $f(k, y) \cap Q \cap (\omega \times \{l\})$  is empty. So, since  $f(k, y) \in \mathcal{V}(k, S)$   
626 and  $Q \in \psi(k, S)$ ,  $f(k, y) \cap Q = \{y\}$ . In conclusion,  $y \in Q$ . Finally, we will  
627 check that  $x \in Q$ . We suppose that  $\lim Q \neq x$  and  $\lim Q = (\omega, r)$ . From the  
628 fact that  $(\omega + 1) \times \{r\}$  is an open subset of  $X$  and  $\lim Q \in (\omega + 1) \times \{r\}$ ,  
629 the set  $Q - (\omega + 1) \times \{r\}$  is finite and so there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
630  $\lim Q \notin f(k, x)$  and  $f(k, x) \cap Q \cap ((\omega + 1) \times \omega)$  is empty. Finally, the  
631 conditions  $f(k, x) \in \mathcal{V}(k, S)$  and  $Q \in \psi(k, S)$  together guarantees that the

632 unique point contained in  $f(k, x) \cap Q$  is  $x$ . In conclusion,  $x \in Q$ . Therefore,  
 633  $S \subset Q$ .

634 **Claim 4.**  $\psi(n+1, S) \subset \psi(n, S)$ .

635 We observe that  $\{f(n+1, y) : y \in D(n+1, S)\} \subset \{f(n, y) : y \in D(n, S)\}$   
 636 and  $\{f(n+1, y) : y \in S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n+1, S)} f(n, z)\} \subset \{f(n, y) : y \in (S -$

637  $\bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z)) \cup D(n, S)\}$ . Hence,  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}(n+1, S) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}(n, S)$ . Now, let

638  $y \in D(n, S) \cup (S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n, S)} f(n, z))$ . Then, there exists  $w \in D(n+1, S) \cup$

639  $(S - \bigcup_{z \in D(n+1, S)} f(n, z))$  such that  $w \in f(n, y)$ . By Claim 2 and the con-

640 dition  $f(n+1, w) \subset f(n, w)$ , we have that  $f(n+1, w) \subset f(n, y)$ . Then,  
 641  $\psi(n+1, S) \subset \psi(n, S)$ .

642 Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.

643 As for definition of  $\omega\Delta$ -space refer to [10, p. 641]

644 **Theorem 3.34.** *Let  $X$  be a regular  $\omega\Delta$ -space. If  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space, then*  
 645  *$\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.*

646 *Proof.* According to [10, Theorem 4.6, p. 649],  $X$  is Moore. By Theo-  
 647 rem 3.2,  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is Moore. Hence, since any Moore space is an  $\alpha$ -space  
 648 (see [10, p. 651]),  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.  $\square$

649 **Theorem 3.35.** *Let  $X$  be a sequential space such that  $L_X$  is discrete cellular*  
 650 *in  $X$ . If  $X$  is a strongly first countable space, then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a strongly first*  
 651 *countable space.*

652 *Proof.* Let  $f$  be a strong function for  $X$ . We will prove that  $\psi_f$  is a strong  
 653 function for  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . By (3) of Lemma 3.31,  $\psi_f$  is well defined. The properties  
 654 (3) $_{\psi_f}$  and (4) $_{\psi_f}$  follow from (6) and (7) of Lemma 3.31, respectively. Let us  
 655 prove that  $\psi_f$  has (2) $_{\psi_f}$ .

656 Let  $S \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . To show that  $\{\psi_f(n, S)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a local base at  $S$ , we  
 657 choose  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathfrak{C}(X)$  satisfying that  $S \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c$ . For each  $y \in S \cap L_X$ , let  $U_y \in \mathcal{U}$   
 658 be such that  $y \in U_y$ .

659 Using that  $S \cap L_X \in [X]^{<\omega}$  and the fact that  $\varphi_f$  has (4) $_{\varphi_f}$ , we can choose  
 660  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\varphi_f(m, y) \subset U_y$  for all  $y \in S \cap L_X$ . We will show that  
 661  $\psi_f(m, S) \subset \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c$ . Let  $R \in \psi_f(m, S)$ . We start by taking  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and we  
 662 will show that  $R \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . When  $U = U_y$  for some  $y \in S \cap L_X$ , the fact  
 663 that  $R \cap \varphi_f(m, y) \neq \emptyset$  implies that  $R \cap U_y \neq \emptyset$ . Otherwise, since  $S \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c$ ,  
 664 we can choose  $x \in U \cap D_f(m, S)$ . So, using that  $\varphi_f(m, x) = \{x\}$  and  
 665  $R \cap \varphi_f(m, x) \neq \emptyset$ , we deduce that  $x \in R$ . So,  $R \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Finally, observe  
 666 that  $R \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(m, S) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $R \in \langle \mathcal{U} \rangle_c$  and this finishes the  
 667 proof.  $\square$

668 **Theorem 3.36.** *Let  $X$  be a sequential space such that  $L_X$  is discrete cellular*  
 669 *in  $X$ . If  $X$  is a  $\gamma$ -space, then  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $\gamma$ -space.*

670 *Proof.* Let  $[f, g]$  a  $\gamma$ -structure for  $X$ . We will verify that  $[\psi_f, \psi_g]$  is a  $\gamma$ -  
 671 structure for  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . By (3) of Lemma [3.31](#),  $\psi_f$  and  $\psi_g$  are well defined.  
 672 One can show that  $\psi_f$  and  $\psi_g$  have  $(2)_{\psi_f}$  and  $(2)_{\psi_g}$  using similar argu-  
 673 ments to those exhibited in the proof of Theorem [3.35](#). According to (7) of  
 674 Lemma [3.31](#) the functions  $\psi_f$  and  $\psi_g$  have  $(4)_{\psi_f}$  and  $(4)_{\psi_g}$ . To finish the  
 675 proof, we take  $(m, S) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  and  $Q \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  such that  $Q \in \psi_g(m, S)$   
 676 and we will see that  $\psi_g(m, Q) \subset \psi_f(m, S)$ . We start by taking  $P \in \psi_g(m, Q)$ .  
 677 Let  $y \in (S \cap L_X) \cup D_f(m, S)$ . To prove that  $P \cap \varphi_f(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ , we take three  
 678 cases.

679 **Case I.**  $y \in Q \cap L_X$ .

680 We observe that  $\varphi_g(m, y) \subset \varphi_f(m, y)$ . Since  $P \cap \varphi_g(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ , we deduce  
 681 that  $P \cap \varphi_f(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ .

682 **Case II.**  $y \in (S \cap L_X) - (Q \cap L_X)$ .

683 The fact that  $Q \in \psi_g(m, S)$  guarantees that we can take  $q \in Q \cap \varphi_g(m, y)$ .  
 684 We observe that  $q \in \varphi_g(m, q) \cap \varphi_g(m, y)$ . In light of (1) of Lemma [3.31](#), either  
 685  $q \notin L_X$  or  $q = y$ . If  $q$  and  $y$  were equal, then  $y$  would be an element of  $Q \cap L_X$ ,  
 686 an absurd. So, we have  $q \notin L_X$ . Then,  $q \in D_g(m, Q)$ . Since  $P \cap \varphi_g(m, q) \neq \emptyset$   
 687 and  $\varphi_g(m, q) = \{q\}$ , we deduce that  $q \in P$ . Also,  $q \in \varphi_g(m, y) \subset \varphi_f(m, y)$ .  
 688 Hence,  $P \cap \varphi_f(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ .

689 **Case III.**  $y \in D_f(m, S)$ .

690 First, we notice that the fact that  $\varphi_f(m, y) = \{y\}$  implies that  $\varphi_g(m, y) =$   
 691  $\{y\}$ . So,  $y \in D_g(m, S)$ . Since  $Q \cap \varphi_g(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $y \in Q$ . From (4) of  
 692 Lemma [3.31](#), we obtain that  $D_g(m, S) \subset S - \bigcup_{w \in Q \cap L_X} \varphi_g(m, w)$ . Thus,  
 693  $y \in D_g(m, Q)$ . Using that  $P \cap \varphi_g(m, y) \neq \emptyset$  and the fact that  $\varphi_g(m, y) = \{y\}$ ,  
 694 we conclude that  $y \in P$ . This means  $P \cap \varphi_f(m, y) \neq \emptyset$ .

695  
 696 We observe that  $D_g(m, S) \subset \bigcup_{x \in S \cap L_X} \varphi_f(m, x) \cup D_f(m, S)$  and  $\varphi_g(m, y) \subset$   
 697  $\varphi_f(m, y)$  for all  $y \in S \cap L_X$ . We infer that  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_g(m, S) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(m, S)$ . Now,  
 698 according to (5) of Lemma [3.31](#),  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_g(m, Q) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_g(m, S)$ . Thus,  $P \subset$   
 699  $\bigcup \mathcal{V}_g(m, Q) \subset \bigcup \mathcal{V}_f(m, S)$ . Apply Lemma [3.30](#) to get that  $P \in \psi_f(m, S)$ .  
 700 We conclude that  $\psi_g(m, Q) \subset \psi_f(m, S)$ .  $\square$

701 **Question 3.37.** Can the discrete cellularity on  $L_X$  be omitted in theo-  
 702 rems [3.35](#) and [3.36](#)?

703 For a space  $X$ , define  $N_X$  as the set of all elements  $x \in L_X$  such that there  
 704 exists an open closed subset  $V$  of  $X$  satisfying  $x \in L_X$  and  $L_X - V \neq \emptyset$ .

705 **Lemma 3.38.** *Let  $P$  be an additive and hereditary with respect to closed*  
 706 *subsets topological property. If  $X$  is a space such that  $|L_X| \geq 2$  and  $N_X \neq \emptyset$ ,*  
 707 *then the condition  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has  $P$  implies  $X$  has  $P$ .*



708 *Proof.* Let  $x \in N_X$  and let  $V$  be an open closed subset of  $X$  such that  
 709  $x \in L_X$  and  $L_X - V \neq \emptyset$ . In light of [5, Proposition 2.2.4, p. 74], the space  
 710  $X$  is equal to the topological sum  $V \oplus (X - V)$ . On the other hand, we may  
 711 choose  $S, Q \in \mathcal{S}_c(X)$  in such a way  $\lim S = x$ ,  $S \subset V$  and  $Q \cap V = \emptyset$ . Now,  
 712 according to Lemma [2.2],  $E(S, V)$  and  $E(Q, X - V)$  are closed subsets of  
 713  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  homeomorphic to  $V$  and  $X - V$ , respectively. Since  $P$  is hereditary  
 714 with respect to closed subsets, we have that  $V$  and  $X - V$  have  $P$ . Finally, the  
 715 fact that  $X$  has  $P$  is a consequence of the assumption that  $P$  is additive.  $\square$

716 **Theorem 3.39.** *Let  $X$  be a space such that  $|L_X| \geq 2$  and  $N_X \neq \emptyset$ . Each*  
 717 *one of the following statements holds.*

- 718 (1) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is developable, then  $X$  is developable.*
- 719 (2) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal, then  $X$  has a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal.*
- 720 (3) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is Moore, then  $X$  is Moore.*
- 721 (4) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is an  $\alpha$ -space, then  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -space.*
- 722 (5) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a strongly first countable space, then  $X$  is a strongly first*  
 723 *countable space.*
- 724 (6) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is a  $\gamma$ -space, then  $X$  is a  $\gamma$ -space.*
- 725 (7) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is Lásnev, then  $X$  is Lásnev.*
- 726 (8) *If  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  is paracompact, then  $X$  is paracompact.*

727 *Proof.* The result follows from Lemma [3.38] and the fact that each one of  
 728 the following properties is additive and hereditary with respect to closed  
 729 subsets: being developable space, having a  $G_\delta$ -diagonal, being Moore space,  
 730 being  $\alpha$ -space, being strongly first countable space, being  $\sigma$ -space, being  
 731  $\gamma$ -space, being Lásnev space and being paracompact.  $\square$

732 **Question 3.40.** *Can the assumptions on  $X$  be removed in Theorem [3.39]?*

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# Conclusiones

El hiperespacio de todas las sucesiones convergentes no triviales de un espacio topológico Hausdorff  $X$  es denotado por  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$ . Dado que el estudio de los hiperespacios resulta sumamente útil para determinar las propiedades de los espacios en lo que éstos se basan y viceversa nuestro proyecto de investigación está enfocado en estudiar la preservación y la reversibilidad en el hiperespacio de sucesiones convergentes no triviales de una serie de propiedades topológicas que generalizan a los espacios métricos. Específicamente estudiamos las siguientes propiedades: ser espacio Lásnev, ser  $\aleph_0$ -espacio, ser  $\alpha$ -espacio, ser espacio cósmico, ser espacio desarrollable, ser espacio Moore, ser  $\gamma$ -espacio, ser  $M_2$ -espacio, ser  $M_3$ -espacio, ser espacio Nágata, ser  $\sigma$ -espacio, ser espacio estrictamente primero numerable, ser espacio hereditariamente normal, ser espacio perfectamente normal, ser espacio normal, ser espacio regular y ser espacio paracompacto.

Concluimos que con el estudio antes mencionado hemos logrado ampliar el conocimiento acerca del hiperespacio de sucesiones convergentes no triviales, lo cual ayudará al entendimiento de este novedoso hiperespacio y contribuirá a hacer más completo el entendimiento sobre las relaciones entre los hiperespacios y los espacios base.

Específicamente, logramos probar que si un espacio topológico  $X$  tiene alguna de las siguientes propiedades: ser espacio desarrollable, ser espacio Moore, ser  $\aleph_0$ -espacio, entonces su hiperespacio  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  también la posee y que si  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  es espacio cósmico, entonces  $X$  es espacio cósmico. Adicional a esto, mostramos espacios  $X$  que prueban que las propiedades ser espacio Lásnev, ser espacio paracompacto, ser espacio hereditariamente normal, ser espacio perfectamente normal y tener una  $G_\delta$ -diagonal no satisfacen la siguiente condición: si  $X$  tiene la propiedad, entonces el hiperespacio  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  tiene la propiedad. Logramos hallar las condiciones necesarias o suficientes para establecer una relación entre el hecho que  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  es  $\aleph_0$ -espacio,  $\alpha$ -espacio, espacio perfectamente normal, espacio normal, espacio regular, espacio hereditariamente normal,  $M_2$ -espacio,  $M_3$ -espacio,  $\sigma$ -espacio, espacio Nágata, espacio desarrollable, espacio Moore, espacio estrictamente primero numerable, espacio Lásnev,  $\gamma$ -espacio o espacio paracompacto y el hecho que el espacio  $X$  es  $\aleph_0$ -espacio,  $\alpha$ -espacio, espacio perfectamente normal, espacio normal, espacio regular, espacio hereditariamente normal,  $M_2$ -espacio,  $M_3$ -espacio,  $\sigma$ -espacio, espacio Nágata, espacio desarrollable, espacio Moore, espacio estrictamente primero numerable, espacio Lásnev,  $\gamma$ -espacio o espacio paracompacto. Finalmente, expusimos bajo que condiciones del espacio  $X$  es posible probar que las propiedades  $\alpha$ -espacio,  $\gamma$ -espacio y espacio estrictamente primero numerable satisfacen la condición: si  $X$  tiene la propiedad, entonces el hiperespacio  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  tiene la propiedad.

Es importante mencionar que al ser  $\mathcal{S}_c(X)$  un hiperespacio tan novedoso aún queda bastante campo de estudio y resulta de sumo interés descubrir las relaciones que mantiene con otros hiperespacios.

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