



Characterizations of weakly star-type Rothberger and Menger properties in hyperspaces

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce the selection principles $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$, $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$, $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ and $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ to characterize the properties of weakly strong-star Rothberger (Menger) and weakly star-Rothberger (Menger) in the hyperspace (Λ, τ_Δ^+) , respectively. Furthermore, we introduce the notions $H(\mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ and $\mathbf{I}_{\text{fin}}(\mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ to characterize, respectively, the H-separability and the principle $\mathbf{U}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$, in the same hyperspace.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

The study of hyperspace theory started in the first half of the 20th century (see [13, 21, 23, 28]). We denote by $\text{CL}(X)$ the family of all nonempty closed subsets of a topological space X . The family $\text{CL}(X)$, endowed with some topology, is known as hyperspace of X . Numerous relations between properties of the space X and their hyperspaces have been widely studied. Otherwise, the research on selection principles started in [4, 14, 20, 24, 25]. Some researchers have studied selection principles concerning weaker versions of Rothberger and Menger properties and star type selection principles [1, 15, 16, 18, 22, 27].

The relationships between selection principles and hyperspaces have been intensely studied. In [10] the authors used π -networks to characterize topological spaces whose hyperspaces, endowed with the upper Fell topology, satisfy the Rothberger property. Then, in [19] are defined the concepts of π_F -network, π_V -network, k_F -cover and c_V -cover and they are used to study the $\mathbf{S}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ and $\mathbf{S}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ principles in $\text{CL}(X)$ endowed with the Fell and Vietoris topologies, for different families \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} . Later, in [5] the authors introduce the generic notions of $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks (and $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers), which are a generalization

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of π_F -networks and π_V -networks (and of k_F -cover and c_V -cover, respectively). These concepts are used to characterize Menger-type star selection principles [5], star and strong star-type versions of Rothberger and Menger principles [6], Hurewicz like properties [7] and weaker forms of Rothberger and Menger properties and groupability [8] in hyperspaces endowed with the hit-and-miss topology.

Next, we recall three known selection principles defined in 1996 by M. Scheepers [25]. Furthermore, we introduce the principle $I_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$. Given an infinite set X , let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be collections of families of subsets of X .

- $S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ denotes the principle: For any sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} , there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{B}_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and $\{\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an element of \mathcal{B} .
- $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ denotes the principle: for each sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that \mathcal{B}_n is a finite subset of \mathcal{A}_n for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{B}_n \in \mathcal{B}$.
- $U_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ denotes the principle: for each sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{B}_n is a finite subset of \mathcal{A}_n and $\{\bigcup \mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathcal{B}$.
- $I_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ denotes the principle: for each sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{B}_n is a finite subset of \mathcal{A}_n and $\{\bigcap \mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathcal{B}$.

We denote by $\mathcal{O} = \{\mathcal{A} \subseteq \tau : \bigcup \mathcal{A} = X\}$, $\mathcal{D} = \{D \subseteq X : cl_X(D) = X\}$ and $\mathcal{D}' = \{\mathcal{A} \subseteq \tau : \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{D}\}$. When we take $S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$ and $S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$, we get the well known Rothberger property [24] and the Menger property [14, 20], respectively. Moreover, $S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ and $S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ are known as weakly Rothberger property [9] and weakly Menger property [9], respectively.

On the other hand, in [17] Kočinac introduced the star version of some selection principles. Recall that given $A \subseteq X$ and any collection \mathcal{U} of subsets of X , the star of A with respect to \mathcal{U} is denoted by $St(A, \mathcal{U})$ and defined as $\bigcup\{U \in \mathcal{U} : U \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$. As usual, we write $St(x, \mathcal{U})$ instead of $St(\{x\}, \mathcal{U})$, for every $x \in X$.

Consider an infinite set X and let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be collections of families of subsets of X . We say that X satisfies the principle:

- $S_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, if for any sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} , there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{B}_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and $\{St(\mathcal{B}_n, \mathcal{A}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an element of \mathcal{B} .
- $S_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, if for each sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} , there is a sequence $(\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{B}_n is a finite subset of \mathcal{A}_n and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{St(B, \mathcal{A}_n) : B \in \mathcal{B}_n\}$ is an element of \mathcal{B} .
- $SS_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, if for every sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} , there is a sequence $(x_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of X such that $\{St(x_n, \mathcal{A}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an element of \mathcal{B} .
- $SS_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, if for any sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of elements of \mathcal{A} , there is a sequence $(K_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of finite subsets of X such that $\{St(K_n, \mathcal{A}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an element of \mathcal{B} .

The particular cases $SS_1^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ and $SS_{fin}^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ are known as weakly strong star-Rothberger property (WSSR) and weakly strong star-Menger property (WSSM), respectively (see [18]). Moreover, $S_1^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ and $S_{fin}^*(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}')$ are known as weakly star-Rothberger property (WSR) and weakly star-Menger property (WSM), respectively (see [22]).

Diagram 1 provides relationships between the properties defined previously. These follow immediately from the definitions.

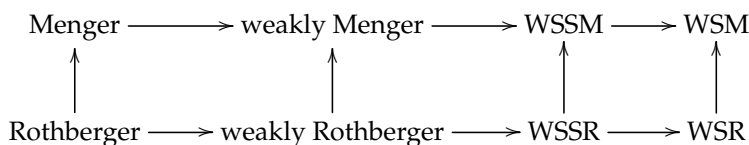


DIAGRAM 1: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SELECTION PRINCIPLES

Now, we present some basic concepts about the theory of hyperspaces. All spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff noncompact and, even, nonparacompact. For a space (X, τ) , we denote by $\text{CL}(X)$, $\mathbb{K}(X)$, $\mathbb{F}(X)$ and $\mathbb{CS}(X)$ the family of all nonempty closed subsets, the family of all nonempty compact subsets, the family of all nonempty finite subsets of X and the family of all convergent sequences of X , respectively.

For any subset $U \subseteq X$ and every family \mathcal{U} of subsets of X , we denote:

$$\begin{aligned} U^- &= \{A \in \text{CL}(X) : A \cap U \neq \emptyset\}; \\ U^+ &= \{A \in \text{CL}(X) : A \subseteq U\}; \\ U^c &= X \setminus U; \\ \mathcal{U}^c &= \{U^c : U \in \mathcal{U}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let Δ be a subfamily of $\text{CL}(X)$ closed under finite unions and containing all singletons. Then, the *hit-and-miss topology* on $\text{CL}(X)$ respect to Δ , denoted by τ_Δ^+ , has as a base, the family

$$\left\{ \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^m V_i^- \right) \cap (B^c)^+ : B \in \Delta \text{ and } V_i \in \tau \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \right\}.$$

We use $(V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+$ to denote the basic element $(\bigcap_{i=1}^m V_i^-) \cap (B^c)^+$ (see [29]).

Two important known particular cases of the hit-and-miss topology are the *Vietoris topology*, τ_V , when $\Delta = \text{CL}(X)$ (see [21, 28]), and the *Fell topology*, τ_F , when $\Delta = \mathbb{K}(X)$ (see [12]). Along this paper, unless we say the opposite, we will consider a subspace Λ of $(\text{CL}(X), \tau_\Delta^+)$, which is closed under finite unions.

In another context, inspired by Li [19], we introduced in [5] the notions of $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network and $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of a space X . We remember them and a couple of lemmas which will be used along this work (see Lemmas 2.4 and 2.22 of [5]). As is common, $[X]^{<\omega}$ denotes the collection of all finite subsets of any set X .

Given a family $\Delta \subseteq \text{CL}(X)$, we denote

$$\zeta_\Delta = \{(B; V_1, \dots, V_n) : B \in \Delta \text{ and } V_1, \dots, V_n \text{ are open subsets of } X \text{ with } V_i \cap B^c \neq \emptyset (1 \leq i \leq n), n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

Definition 1.1. A family $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \zeta_\Delta$ is called a $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network of X , if for each $U \in \Lambda^c$, there exist $(B; V_1, \dots, V_n) \in \mathcal{J}$ with $B \subseteq U$ and $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $F \cap U = \emptyset$ and for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $F \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$. The family of all $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks is denoted by $\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$.

Lemma 1.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that $\mathcal{J} = \{(B_s; V_{1,s}, \dots, V_{m_s,s}) : s \in S\}$ and $\mathcal{U} = \{(V_{1,s}, \dots, V_{m_s,s})_{B_s}^+ : (B_s; V_{1,s}, \dots, V_{m_s,s}) \in \mathcal{J}\}$. Then, \mathcal{J} is a $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network of X if and only if \mathcal{U} is an open cover of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Definition 1.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A family $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \Lambda^c$ is called a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X , if for any $B \in \Delta$ and open subsets V_1, \dots, V_m of X , with $B^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ for any $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, there exist $U \in \mathcal{U}$ and $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $B \subseteq U$, $F \cap U = \emptyset$ and for each $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $F \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$. We denote by $\mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$ the family of all $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers of X .

Lemma 1.4. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A family $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \Lambda^c$ is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X if and only if the family \mathcal{U}^c is a dense subset of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Continuing the research done in [5–8, 11], where the concepts of $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network and $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover were used to characterize selection principles in hyperspaces, in this paper we introduce the selection principles $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$, $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$, $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ and $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ to characterize the properties weakly strong star-Rothberger (Theorem 2.2), weakly strong star-Menger (Theorem 2.7), weakly star-Rothberger (Theorem 3.2) and weakly star-Menger (Theorem 3.7) in the hyperspace (Λ, τ_Δ^+) , respectively. Furthermore, in Section 4, we introduce the notions $H(\mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ and $\mathbf{I}_{\text{fin}}(\mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbb{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ to characterize, respectively, the H-separability (Theorem 4.2) and the principle $\mathbf{U}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ (Theorem 4.6), in the same hyperspace.

2. Weakly strong star-Rothberger and weakly strong star-Menger properties

In this section we introduce a couple of selection principles, applied to $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks and $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers, in order to characterize the weakly strong star-Rothberger and weakly strong star-Menger properties in the hyperspace (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Definition 2.1. We say that the topological space (X, τ) satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ if for every sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in $\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$, there is a sequence $(A_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in Λ such that the family \mathcal{U} turns out to be a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X , where $\mathcal{U} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and \mathcal{U}_n is the collection of every $U \in \Lambda^c$ for which there exist $(B; V_1, \dots, V_m) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ and $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $A_n \cap V_i \neq \emptyset, A_n \cap B = \emptyset, B \subseteq U, F \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ and $F \cap U = \emptyset$.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly strong star-Rothberger;
- (2) (X, τ) satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks of X . Denote, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{U}_n = \{(V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+ : (B; V_1, \dots, V_m) \in \mathcal{J}_n\}$. By Lemma 1.2, we have that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{U}_n is an open cover of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) . Applying (1) to the sequence $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, there exists $A_n \in \Lambda$, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $cl_\Lambda(\bigcup \{\text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) = \Lambda$. As $\mathcal{F} = \bigcup \{\text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is dense in Λ , then by Lemma 1.4, \mathcal{F}^c is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X . We claim that \mathcal{F}^c is the same \mathcal{U} as in Definition 2.1. Indeed, $\mathcal{F}^c = \bigcup \{\text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n)^c : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Furthermore, $U \in \text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n)^c$ if and only if there exists $(B; V_1, \dots, V_m) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ such that $A_n, U^c \in (V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+$. The last assertion means that there is $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $A_n \cap V_i \neq \emptyset, A_n \cap B = \emptyset, B \subseteq U, F \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ and $F \cap U = \emptyset$. Hence, the claim follows.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Consider $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ a sequence of open covers of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) , consisting in basic open sets. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\mathcal{J}_n = \{(B; V_1, \dots, V_m) : (V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+ \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$. Then, by Lemma 1.2, \mathcal{J}_n is a $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network of X . Applying (2) to the sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, there is a sequence $(A_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in Λ such that $\mathcal{U} \in \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$, where \mathcal{U} is given as in Definition 2.1. Note that, as above, $\text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n) = \mathcal{U}_n^c$, which implies that $\mathcal{U}^c = \bigcup \{\text{St}(A_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. So, by Lemma 1.4, \mathcal{U}^c is dense in Λ , and the proof follows. \square

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following corollaries.

Corollary 2.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $\text{CL}(X), \mathbb{K}(X), \mathbb{F}(X)$ or $\mathbf{CS}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly strong star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Corollary 2.4. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\mathbb{K}(X), \mathbb{F}(X), \mathbf{CS}(X)$, we have:

- (a) If $\Delta = \mathbb{K}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_F) is weakly strong star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.
- (b) If $\Delta = \text{CL}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_V) is weakly strong star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda))$.

Remember that $\Pi_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \Pi_F$ and $\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \Pi_V$, (see [5, Remark 2.2] and [19]). Furthermore, $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \mathbb{K}_F$ and $\mathbf{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \mathbf{C}_V$ (see [5, Remark 2.21] and [19]).

Corollary 2.5. Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:

- (a) $(\text{CL}(X), \tau_F)$ is weakly strong star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_F, \mathbb{K}_F)$.
- (b) $(\text{CL}(X), \tau_V)$ is weakly strong star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_1^*(\Pi_V, \mathbf{C}_V)$.

Similarly, we can define the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ to obtain a characterization of the weakly strong star-Menger property in (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Definition 2.6. We say that the topological space (X, τ) satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ if for every sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in $\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$, there is a sequence $\mathcal{V}_n \in [\Lambda]^{<\omega}$ such that $\mathcal{U} \in \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$, where $\mathcal{U} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and \mathcal{U}_n is the collection of every $U \in \Lambda^c$ for which there exist $A \in \mathcal{V}_n, (B; V_1, \dots, V_m) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ and $F \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $A \cap V_i \neq \emptyset, A \cap B = \emptyset, B \subseteq U, F \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ and $F \cap U = \emptyset$.

The proof of the next theorem follows the same structure as Theorem 2.2.

Theorem 2.7. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly strong star-Menger;
- (2) (X, τ) satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

From Theorem 2.7, we obtain the following.

Corollary 2.8. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $\text{CL}(X), \mathbb{K}(X), \mathbb{F}(X)$ or $\mathbf{CS}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly strong star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Corollary 2.9. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\mathbb{K}(X), \mathbb{F}(X), \mathbf{CS}(X)$, we have:

- (a) If $\Delta = \mathbb{K}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_F) is weakly strong star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.
- (b) If $\Delta = \text{CL}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_V) is weakly strong star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda))$.

Corollary 2.10. Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:

- (a) $(\text{CL}(X), \tau_F)$ is weakly strong star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_F, \mathbb{K}_F)$.
- (b) $(\text{CL}(X), \tau_V)$ is weakly strong star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wSS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_V, \mathbf{C}_V)$.

3. Weakly star-Rothberger and weakly star-Menger properties

In this section we define two selection principles for $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks and $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers, in order to characterize the weakly star-Rothberger and weakly star-Menger properties in the hyperspace (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Definition 3.1. We say that the topological space (X, τ) satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ if for every sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in $\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$, we can choose $(B^n; V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n) \in \mathcal{J}_n$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that the family \mathcal{W} turns out to be a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X , where $\mathcal{W} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{W}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and \mathcal{W}_n is the collection of all $W \in \Lambda^c$ for which there exist $(B; V_1, \dots, V_l) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ and $H \in \Lambda$ such that $W^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset, B \subseteq W, H \cap V_i \neq \emptyset, B \cap H = \emptyset, H \cap V_j \neq \emptyset$ and $B^n \cap H = \emptyset$, for $1 \leq i \leq l$ and $1 \leq j \leq m_n$.

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly star-Rothberger;
- (2) (X, τ) satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -networks of X . Denote, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{U}_n = \{(V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+ : (B; V_1, \dots, V_m) \in \mathcal{J}_n\}$. By Lemma 1.2, we have that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{U}_n is an open cover of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) . Applying (1) to the sequence $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, there exists $(V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n)_{B^n}^+ \in \mathcal{U}_n$, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $c_\Delta \left(\bigcup \left\{ \text{St} \left((V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n)_{B^n}^+, \mathcal{U}_n \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \right) = \Lambda$.

As $(B^n; V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define \mathcal{W} , as in Definition 3.1. To prove that \mathcal{W} is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover, in view of Lemma 1.4, we will show that \mathcal{W}^c is dense in Λ . Indeed, it follows from the fact that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{W}_n = \left(\text{St} \left((V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n)_{B^n}^+, \mathcal{U}_n \right) \right)^c$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of open covers of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) , consisting in basic open sets. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\mathcal{J}_n = \{(B; V_1, \dots, V_m) : (V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+ \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$. Then, by Lemma 1.2, \mathcal{J}_n is a $\pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -network of X . Applying (2) to the sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, there is $(B^n; V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n) \in \mathcal{J}_n$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathcal{W} , given as in Definition 3.1, such that $\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$. Hence, \mathcal{W}^c is a dense subset of Λ .

As $\mathcal{W}^c = \bigcup \left\{ \left(\text{St}(V_1^n, \dots, V_{m_n}^n)_{B^n}^+, \mathcal{U}_n \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$, the result follows. \square

As a consequence of Theorem 3.2, we obtain the next results.

Corollary 3.3. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $\text{CL}(X)$, $\text{K}(X)$, $\text{F}(X)$ or $\text{CS}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.*

Corollary 3.4. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\text{K}(X)$, $\text{F}(X)$, $\text{CS}(X)$, we have:*

- (a) *Suppose that $\Delta = \text{K}(X)$. Then (Λ, τ_F) is weakly star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_{\text{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_{\text{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.*
- (b) *If $\Delta = \text{CL}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_V) is weakly star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda))$.*

We have said that $\Pi_{\text{K}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \Pi_F$, $\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \Pi_V$, $\mathcal{C}_{\text{K}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \mathcal{K}_F$ and $\mathcal{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\text{CL}(X)) = \mathcal{C}_V$, so we have the following.

Corollary 3.5. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:*

- (a) *$(\text{CL}(X), \tau_F)$ is weakly star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_F, \mathcal{K}_F)$.*
- (b) *$(\text{CL}(X), \tau_V)$ is weakly star-Rothberger if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wS}_1^*(\Pi_V, \mathcal{C}_V)$.*

Now, we define the principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ in order to obtain a characterization of weakly star-Menger property in (Λ, τ_Δ^+) .

Definition 3.6. We say that the topological space (X, τ) satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ if for every sequence $(\mathcal{J}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in $\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda)$, we can choose $\mathcal{I}_n \in [\mathcal{J}_n]^{<\omega}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$, where $\mathcal{W} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{W}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, and \mathcal{W}_n is the collection of all $W \in \Lambda^c$ for which there exist $(K; U_1, \dots, U_m) \in \mathcal{I}_n$, $(B; V_1, \dots, V_l) \in \mathcal{J}_n$ and $H \in \Lambda$ such that $W^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$, $B \subseteq W$, $H \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$, $B \cap H = \emptyset$, $H \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ and $K \cap H = \emptyset$, for $1 \leq i \leq l$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$.

The proof of the next theorem is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2.

Theorem 3.7. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *(Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly star-Menger;*
- (2) *(X, τ) satisfies the principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.*

We obtain the next corollaries from Theorem 3.7.

Corollary 3.8. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $\text{CL}(X)$, $\text{K}(X)$, $\text{F}(X)$ or $\text{CS}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is weakly star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.*

Corollary 3.9. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\text{K}(X)$, $\text{F}(X)$, $\text{CS}(X)$, we have:*

- (a) *Suppose that $\Delta = \text{K}(X)$. Then (Λ, τ_F) is weakly star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_{\text{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_{\text{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.*
- (b) *Suppose that $\Delta = \text{CL}(X)$. Then (Λ, τ_V) is weakly star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathcal{C}_{\text{CL}(X)}(\Lambda))$.*

Corollary 3.10. *Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:*

- (a) *$(\text{CL}(X), \tau_F)$ is weakly star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_F, \mathcal{K}_F)$.*
- (b) *$(\text{CL}(X), \tau_V)$ is weakly star-Menger if and only if X satisfies the selection principle $\mathbf{wS}_{\text{fin}}^*(\Pi_V, \mathcal{C}_V)$.*

4. H-separable like properties

The definitions of R-separable, M-separable and H-separable spaces were considered in [2, 3, 26]. Characterizations of R-separability and M-separability for the hyperspace $(CL(X), \tau_\Delta^+)$ were given respectively in [5, 6]. Now, following similar ideas, we provide a characterization for H-separable hyperspaces endowed with the hit-and-miss topology by means of $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers.

Remember that a topological space (X, τ) is *H-separable* if for every sequence $(D_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ of dense subsets of X , one can pick finite $F_n \subseteq D_n$ such that for every nonempty open set $U \subseteq X$, the intersection $U \cap F_n$ is nonempty for all but finitely many n .

Definition 4.1. A topological space (X, τ) satisfies the property $H(C_\Delta(\Lambda))$ if for any sequence $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ in $C_\Delta(\Lambda)$, there exists a sequence $(\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ such that $\mathcal{V}_n \in [\mathcal{U}_n]^{<\omega}$ and for any $B \in \Delta$ and open subsets V_1, \dots, V_m of X , with $B^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ for any $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, there exist $U_n \in \mathcal{V}_n$ and $F_n \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $B \subseteq U_n$, $F_n \cap U_n = \emptyset$ and for each $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $F_n \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ for every but finitely many n .

Theorem 4.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is H-separable;
- (2) (X, τ) satisfies the property $H(C_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers of X . For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we put $\mathcal{D}_n = \mathcal{U}_n^c$. By Lemma 1.4, we obtain that, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{D}_n is a dense subset of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) . Hence, applying (1) to the sequence $(\mathcal{D}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, we obtain, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{F}_n \in [\mathcal{D}_n]^{<\omega}$ which witnesses the H-separability of Λ . Put $\mathcal{V}_n = \{U : U^c \in \mathcal{F}_n\}$ and let $B \in \Delta$ and V_1, \dots, V_m open subsets of X , with $B^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$, for any $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Consider the basic set $(V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+$, then, there is $D_n \in \mathcal{F}_n \cap (V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+$ for all but finitely many n . For those n choose an element $x_i^n \in V_i \cap D_n$ (for $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$) and let $F_n = \{x_1^n, \dots, x_m^n\}$. As $U_n = D_n^c \in \mathcal{V}_n$, the result follows.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $(\mathcal{D}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of dense subsets of (Λ, τ_Δ^+) . For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we put $\mathcal{U}_n = \mathcal{D}_n^c$. By Lemma 1.4, we have that, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{U}_n is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X . Hence, applying (2) to the sequence $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, there exists $\mathcal{V}_n \in [\mathcal{U}_n]^{<\omega}$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, which witnesses the property in (2). Let $\mathcal{F}_n = \{D : D^c \in \mathcal{V}_n\}$ and take a nonempty basic set $(V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+$. So, since $B \in \Delta$ and the open sets V_1, \dots, V_m satisfy $B^c \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ (for $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$), there exist $U_n \in \mathcal{V}_n$ and $F_n \in [X]^{<\omega}$ such that $B \subseteq U_n$, $F_n \cap U_n = \emptyset$ and for each $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $F_n \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$, for every but finitely many n . It can be shown that for those n , $U_n^c \in (V_1, \dots, V_m)_B^+ \cap \mathcal{F}_n$. We conclude that (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is H-separable. \square

From Theorem 4.2, we obtain the following particular cases.

Corollary 4.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $CL(X)$, $\mathbb{K}(X)$, $\mathbb{F}(X)$ or $\mathbb{CS}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_Δ^+) is H-separable if and only if X satisfies the property $H(C_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Corollary 4.4. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\mathbb{K}(X)$, $\mathbb{F}(X)$, $\mathbb{CS}(X)$, we have:

- (a) If $\Delta = \mathbb{K}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_F) is H-separable if and only if X satisfies the property $H(C_{\mathbb{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.
- (b) If $\Delta = CL(X)$, then (Λ, τ_V) is H-separable if and only if X satisfies the property $H(C_{CL(X)}(\Lambda))$.

We will denote the property $H(C_\Delta(\Lambda))$ by $H(\mathbb{K}_F)$, when $\Delta = \mathbb{K}(X)$ and $\Lambda = CL(X)$. Also, we will write $H(C_V)$, if $\Delta = \Lambda = CL(X)$ (see [5, Remark 2.21]).

Corollary 4.5. Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:

- (a) $(CL(X), \tau_F)$ is H-separable if and only if X satisfies the property $H(\mathbb{K}_F)$.
- (b) $(CL(X), \tau_V)$ is H-separable if and only if X satisfies the property $H(C_V)$.

Note that, in general, the selection principle $U_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ does not makes sense, where \mathcal{D} is the family of dense subsets of a space X . However, it makes sense to consider this principle in hyperspaces Λ which are closed under finite unions. In this case we obtain the following characterization.

Theorem 4.6. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathcal{A} \subseteq \Lambda : cl_\Lambda(\mathcal{A}) = \Lambda\}$. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$ satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$;
- (2) (X, τ) satisfies $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -covers of X . We put, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{A}_n = \mathcal{U}_n^c$. From Lemma 1.4, we obtain that, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{A}_n is a dense subset of $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$. Thus, applying (1) to the sequence $(\mathcal{A}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, we obtain, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{B}_n \in [\mathcal{A}_n]^{<\omega}$ such that the family $\{\bigcup \mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a dense subset of $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$. Hence, from Lemma 1.4, we have that $\{(\bigcup \mathcal{B}_n)^c : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$, that is, $\{(\bigcap \mathcal{B}_n^c) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda)$. Since \mathcal{B}_n^c is a finite subset of \mathcal{U}_n , $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$ holds.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $(\mathcal{D}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$ be a sequence of dense subsets of $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$. For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\mathcal{U}_n = \mathcal{D}_n^c$. It follows from Lemma 1.4 that, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{U}_n is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X . Hence, applying (2) to the sequence $(\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\mathcal{V}_n \in [\mathcal{U}_n]^{<\omega}$ such that $\{\bigcap \mathcal{V}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a $c_\Delta(\Lambda)$ -cover of X . Then, from Lemma 1.4, we have that $\{\bigcup \mathcal{V}_n^c : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a dense subset of $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$. Therefore, $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ holds. \square

As a consequence of Theorem 4.6, we have the next particular cases.

Corollary 4.7. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If Λ is any of the hyperspaces $\mathbf{CL}(X)$, $\mathbf{K}(X)$, $\mathbf{F}(X)$ or $\mathbf{CS}(X)$, then $(\Lambda, \tau_\Lambda^+)$ satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_\Delta(\Lambda))$.

Corollary 4.8. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Suppose that Λ is some of the spaces $\mathbf{K}(X)$, $\mathbf{F}(X)$, $\mathbf{CS}(X)$, we have:

- (a) If $\Delta = \mathbf{K}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_F) satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.
- (b) If $\Delta = \mathbf{CL}(X)$, then (Λ, τ_V) satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ if and only if X satisfies the principle $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{K}(X)}(\Lambda), \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{K}(X)}(\Lambda))$.

From [5, Remark 2.21], we obtain the characterizations.

Corollary 4.9. Let (X, τ) be a topological space, we have:

- (a) $(\mathbf{CL}(X), \tau_F)$ satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ if and only if X satisfies the property $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{K}_F, \mathbf{K}_F)$.
- (b) $(\mathbf{CL}(X), \tau_V)$ satisfies $\mathbf{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ if and only if X satisfies the property $\mathbf{I}_{fin}(\mathbf{C}_V, \mathbf{C}_V)$.

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