

On the n -fold symmetric product of a space with a σ -(P)-property cn -network (ck -network)

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Abstract. We study the relation between a space X satisfying certain generalized metric properties and its n -fold symmetric product $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ satisfying the same properties. We prove that X has a σ -(P)-property cn -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. Moreover, if X is regular then X has a σ -(P)-property ck -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. By these results, we obtain that X is strict σ -space (strict \aleph -space) if and only if so is $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1931, K. Borsuk and S. Ulam introduced the notion of a symmetric product of an arbitrary topological space, see [1]. Moreover, they also show that the n -fold symmetric product $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ can be obtained as a quotient space of Cartesian product X^n . Recently, C. Good and S. Macías in [3], L.-X. Peng and Y. Sun in [4], Z. Tang, S. Lin and F. Lin in [5], studied the symmetric products of generalized metric spaces. They considered several generalized metric properties and studied the relation between a space X satisfying such property and its n -fold symmetric product satisfying the same property.

In this paper, we also study the relation between a space X satisfying certain generalized metric properties and its n -fold symmetric product satisfying the same properties. We prove that X has a σ -(P)-property cn -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. Moreover, if X is regular then X has a σ -(P)-property ck -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. By these results, we obtain that X is strict σ -space (strict \aleph -space) if and only if so is $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Throughout this paper, all spaces are Hausdorff, \mathbb{N} denotes the set of all positive integers.

Given a space X , we define its *hyperspaces* as the following sets:

- (1) $CL(X) = \{A \subset X : A \text{ is closed and nonempty}\}$;

- (2) $2^X = \{A \in CL(X) : A \text{ is compact}\}$;
- (3) $\mathcal{F}_n(X) = \{A \in 2^X : A \text{ has at most } n \text{ points}\}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Set $CL(X)$ is topologized by the *Vietoris topology* defined as the topology generated by

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\langle U_1, \dots, U_k \rangle : U_1, \dots, U_k \text{ are open subsets of } X, k \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

where

$$\langle U_1, \dots, U_k \rangle = \left\{ A \in CL(X) : A \subset \bigcup_{i \leq k} U_i, A \cap U_i \neq \emptyset \text{ for each } i \leq k \right\}.$$

Note that, by definition, 2^X and $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ are subspaces of $CL(X)$. Hence, they are topologized with the appropriate restriction of the Vietoris topology. Moreover,

- (1) space $CL(X)$ is called the *hyperspace of nonempty closed subsets of X* ;
- (2) space 2^X is called the *hyperspace of nonempty compact subsets of X* ;
- (3) space $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ is called the *n -fold symmetric product of X* .

On the other hand, it is obvious that $\mathcal{F}_n(X) \subset \mathcal{F}_{n+1}(X)$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Remark 1.1 ([3], Remark 2.1). Let X be a space and let $n \geq 2$. Note that $\mathcal{F}_1(X)$ is closed in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ and $\xi : \mathcal{F}_1(X) \rightarrow X$ given by $\xi(\{x\}) = x$ is a homeomorphism.

Notation 1.2 ([3], Notation 2.2). Let X be a space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. To simplify notation, if U_1, \dots, U_s are open subsets of X then $\langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle_n$ denotes the intersection of the open set $\langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle$ of the Vietoris topology, with $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Notation 1.3 ([3], Notation 2.3). Let X be a space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$ is a point of $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ and $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\} \in \langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle_n$, then for each $j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$, we let $U_{x_j} = \bigcap \{U \in \{U_1, \dots, U_s\} : x_j \in U\}$. Observe that $\langle U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_r} \rangle_n \subset \langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle_n$.

Lemma 1.4 ([4], Lemma 21). *Let X be a space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If \mathcal{C} is a compact subset of $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$, then $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$ is a compact subset of X .*

Definition 1.5. Let \mathcal{P} be a family of subsets of a space X . Then:

- (1) Family \mathcal{P} is *point-finite*, if each point $x \in X$ belongs only to finitely many members of \mathcal{P} .
- (2) Family \mathcal{P} is *point-countable*, if each point $x \in X$ belongs only to countably many members of \mathcal{P} .
- (3) Family \mathcal{P} is *compact-finite*, if for each compact subset $K \subset X$, the set $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \cap K \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite.
- (4) Family \mathcal{P} is *compact-countable*, if for each compact subset $K \subset X$, the set $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \cap K \neq \emptyset\}$ is countable.
- (5) Family \mathcal{P} is *locally finite*, if for each $x \in X$, there exists a neighborhood V of x such that V meets only finitely many members of \mathcal{P} .

- (6) Family \mathcal{P} is *locally countable*, if for each $x \in X$, there exists a neighborhood V of x such that V meets only countably many members of \mathcal{P} .

Definition 1.6. For a cover \mathcal{P} of a space X , let (P) be one of the following properties: point-finite, compact-finite, locally finite, point-countable, compact-countable, and locally countable. We said that \mathcal{P} has σ - (P) -*property*, if \mathcal{P} can be expressed as $\bigcup\{\mathcal{P}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, where each \mathcal{P}_n has (P) -property, and $\mathcal{P}_n \subset \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.7 ([2]). Let \mathcal{P} be a family of subsets of a space X . Then,

- (1) Family \mathcal{P} is a *network at* $x \in X$, if for each neighborhood O_x of x there is a set $P \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $x \in P \subset O_x$; \mathcal{P} is a *network* in X if \mathcal{P} is a network at each point $x \in X$.
- (2) Family \mathcal{P} is a *cn-network at* $x \in X$, if for each neighborhood O_x of x , the set $\bigcup\{P \in \mathcal{P} : x \in P \subset O_x\}$ is a neighborhood of x ; \mathcal{P} is a *cn-network* in X if \mathcal{P} is a *cn-network* at each point $x \in X$.
- (3) Family \mathcal{P} is a *ck-network at* $x \in X$, if for any neighborhood O_x of x , there is a neighborhood $U_x \subset O_x$ of x such that for each compact subset $K \subset U_x$, there exists a finite subfamily $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$ satisfying $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{F}$ and $K \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F} \subset O_x$; \mathcal{P} is a *ck-network* in X if \mathcal{P} is a *ck-network* at each point $x \in X$.

Remark 1.8 ([2]). Base (at x) \implies *ck-network* (at x) \implies *cn-network* (at x) \implies network (at x).

Definition 1.9 ([2]). Let X be a topological space. Then:

- (1) Space X is called a *strict σ -space*, if X has a σ -locally finite *cn-network*.
- (2) Space X is called a *strict \aleph -space*, if X has a σ -locally finite *ck-network*.

2. Main results

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathcal{P} be a family of subsets of a space X . If we put

$$\mathfrak{P} = \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}, s \leq n\},$$

then observe that \mathfrak{P} is a family of subsets of $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Lemma 2.1. Let $\langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle, \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle \subset CL(X)$. If there exists $i_0 \leq s$ such that $U_{i_0} \cap (\bigcup_{j \leq r} V_j) = \emptyset$, then $\langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle = \emptyset$.

PROOF: Assume that there exists $i_0 \leq s$ such that $U_{i_0} \cap (\bigcup_{j \leq r} V_j) = \emptyset$. Then, we have $\langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle = \emptyset$. Otherwise, there exists $F \in \langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle$. Hence, $F \cap U_{i_0} \neq \emptyset$, it implies that there exists $x_0 \in F \cap U_{i_0}$. Since $U_{i_0} \cap (\bigcup_{j \leq r} V_j) = \emptyset$, $x_0 \notin \bigcup_{j \leq r} V_j$. Thus, $F \not\subset \bigcup_{j \leq r} V_j$, this is a contradiction. \square

Lemma 2.2. *If \mathcal{P} has (P) -property then so does \mathfrak{P} .*

PROOF: *Case 1.* (P) is point-finite. Let $F = \{x_1, \dots, x_r\} \in \mathcal{F}_n(X)$. For each $j \leq r$, since \mathcal{P} is point-finite in X , $\mathcal{P}_j = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : x_j \in P\}$ is finite. If we put $\mathcal{P}_0 = \bigcup_{j \leq r} \mathcal{P}_j$, then \mathcal{P}_0 is finite. Moreover, we have

$$\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : F \in \mathcal{W}\} \subset \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}.$$

In fact, let $k \leq n$ and $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}$. Then, there exists $i_0 \leq k$ such that $E_{i_0} \notin \mathcal{P}_0$. It implies that $x_j \notin E_{i_0}$ for every $j \leq r$. Thus, $F \notin \langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n$. Hence, $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : F \in \mathcal{W}\}$.

Because \mathcal{P}_0 is finite, $\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : F \in \mathcal{W}\}$ is finite. Thus, \mathfrak{P} is point-finite in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Case 2. (P) is point-countable. Similar to the proof of Case 1.

Case 3. (P) is compact-finite. Let \mathcal{A} be a compact subset of $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. It follows from Lemma 1.4 that $A = \bigcup \mathcal{A}$ is a compact subset of X . Moreover, since $\mathcal{A} \subset \langle A \rangle_n$, we have

$$\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : \mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset\} \subset \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : \mathcal{W} \cap \langle A \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Since \mathcal{P} is compact-finite in X , $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. On the other hand, we have

$$\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : \mathcal{W} \cap \langle A \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\} \subset \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}.$$

In fact, let $k \leq n$ and $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}$. Then, there exists $i_0 \leq k$ such that $E_{i_0} \notin \mathcal{P}_0$. This implies that $E_{i_0} \cap A = \emptyset$. By Lemma 2.1, $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \cap \langle A \rangle_n = \emptyset$. Thus, $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : \mathcal{W} \cap \langle A \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\}$.

Since \mathcal{P}_0 is finite, $\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P} : \mathcal{W} \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. Therefore, \mathfrak{P} is compact-finite in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Case 4. (P) is compact-countable. Similar to the proof of Case 3.

Case 5. (P) is locally finite. Let $F = \{x_1, \dots, x_r\} \in \mathcal{F}_n(X)$. For each $i \leq r$, since \mathcal{P} is locally finite in X , there exists an open neighborhood W_i of x_i intersecting only finitely many elements of \mathcal{P} . If we put

$$V_i = W_i \setminus \{x_j : j \leq r, j \neq i\},$$

then V_i is open in X for every $i \leq r$, and $\langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n$ is an open neighborhood of F in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. On the other hand, $\langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n$ intersects only finitely many elements of \mathfrak{P} . In fact, for each $i \leq r$, since \mathcal{P} is locally finite in X , $\mathcal{P}_i = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \cap V_i \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. If we put $\mathcal{P}_0 = \bigcup_{i \leq r} \mathcal{P}_i$, then \mathcal{P}_0 is finite. Now, let $k \leq n$ and $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}$.

Then, there exists $i_0 \leq k$ such that $E_{i_0} \notin \mathcal{P}_0$. Thus, $E_{i_0} \cap V_i = \emptyset$ for every $i \leq r$. By Lemma 2.1, $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n = \emptyset$. Hence, $\langle E_1, \dots, E_k \rangle_n \notin \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}: \mathcal{W} \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\}$. This implies that

$$\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}: \mathcal{W} \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\} \subset \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n: P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_0, s \leq n\}.$$

Furthermore, since \mathcal{P}_0 is finite, $\{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}: \mathcal{W} \cap \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. Hence, \mathfrak{P} is locally finite in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Case 6. (P) is locally countable. Similar to the proof of Case 5. □

Lemma 2.3. (1) If \mathcal{P} is a cn -network then so is \mathfrak{P} .

(2) If X is regular and \mathcal{P} is a ck -network then so is \mathfrak{P} .

PROOF: Let $F = \{x_1, \dots, x_r\} \in \mathcal{F}_n(X)$ and \mathcal{U} be an open neighborhood of F in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. Then, there exist open subsets U_1, \dots, U_s of X such that

$$F \in \langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle_n \subset \mathcal{U}.$$

It follows from Notation 1.3 that there exist open subsets U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_r} of X such that $x_j \in U_{x_j}$ for each $j \leq r$, and

$$F \in \langle U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_r} \rangle_n \subset \langle U_1, \dots, U_s \rangle_n \subset \mathcal{U}.$$

(1) For each $j \leq r$, we put

$$\mathcal{P}_j = \{P \in \mathcal{P}: x_j \in P \subset U_{x_j}\}.$$

Then, for each $j \leq r$, since \mathcal{P} is a cn -network in X , $\bigcup \mathcal{P}_j$ is a neighborhood of x_j in X . This implies that for each $j \leq r$, there is V_j open in X such that

$$x_j \in V_j \subset \bigcup \mathcal{P}_j.$$

Moreover, if we put $\mathcal{R} = \bigcup_{j \leq r} \mathcal{P}_j$ then

$$\begin{aligned} F \in \langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n &\subset \left\langle \bigcup \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \bigcup \mathcal{P}_r \right\rangle_n \\ &\subset \bigcup \{\langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n: F \in \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n, P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{R}, s \leq n\} \\ &\subset \bigcup \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}: F \in \mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{U}\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since $\langle V_1, \dots, V_r \rangle_n$ is open in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$, we have $\bigcup \{\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}: F \in \mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{U}\}$ is a neighborhood of F in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. Therefore, \mathfrak{P} is a cn -network in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

(2) For each $j \leq r$, since \mathcal{P} is a ck -network in X , there exists a neighborhood $V_{x_j} \subset U_{x_j}$ such that for each compact subset $A_j \subset V_{x_j}$, there exists a finite

subfamily \mathcal{A}_j of \mathcal{P} satisfying

$$x_j \in \bigcap \mathcal{A}_j \quad \text{and} \quad A_j \subset \bigcup \mathcal{A}_j \subset U_{x_j}.$$

Next, for each $j \leq r$, since X is regular, there exists W_{x_j} open in X such that

$$x_j \in W_{x_j} \subset \overline{W}_{x_j} \subset V_{x_j}.$$

Now, if we put $\mathcal{V}_F = \langle W_{x_1}, \dots, W_{x_r} \rangle_n$ then for each compact subset $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{V}_F$, we have

$$\bigcup \mathcal{K} \subset \bigcup_{j \leq r} \overline{W}_{x_j}.$$

Moreover, since $\bigcup \mathcal{K}$ is compact in X by Lemma 1.4, we have $K_j = (\bigcup \mathcal{K}) \cap \overline{W}_{x_j}$ is compact in X and $K_j \subset V_{x_j}$. Thus, there exists a finite subfamily $\mathcal{F}_j \subset \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$x_j \in \bigcap \mathcal{F}_j \quad \text{and} \quad K_j \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F}_j \subset U_{x_j}.$$

Lastly, if we put $\mathcal{R} = \bigcup_{j \leq r} \mathcal{F}_j$ and

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : F \in \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n, P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{R}, s \leq n \}$$

then \mathcal{F} is finite, $F \in \bigcap \mathcal{F}$ and $\bigcup \mathcal{F} \subset \langle U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_r} \rangle_n$. Furthermore, $\mathcal{K} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F}$. In fact, for any $\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} \in \mathcal{K}$, we have $\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{K}$. For each $k \leq p$, since $\bigcup \mathcal{K} = \bigcup_{j \leq r} K_j$, there exists $j_0 \leq r$ such that $y_k \in K_{j_0} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F}_{j_0}$. This implies that $\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} \in \bigcup \mathcal{F}$. Thus, $\mathcal{K} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F} \subset \langle U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_r} \rangle_n$.

Therefore, \mathfrak{P} is a ck -network in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$. □

Theorem 2.4. *Let X be a space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then:*

- (1) *Space X has a σ -(P)-property cn -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.*
- (2) *If X is regular, then X has a σ -(P)-property ck -network if and only if so does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.*

PROOF: *Necessity.* Assume that $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \}$ is a cn -network (ck -network) in X , where each \mathcal{P}_k has (P)-property and $\mathcal{P}_k \subset \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\mathfrak{P}_k = \{ \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_k, s \leq n \}$$

has the (P)-property, and $\mathfrak{P}_k \subset \mathfrak{P}_{k+1}$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, $\mathfrak{P} = \bigcup \{ \mathfrak{P}_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \}$ is a cover for $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ having σ -(P)-property. Moreover, observe that

$$\mathfrak{P} \subset \{ \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}, s \leq n \}.$$

Now, let $\mathcal{W} \in \{ \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}, s \leq n \}$. Then, there exist $P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\mathcal{W} = \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n$. Since $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{P}_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \}$, there

exist $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{k_i}$ for each $i \leq s$. If we put $m = \max\{k_i : i \leq s\}$ then $P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}_m$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies that $\mathcal{W} \in \mathfrak{P}_m \subset \mathfrak{P}$. Thus,

$$\mathfrak{P} = \{ \langle P_1, \dots, P_s \rangle_n : P_1, \dots, P_s \in \mathcal{P}, s \leq n \}.$$

It follows from Lemma 2.3 that \mathfrak{P} is a cn -network (ck -network) in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.

Sufficiency. Let $\mathfrak{B} = \bigcup \{ \mathfrak{B}_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \}$ be a cn -network (ck -network) in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ with σ -(P)-property. Then,

$$\mathcal{P} = \bigcup \{ \mathfrak{B}_k|_{\mathcal{F}_1(X)} : k \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

is a cn -network (ck -network) in $\mathcal{F}_1(X)$ with σ -(P)-property, where $\mathfrak{B}_k|_{\mathcal{F}_1(X)} = \{ P \cap \mathcal{F}_1(X) : P \in \mathfrak{B}_k \}$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. On the other hand, it follows from Remark 1.1 that $\xi : \mathcal{F}_1(X) \rightarrow X$ given by $\xi(\{x\}) = x$ is a homeomorphism. Therefore, X has a σ -(P)-property cn -network (ck -network). \square

By Theorem 2.4, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.5. *Let X be a space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then:*

- (1) *Space X is strict σ -space if and only if so is $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.*
- (2) *If X is regular, then X is strict \aleph -space if and only if so is $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$.*

Question 2.6. *Let X be a Hausdorff space and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If X has a σ -(P)-property ck -network, then does $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ have a σ -(P)-property ck -network?*

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