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## CONTRIBUTED PROBLEMS

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### D. Paracompactness and Generalizations.

45. (Ge Ying) Let  $f$  be a closed Lindelöf mapping from a regular space  $X$  onto a Hausdorff mesocompact space  $Y$ . Is  $X$  mesocompact?

### F. Continuum Theory.

47–48. For definitions and additional information concerning the following two problems, see the paper *Families of Inverse Limits on  $[0, 1]$*  by W. T. Ingram in this issue.

47. (W. T. Ingram) It would be interesting to know more about the topology of the continua produced by permutation maps based on permutations on  $n$  elements with  $n \geq 6$ .

48. (W. J. Charatonik) Does every permutation map produce a continuum having the Property of Kelley?

**P. Products, Hyperspaces, Remainders and Similar Constructions.**

**53–55.** For definitions and additional information concerning the following three problems, see the paper *The Connectivity Structure of the Hyperspaces  $C_\epsilon(X)$*  by Eric L. McDowell and B. E. Wilder in this issue.

53. (Eric L. McDowell and B. E. Wilder) For what continua  $X$  is it true that  $C_\epsilon(X)$  is countable closed set aposyndetic for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ?

54. (Eric L. McDowell and B. E. Wilder) Is  $C_\epsilon(X) - \mathcal{B}$  always connected when  $\mathcal{B} \subset C_\epsilon(X)$  is countable?

55. (Eric L. McDowell and B. E. Wilder) Is  $C_\epsilon(X) - \mathcal{B}$  always connected when  $\mathcal{B}$  is zero-dimensional?

**56–57. Comments of the proposer.** Let  $C(X)$  denote the hyperspace of subcontinua of a continuum  $X$ . For  $p \in X$  define the hyperspace  $C(p, X) = \{A \in C(X) : p \in A\}$  and  $\mathcal{K}(X) = \{C(p, X) : p \in X\}$ . (See the paper *The Hyperspaces  $C(p, X)$*  by Patricia Pellicer-Covarrubias in this issue.)

56. (Patricia Pellicer-Covarrubias) Let  $T$  be a simple triod. Does there exist a continuum  $X$ ,  $X \neq T$ , such that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  coincides with  $\mathcal{K}(T)$ ? If so, must  $X$  be indecomposable?

57. (Patricia Pellicer-Covarrubias) More generally, if  $G$  is a finite graph, does there exist a continuum  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  coincides with  $\mathcal{K}(G)$ ? If so, must  $X$  be indecomposable?