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Mikhail Matveev* (mmatveev@gmu.edu), 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, and **Ronnie Levy** (rlevy@gmu.edu), 4400 University drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. *Functional countability and functional separability.*

A space X is functionally countable if for every continuous $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(X)$ is countable. This class includes all scattered compacta, ordinals, σ -products in 2^κ , some trees, some Ψ -spaces. We consider several alternative definitions of functional separability the most obvious of which is having a dense functionally countable subspace. (Received August 04, 2008)