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0. Introduction. In this note some topological extensions are studied. The notion of the μ -topological extension is introduced and it is shown that every topological extension fulfilling the Myškis condition (Γ) is in fact a μ -topological extension $((T, \mathcal{O}_T)$ is a topological extension of the space (G, \mathcal{O}_G) if G is a dense subset of the space T and if $\mathcal{O}_T/G = \mathcal{O}_G$). In part 2, the notion of the $S^{\mathcal{P}}$ -topological extension is introduced which is a special case of the μ -topological extension. Part 3 deals with the notion of the \mathcal{C} -topological extension, which is a generalization of the Caratheodory method for compactification of a simply connected bounded plane domains and which applies also to general Moore spaces. Finally, in part 4, the equivalence of the \mathcal{C} -topological extension with the $S^{\mathcal{P}}$ -topological extension for plane domains is demonstrated.

1. μ -topological extension. Let (G, \mathcal{O}) be a topological space with the system \mathcal{O} of open sets; let Z be a set and $\mu : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \exp(G \cup Z)$ a mapping such that the following axioms are fulfilled:

$$(O_{\mu}) : \mu(G) = G \cup Z ,$$

$$(1_n): \mu(A \cap B) = \mu(A) \cap \mu(B) \text{ for } A, B \in \mathcal{O}.$$

Then the system $\{\mu(H) ; H \in \mathcal{O}\}$ forms the base of a certain topology on $G \cup Z$; this topology will be denoted by the symbol \mathcal{O}_μ . The original topology of the space (G, \mathcal{O}) will agree with the topology induced on G if $\mu(H) \cap G \in \mathcal{O}$ for every $H \in \mathcal{O}$. This is certainly the case if

$$(2_n): H \in \mathcal{O} \implies \mu(H) \cap G = H.$$

Lemma 1. Let the mapping μ fulfil the axioms (0_n) , (1_n) , (2_n) . Then the set G is dense in the space $(G \cup Z, \mathcal{O}_\mu)$ iff the following axiom (3_n) is fulfilled:

$$(3_n): \mu(A) = \emptyset \iff A = \emptyset.$$

Let (G, \mathcal{O}) , Z and $\mu: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \exp(G \cup Z)$ have the meaning described above and suppose that the axioms (0_n) - (3_n) are fulfilled. Then the topological space $(G \cup Z, \mathcal{O}_\mu)$ is a topological extension of the space (G, \mathcal{O}) ; we call this extension the μ -topological extension (precisely the (μ, Z) -topological extension).

Lemma 2. 1) $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{O}$, $H_1 \subset H_2 \implies \mu(H_1) \subset \mu(H_2)$ provided μ fulfils (1_n) ,
 2) $H \in \mathcal{O}_\mu \implies H \subset \mu(H \cap G)$ if (2_n) is fulfilled.

Definition. Let (R, \mathcal{Y}) be a topological extension of the space (G, \mathcal{O}) (in the sense of the introduction). We say that (R, \mathcal{Y}) and (G, \mathcal{O}) fulfil the condition (Γ) (see Myškis [4]), if

$$x \in R, U \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(x) \implies [\text{there is a}$$

$U_1 \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(x)$, $U_1 \subset U$ such that $y \in R - (G \cup U_1)$,
 $V \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(y) \Rightarrow V \cap (G - G \cap U_1) \neq \emptyset$.

Lemma 3. $(G \cup Z, \mathcal{O}_\pi)$ and (G, \mathcal{O}) fulfil the condition (Γ) .

Proof. Let $x \in G \cup Z$, let $U \in \mathcal{U}(x)$ be open in the topology \mathcal{O}_π . There is a $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{O}$ with $U = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{L}} \pi(A)$; let $x \in \pi(A)$, $A \in \mathcal{L}$. If we put $U_1 = \pi(A)$, then (Γ) is easily verified.

Theorem 4. Let (R, \mathcal{Y}) be a topological extension of (G, \mathcal{O}) and put $Z = R - G$. Define the mapping π by

$$\pi(H) = H \cup \{x \in Z; \text{there is a } U \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(x) \text{ with } G \cap U \subset H\}, \\ H \in \mathcal{O}.$$

Then π fulfils the axioms $(\mathcal{O}_\pi) - (\mathcal{Z}_\pi)$ and $\mathcal{O}_\pi \subset \mathcal{Y}$; in addition,

$$\mathcal{O}_\pi = \mathcal{Y} \iff (R, \mathcal{Y}), (G, \mathcal{O}) \text{ fulfil the condition } (\Gamma).$$

Proof. One easily verifies that π fulfils $(\mathcal{O}_\pi) - (\mathcal{Z}_\pi)$ and $\mathcal{O}_\pi \subset \mathcal{Y}$. Let now $H \in \mathcal{Y}$ and assume (Γ) . Then $H \cap G \in \mathcal{O}$ and $H \subset \pi(H \cap G) \in \mathcal{O}_\pi$. Let us fix $x \in H$; then there is a $U_1 \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(x)$, $U_1 \subset H$ with

$$y \in R - (G \cup U_1), V \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{Y}}(y) \Rightarrow V \cap (G - G \cap U_1) \neq \emptyset.$$

It is easy to show that $x \in \pi(U_1 \cap G) \subset H$, hence $H \in \mathcal{O}_\pi$. The rest follows from lemma 3.

2. $S^{\mathcal{O}}$ -topological extensions. Let again (G, \mathcal{O}) be a topological space, let $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{O}$ be a system of open sets, $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{L}$. Suppose that φ is a relation on $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}$

fulfilling the following axiom

$$(1_{\varphi}): X, Y \in \mathcal{L}, X \varphi Y \implies X \subset Y.$$

An ideal element of (G, \mathcal{O}) is every nonempty system of open sets $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{L}$ fulfilling the following conditions

$$(1_{\mathcal{S}}): \bigcap_{S \in \mathcal{Y}} S = \emptyset,$$

(2_S): $S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{Y} \implies$ there exists an $S \in \mathcal{Y}$ with $S \subset S_1 \cap S_2$,

$$(3_{\mathcal{S}}): S \in \mathcal{Y}, Q \in \mathcal{L}, S \varphi Q \implies Q \in \mathcal{Y},$$

(4_S): $S \in \mathcal{Y} \implies$ there exists a $T \in \mathcal{Y}$ with $T \varphi S$,

(5_S): $A, B \in \mathcal{L}, A \varphi B, A \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for every $S \in \mathcal{Y} \implies B \in \mathcal{Y}$.

Let $S^{\varphi}(G)$ denote the set of all ideal elements of (G, \mathcal{O}) .

Lemma 5. 1) If $\mathcal{Y} \in S^{\varphi}(G)$ then each finite subsystem of \mathcal{Y} has a non-void intersection.

2) For $\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2 \in S^{\varphi}(G)$

$$[\mathcal{Y}_1 + \mathcal{Y}_2 \iff \text{there exist } S_i \in \mathcal{Y}_i (i = 1, 2) \text{ with } S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset].$$

3) $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Y}' \in S^{\varphi}(G), \mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{Y}' \implies \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Y}'$.

For every $H \in \mathcal{O}$ we put

$$\pi(H) = H \cup \{\mathcal{Y} \in S^{\varphi}(G); \text{there is an } S \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ with } S \subset H\}.$$

It is easy to see that the mapping $\pi: H \rightarrow \pi(H)$ fulfils the axioms $(0_{\pi}) - (3_{\pi})$, so that we may form the

$(\pi, S^{\varphi}(G))$ -topological extension of the space (G, \mathcal{O}) according to the preceding paragraph; this extension

will be called the $S^{\mathcal{P}}$ -topological extension (precisely the $(S^{\mathcal{P}}(G); \mathcal{L})$ -topological extension) and the topology of this extension will be denoted by $\mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{P}}$. For every $x \in G \cup S^{\mathcal{P}}(G)$, $\mathcal{U}(x) = \{\pi(H); H \in \mathcal{O}, x \in \pi(H)\}$ forms the local open base at x .

Lemma 6. $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2 \in S^{\mathcal{P}}(G)$, $\mathcal{S}_1 \neq \mathcal{S}_2 \implies$ there exist $U_i \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{S}_i)$ ($i = 1, 2$) with $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$.

Proof: According to lemma 5 there are $S_i \in \mathcal{S}_i$ with $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$. We put $U_i = \pi(S_i)$, $i = 1, 2$.

In what follows we suppose that the relation φ fulfils the following strengthening (\overline{T}_{φ}) of the axiom (1_{φ}) :

$$(\overline{T}_{\varphi}): X, Y \in \mathcal{L}, X \varphi Y \implies \mu X \subset Y$$

(where μX denotes the closure of X in the space (G, \mathcal{O})).

Lemma 7. $\mathcal{Y} \in S^{\mathcal{P}}(G)$, $x \in G \implies$ there exist $U_1 \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Y})$, $U_2 \in \mathcal{U}(x)$ with $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$.

Proof: Suppose that $A \cap H \neq \emptyset$ for every $A \in \mathcal{Y}$ and for every $H \in \mathcal{U}(x) \cap \mathcal{O}$. Then $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{Y}} \mu A$. According to (4_S) and (\overline{T}_{φ}) , given $A \in \mathcal{Y}$ there is a $B_A \in \mathcal{Y}$ with $\mu B_A \subset A$. Thus $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{Y}} A$, in contradiction with (1_S) .

Theorem 8. 1) The one-point sets in $S^{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ are closed in the space $(G \cup S^{\mathcal{P}}(G), \mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{P}})$.

2) If (G, \mathcal{O}) is a T_0 (T_1, T_2 resp.) space, then $(G \cup S^{\mathcal{P}}(G), \mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{P}})$ is a T_0 (T_1, T_2 resp.) space.

Further properties of the $S^{\mathcal{P}}$ -topological exten-

sion are studied in [7]; J.C. Taylor demonstrated, besides other things, that the S^φ -topological extension is even a compactification provided the relation φ fulfils the following axioms

- ($\overline{1}_\varphi$):) $A \varphi B \Rightarrow \mu A \subset B$,
- (4_φ):) $A_i \varphi B_i, i = 1, 2 \Rightarrow (A_1 \cap A_2) \varphi (B_1 \cap B_2)$,
- (5_φ):) $A \varphi B \Rightarrow (G - \mu B) \varphi (G - \mu A)$,
- (\forall_φ):) $A \varphi B \Rightarrow$ there is a set $C, A \varphi C \varphi B$.

3. C-topological extensions. Let (T, \mathcal{O}) be a topological space, let $G \subset T$ be a domain (a nonempty connected open set). We say that an arc \widehat{AB} in T is a cross-cut of G if $\widehat{AB} \subset G \cup \{A, B\}$, $A, B \notin G$. Let us denote by $Q(G)$ the set of all cross-cuts of G . For $q \in Q(G)$ put further $\dot{q} = q \cap G$; obviously \dot{q} is a connected set. $G \subset T$ is called a Q-domain, if for every cross-cut $q \in Q(G)$ there exist the separate domains $G_1, G_2 \subset G$ with the property $G - q = G_1 \cup G_2$, $q \subset H(G_1) \cap H(G_2)$ (the symbol $H(M)$ denotes the boundary of $M \subset T$ in the space (T, \mathcal{O})). Every bounded simply connected domain in the euclidean plane or, more generally, every nonempty domain bounded by a continuum in the Moore space fulfilling axioms 1 - 5 (see Moore, [6], theorem 34) is an example of a Q-domain.

In the remainder of this paragraph G denotes a Q-domain in some topological space (T, \mathcal{O}) .

Lemma 9. a) Let $q \in Q(G)$ and suppose that the domains G_1, G_2, G'_1, G'_2 in G fulfil the conditions $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset = G'_1 \cap G'_2$, $q \subset H(G_1) \cap H(G_2) \cap H(G'_1) \cap H(G'_2)$. Then G_1, G_2 are separated and either $G_1 = G'_1$ and $G_2 = G'_2$ or $G_1 = G'_2$ and $G_2 = G'_1$.

b) Let $q_1, q_2 \in Q(G)$, $\dot{q}_1 \cap \dot{q}_2 = \emptyset$, $G - q_1 = G_1 \cup G_2$, where G_1, G_2 are separated domains, $q_1 \subset H(G_1) \cap H(G_2)$. Then either $\dot{q}_2 \subset G_1$ or $\dot{q}_2 \subset G_2$.

Let $q_1, q_2 \in Q(G)$, $\dot{q}_1 \cap \dot{q}_2 = \emptyset$. According to previous lemma the arc q_1 separates G into two disjoint domains; the domain that has nonempty intersection with the arc q_2 will be denoted by $G(q_1, q_2)$. Let now $q_1, q_2, q_3 \in Q(G)$, $\dot{q}_i \cap \dot{q}_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$. We say that the cross-cut q_2 separates the cross-cuts q_1, q_3 , if $G(q_2, q_1) \cap G(q_2, q_3) = \emptyset$.

Lemma 10. a) $q_1, q_2 \in Q(G)$, $\dot{q}_1 \cap \dot{q}_2 = \emptyset \implies \dot{q}_2 \subset G(q_1, q_2)$,

b) $q_1, q_2 \in Q(G)$, $\dot{q}_1 \cap \dot{q}_2 = \emptyset \implies G - G(q_2, q_1) \subset G(q_1, q_2)$,

c) q_2 separates $q_1, q_3 \iff q_2$ separates $q_3, q_1 \iff G(q_2, q_3) \subset G(q_1, q_2) \iff G(q_2, q_1) \subset G(q_3, q_2)$.

Proof: a) This follows immediately from lemma 9.
 b) We may write $G - q_2 = G(q_2, q_1) \cup G'$, where $G(q_2, q_1), G'$ are separated domains, $q_2 \subset H(G(q_2, q_1)) \cap H(G')$. On account of the relation $G' = G' \cup \dot{q}_2 \subset G' \cup H(G')$ we conclude that the set $G' \cup \dot{q}_2$ is connected. Write again $G - q_1 =$

$= G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2) \cup G''$, where $G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)$, G'' are separated domains, $\varrho_1 = H(G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)) \cap H(G'')$. We have

$$G' \cup \tilde{\varrho}_2 \subset G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2) \cup G'', (G' \cup \tilde{\varrho}_2) \cap G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2) \supset \tilde{\varrho}_2,$$

whence $G' \cup \tilde{\varrho}_2 \subset G(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)$.

c) This assertion follows from the preceding part.

Definition. The sequence $\{\varrho_n; \varrho_n \in Q(G)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is called a C-chain of the domain Q , if

$$1) \varrho_n \cap \varrho_{n+1} = \emptyset \quad \text{for every } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$2) \varrho_n \text{ separates } \varrho_{n-1}, \varrho_{n+1} \quad \text{for every } n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

according to lemma 10 we may replace the condition 2) by

$$2^*) G(\varrho_n, \varrho_{n+1}) \subset G(\varrho_{n-1}, \varrho_n) \quad \text{for every } n \geq 2.$$

If $\{\varrho_n\}$, $\{\varrho'_n\}$ are the C-chains of the domain G , we define the following relations \rightarrow , \sim :

$$I) \{\varrho_n\} \rightarrow \{\varrho'_n\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall n \exists k (G(\varrho_n, \varrho_{n+1}) \subset G(\varrho'_k, \varrho'_{k+1})),$$

$$II) \{\varrho_n\} \sim \{\varrho'_n\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \{\varrho_n\} \rightarrow \{\varrho'_n\} \text{ and } \{\varrho'_n\} \rightarrow \{\varrho_n\}.$$

It is easy to see that the relation \sim just defined is an equivalence relation.

Every equivalent class of the C-chains is called the end of the domain G . If E_1, E_2 are the ends of G , we define

$$E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall \{\varrho'_m\} \in E_1, \forall \{\varrho''_m\} \in E_2 (\{\varrho'_m\} \rightarrow \{\varrho''_m\}).$$

The primend of the Q -domain G is the end E of G with the property:

$$E' \rightarrow E, \quad E' \text{ is the end} \implies E' = E.$$

Let $C(G)$ denote the set of all primends of the domain

G . For $A \subset G$ we put

$$\mu(A) = A \cup \{E \in C(G); \forall \{\varrho_n\} \in E \exists n_0 (G(\varrho_{n_0}, \varrho_{n_0+1}) \subset A)\}.$$

It is easy to see that the mapping $\mu: H \rightarrow \mu(H)$ fulfils

the axioms $(0_{\mu}) - (3_{\mu})$ (where \mathcal{O} is the system of all open subsets of a set G , $Z = \mathcal{C}(G)$); we may form again the μ -topological extension of the \mathcal{Q} -domain G with the topology \mathcal{O} ; we call this extension the \mathcal{C} -topological extension (precisely the $\mathcal{C}(T, G)$ -topological extension).

For every \mathcal{Q} -domain G of the topological space (T, \mathcal{O}) we define the system $\mathcal{L}(G)$ in the following way:

$A \in \mathcal{L}(G) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} A \subset G$ is a domain and there is a $q \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$ such that $G - q = A \cup (G - \{q \cup A\})$, where the domains $A, G - (q \cup A)$ are separated, $q \subset H(A) \cap H(G - (q \cup A))$.

Lemma 11. a) $A \in \mathcal{L}(G)$ iff there is precisely one cross-cut $q \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$ with the property just introduced (we denote this cross-cut by the symbol q_A),
 b) $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(G), A \cap B \neq \emptyset \neq B - A, q_A \cap q_B = \emptyset \implies q_A \subset B$.

For $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(G)$ we define

$$A \wp B \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \mu A \cap G \subset B, q_A \cap q_B = \emptyset.$$

It is easy to see that the relation \wp on $\mathcal{L}(G)$ fulfils the axiom (\overline{T}_\wp) from the part 2, so that we may form the S^\wp -topological extension of the domain G , too. The relation between the \mathcal{C} -topological extension and the S^\wp -topological extension of a bounded simply connected plane domain will be examined in the next paragraph.

At this moment we remark only that already in the

simplest cases (where G is not a bounded simply connected plane domain) the \mathcal{C} -topological extension need not be a compactification, for example if $T = \{[x, y] \in \mathbb{R}^2; y > 0\} \cup \{[x, y] \in \mathbb{R}^2; y = 0, x = \frac{1}{n}, n = 2, 3, \dots\}$, $\mathcal{O} =$ the euclidean topology, $G = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$.

4. The equivalence in the euclidean plane. In the following part G denotes a nonempty bounded simply connected domain in the euclidean plane \mathbb{R}^2 . According to the previous paragraph we may form the \mathcal{C} -topological extension of the domain G , we may define the system $\mathcal{L}(G)$ and the relation ρ on $\mathcal{L}(G)$ and hence we may form the \mathcal{S}^{ρ} -topological extension of the domain G .

The relationship between \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{S}^{ρ} -extensions is explained by the following

Theorem 12. The \mathcal{S}^{ρ} -topological extension of G and the \mathcal{C} -topological extension of G are homeomorphic and the corresponding homeomorphism can be so chosen that it reduces to the identity map on G .

Proof: First of all we construct a one-to-one mapping F from $G \cup \mathcal{C}(G)$ to $G \cup \mathcal{S}^{\rho}(G)$. For $E \in \mathcal{C}(G)$ we define $F(E)$ as follows:

$A \in F(E) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ there is a \mathcal{C} -chain $\{q_n\} \in \mathcal{C}(E)$ and a natural number k such that $A = G(q_k, q_{k+1})$.

We shall show that $F(E) \in \mathcal{S}^{\rho}(G)$. We must verify the axioms $(1_{\mathcal{S}}) - (5_{\mathcal{S}})$ from the part 2. The axioms $(1_{\mathcal{S}}) - (4_{\mathcal{S}})$ are obviously fulfilled. We are going to verify the axiom $(5_{\mathcal{S}})$; let $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(G)$, $A \rho B$, $A \cap X \neq \emptyset$

for every $X \in F(E)$. According to [1] there exist concentric circles $K(s, \kappa_m)$ with the centre s and the radii κ_m and a C -chain $\{k_m\} \in E$ such that

$$k_m \subset K(s, \kappa_m), \lim \kappa_m = 0.$$

We put $K_m = G(k_m, k_{m+1})$. Clearly $A \cap K_m \neq \emptyset$ for every m . There are three following possibilities:

I) $A \subset K_m$ for all m ; consequently, $A \subset \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} K_m = \emptyset$ - in contradiction with $A \in \mathcal{L}(G)$.

II) There exists an N such that $K_N \subset A$; then there are again two possibilities:

a) There is an $n \geq N$ such that $(k_n - \overset{\circ}{k}_n) \cap (q_A - \overset{\circ}{q}_A) = \emptyset$. This implies $K_n \not\subset A$, whence $A \in F(E)$ and, consequently, $B \in F(E)$.

b) For no $n \geq N$ is $(k_n - \overset{\circ}{k}_n) \cap (q_A - \overset{\circ}{q}_A) = \emptyset$. If X, Y are the end-points of the cross-cut q_A , it follows in this case that either $\kappa_n = |s - X|$ or $\kappa_n = |s - Y|$ for every $n \geq N$. But this is impossible on account of $\lim \kappa_n = 0$.

III) There is an N such that $A - K_n \neq \emptyset \neq K_n - A$ for all $n \geq N$; we distinguish two cases again:

a) $\overset{\circ}{k}_n \cap \overset{\circ}{q}_A = \emptyset$ for infinitely many $n \geq N$; for those n we have $\overset{\circ}{q}_A \subset K_n$ (lemma 11) and $\overset{\circ}{q}_A \subset \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} K_m = \emptyset$.

b) There is an $N_1 \geq N$ such that $\overset{\circ}{k}_n \cap \overset{\circ}{q}_A \neq \emptyset$ for all $n \geq N_1$. We choose an arbitrary $P_n \in \overset{\circ}{k}_n \cap \overset{\circ}{q}_A$ for every $n \geq N_1$. The set q_A being compact we may choose a subsequence $\{P_{n_k}\}$ and a point $P \in q_A$ such

that $P_{m_n} \rightarrow P$. Hence $P = s \in H(G)$ and at least one end point of the arc q_A coincides with s . In the case III b) there are three possibilities again:

I*) $B \subset K_m$ for all m is easily seen to be impossible.

II*) There exists an $N_2 \geq N_1$ such that $K_{N_2} \subset B$ and

a*) $(k_m - \dot{k}_m) \cap (q_B - \dot{q}_B) = \emptyset$ for some $m \geq N_2$; it is easy to see that in this case $B \in F(E)$.

b*) $(k_m - \dot{k}_m) \cap (q_B - \dot{q}_B) \neq \emptyset$ for all $m \geq N_2$; an argument similar to that used in II b) shows that this is impossible.

III*) There exists an $N_2 \geq N_1$ such that $B - K_m \neq \emptyset \neq K_m - B$ for all $m \geq N_2$ and

a*) $\dot{k}_m \cap \dot{q}_B = \emptyset$ for infinitely many $m \geq N_2$; as in III a) one can show that this is impossible.

b) There exists an $N_3 \geq N_2$ such that $\dot{k}_m \cap \dot{q}_B \neq \emptyset$ for all $m \geq N_3$; as in III b) we have $s \in q_B - \dot{q}_B$ and we see that the arcs q_A, q_B are not disjoint (in contradiction with $A \cap B$).

All possibilities have been exhausted and in every case $B \in F(E)$.

It is easy to see that $F(E_1) \neq F(E_2)$ whenever $E_1 \neq E_2$. We want now to show that $F(C(G)) = S^p(G)$. Let $\mathcal{Y} \in S^p(G)$ and suppose that $F(E) = \mathcal{Y}$ for no $E \in C(G)$.

For every $H \subset G$ we put

$\pi_1(H) = H \cup \{\mathcal{Y} \in S^p(G); \text{ there is an } A \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ with } A \subset H\}$,

$\pi_2(H) = H \cup \{E \in C(G); \text{ for every } C\text{-chain } \{q_m\} \in E$

there exists an m_0 such that $G(q_{m_0}, q_{m_0+1}) \subset H$.

According to lemma 5, for every $E \in C(G)$ there are $A_E \in F(E)$, $S_E \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $A_E \cap S_E = \emptyset$. Obviously $E \in \pi_c(A_E)$, whence $\bigcup_{E \in C(G)} \pi_c(A_E) \supset C(G)$.

According to lemma 7, for every $X \in G$ there are the sets $U_X \in \mathcal{U}(X)$, $B_X \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $U_X \cap \pi_b(B_X) = \emptyset$ and, consequently, $(U_X \cap G) \cap B_X = \emptyset$. Obviously

$\bigcup_{X \in G} (U_X \cap G) = G$. The sets $\pi_c(A_E)$, $U_X \cap G$ are open in $G \cup C(G)$ and

$$\bigcup_{E \in C(G)} \pi_c(A_E) \cup \bigcup_{X \in G} (U_X \cap G) = G \cup C(G) .$$

The C -topological extension of the plane domain G is a compactification (see Caratheodory [1]); there are $E_1, \dots, E_m \in C(G)$, $X_1, \dots, X_k \in G$ such that

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^m \pi_c(A_{E_i}) \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^k (U_{X_i} \cap G) = G \cup C(G) .$$

Hence it follows

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^k B_{X_i} \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^m S_{E_i} = \emptyset ,$$

in contradiction with lemma 5. Further we define F as the identity map on G . Then F is a one-to-one correspondence between $G \cup C(G)$ and $G \cup S\mathcal{P}(G)$. It is easy to verify the following implications:

$$H \subset G, X \in \pi_c(H) \implies F(X) \in \pi_b(H) ,$$

$$H \subset G, X \in \pi_b(H) \implies F^{-1}(X) \in \pi_c(H) .$$

We see that F is a homeomorphism.

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