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## ON CONCRETE FUNCTORS IN UNIFORM SPACES

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We work in the category  $U$  of Hausdorff uniform spaces and uniformly continuous mappings. A functor  $F : U \rightarrow U$  is called concrete, if  $\square F = F$ , where  $\square$  is the forgetful functor into sets.  $F$  will be called a concrete reflector, if  $F$  is idempotent and  $FX$  is coarser than  $X$  for all  $X$ , dually  $F$  is a concrete coreflector, if it is idempotent and  $FX$  is finer than  $X$  for all  $X$ .

Recall that concrete reflectors correspond one to one with the classes of uniform spaces which are productive, hereditary and contain a compact interval. Concrete coreflectors correspond to the classes which are closed under sums, quotients and contain a nonvoid space.

The special role will play embedding preserving functors, i.e. those, for which  $FX$  is a subspace of  $FY$  provided that  $X$  is a subspace of  $Y$ . Observe that in the case of concrete coreflectors  $F$  is embedding preserving iff the corresponding class is hereditary.

Theorem: a) If  $(\mathcal{R}, F)$  is a concrete reflection (that means  $F$  is a concrete reflector and  $\mathcal{R}$  is the corresponding reflective class), then there is the largest embedding preserving concrete reflection  $(\bar{\mathcal{R}}, \bar{F})$  contained in  $(\mathcal{R}, F)$ . (See [4]).

b) If  $(\mathcal{E}, F)$  is a concrete coreflection, there is the smallest embedding preserving coreflection  $(\bar{\mathcal{E}}, \bar{F})$  containing  $(\mathcal{E}, F)$ . (See [3]).

Our aim is to study the behavior of such functors on the compact interval  $I$ , the hedgehog  $H(\omega)$  (the cone over  $\omega$  with uniformly discrete uniformity), moreover we give some extremal coreflective conditions for "noncontaining" these spaces.

Theorem ([4]): If  $F$  is a concrete reflector in  $U$ , then either  $FH(\omega) = H(\omega)$ , or  $FH(\omega) = pH(\omega)$ , where  $p$  stands for the pre-

compact reflector.

Moreover it can be proved that:

Theorem ([4]): If  $X$  is a distal space (i.e. a space having a base of finite-dimensional covers),  $F$  a concrete embedding preserving reflector, then there is some cardinal reflection  $p^m$  such that  $FX = p^m X$ .

Theorem ([2]): If  $F$  is a coreflector in  $U$ , then either  $FI = I$ , or all finite partitions of  $I$  into Baire sets are uniform in  $FI$ .

Theorem ([5]): If  $F$  is a coreflector in  $U$ , then either  $FH(\omega) = H(\omega)$ , or all finite cozero covers of  $H(\omega)$  are uniform in  $FH(\omega)$ .

Theorem ([2]): There exists the largest coreflective subclass  $\mathcal{E}_I$  of  $U$  not containing  $I$ . The following properties of a space  $X$  are equivalent:

- a)  $X \in \mathcal{E}_I$ .
- b) Each finite Baire partition of  $X$  is a uniform cover.
- c) Each Baire-measurable  $f: X \rightarrow I$  is uniformly continuous.
- d) If  $\{A_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a family of subsets of  $X$  such that for  $n \geq 1$  the set  $A_n$  is far from  $A \setminus A_n$ , where  $A = \bigcup \{A_n; n=0,1,\dots\}$ , then  $A_0$  is far from  $A \setminus A_0$  in  $X$ .
- e) If  $f$  is a pointwise limit of uniformly continuous functions  $f_n: X \rightarrow I$ , then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

The properties b), c), e) were studied previously by A.Hager and Z.Frolík. Note that from the theorem follows that for any space  $X$  having a nonuniform finite Baire partition one can inductively generate  $I$  from  $X$ .

Theorem ([5]): There exists the largest coreflective subclass  $\mathcal{E}_H$  of  $U$  not containing  $H(\omega)$ . The following properties of a space  $X$  are equivalent:

- a)  $X \in \mathcal{E}_H$ .
- b) Each countable uniformly discrete union of boundedly finite uni-

formly discrete families is uniformly discrete.

- c) If  $f : X \rightarrow H(\omega)$  is uniformly continuous, then the  $f$ -preimage of each finite open cover of  $H(\omega)$  is uniform in  $X$ .
- d) If  $f_n : X \rightarrow I$  is a sequence of uniformly continuous functions such that the family  $\{\text{coz } f_n; n \in \omega\}$  is uniformly discrete, then the mapping  $\sum f_n$  is uniformly continuous.
- e) For each subspace  $Y$  of  $X$ ,  $f : Y \rightarrow R$  a uniformly continuous real valued function, the preimage of each finite open cover of  $R$  is uniform in  $Y$ .

We finish with the following surprising result:

Theorem ([5]): (Assuming the nonexistence of a uniformly sequential cardinal.)

There exists the largest nontrivial hereditary coreflective subclass of  $\mathcal{U}$ , namely the class  $\mathcal{E}_H$ .

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