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## ON LATTICES OF GENERALIZED TOPOLOGIES

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Generalized topologies obtained by replacing the Kuratowski axioms by some weaker ones occur in various branches of mathematics (for example in the theory of games as shown in [7]). In the present note we investigate some systems of these generalized topologies from the point of view of the theory of lattices.

Under a *topology*  $u$  on a non-empty set  $P$  we understand a mapping  $u: \exp P \rightarrow \exp P$ . These topologies (often called topologies without axioms or Koutský topologies) are studied in [9], [11] and [13]. We shall consider the following axioms for topologies on a given set  $P \neq \emptyset$ :

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| 1. $u\emptyset = \emptyset$   | O-axiom ([5]),  |
| 2. $X \subseteq P \Rightarrow X \subseteq uX$                                       | I-axiom ([5]),  |
| 3. $X \subseteq Y \subseteq P \Rightarrow uX \subseteq uY$                          | M-axiom ([5]),  |
| 4. $X, Y \subseteq P \Rightarrow u(X \cup Y) \subseteq uX \cup uY$                  | A-axiom ([3]),  |
| 5. $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq P \Rightarrow uX \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in X} u\{x\}$ | S-axiom ([10]), |
| 6. $X \subseteq P \Rightarrow uuX \subseteq uX$                                     | U-axiom ([8]).  |

If  $f$  is one of the listed axioms, i.e.  $f \in \{O, I, M, A, S, U\}$ , then a topology  $u$  on  $P$  is called an *f-topology* whenever it fulfils the *f-axiom*. If also  $g \in \{O, I, M, A, S, U\}$  and  $u$  is both an *f-topology* and *g-topology*, then it is called an *fg-topology*, etc. Let us note that every MS-topology is an MA-topology, and provided that  $P$  is finite these two topologies even coincide. Many authors deal with topologies fulfilling some of the axioms above considered. Thus, OM-topologies occur in [7], IM-topologies are studied in [6], OI-topologies in [5], OIM-topologies in [3], [5], [8] and [11], OIMA-topologies in [4], OIMU-topologies in [12], OIMAU-topologies in [2], [4] and [9], and OISU-topologies in [4] and [10].

The system of all topologies on  $P$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}$ . By  $\mathcal{P}_f$  we denote the system of all *f-topologies* on  $P$ , by  $\mathcal{P}_{fg}$  the system of all *fg-topologies* on  $P$ , etc. The system  $\mathcal{P}$  as well as every its subsystem will be considered as ordered by the relation  $\leq$  defined as usual:  $u \leq v \Leftrightarrow uX \subseteq vX$  for any subset  $X \subseteq P$ . If  $u \leq v$ ,

then we say that  $u$  is *weaker* than  $v$  or that  $v$  is *stronger* than  $u$ . It is well known (see [9]) that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a complete lattice and that for any non-empty system  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  its join and meet in  $\mathcal{P}$  are defined by  $(\bigvee \mathcal{F})X = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX$  and  $(\bigwedge \mathcal{F})X = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX$  for any subset  $X \subseteq P$ . (Moreover,  $\mathcal{P}$  is a completely distributive complete Boolean algebra — see [11]). The least and the greatest elements in  $\mathcal{P}$  will be denoted as  $u^*$  and  $v^*$ . Clearly,  $u^*X = \emptyset$  and  $v^*X = P$  for every subset  $X \subseteq P$ .

Let  $N$  denotes the set of all positive integers.

The reader can easily prove the following assertion:

- Theorem 1.** (1)  $\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_M$  are complete sublattices of  $\mathcal{P}$ .  
(2)  $\mathcal{P}_A, \mathcal{P}_S$  are complete join-subsemilattices of  $\mathcal{P}$ .  
(3)  $\mathcal{P}_{MU}$  is a complete meet-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Remark 1. a) In the example 3.4a of [11] it is shown that for any set  $P$  with  $\text{card } P \geq 3$  the system  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMAU}$  is not a meet-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$ . From this it follows that  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMSU}$  is not a meet-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$  whenever  $3 \leq \text{card } P < \aleph_0$ . But from the same example it can also be easily seen that  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMAU}$  is not a join-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$  for any set  $P$  with  $\text{card } P \geq 3$ . Thus, in consequence of Theorem 1, neither  $\mathcal{P}_A$  nor  $\mathcal{P}_S$  are meet-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$ , and  $\mathcal{P}_{MU}$  is not a join-subsemilattice of  $\mathcal{P}$ , generally.

b) The system  $\mathcal{P}_U$  is neither a join-semilattice nor a meet-semilattice in general — see the following example. Let  $P = \{x, y, z, t\}$  and let  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  be topologies on  $P$  defined as follows:  $u_1\{x\} = \{x\}$ ,  $u_2\{x\} = \{y\}$ ,  $u_3\{x\} = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $u_4\{x\} = \{x, y, t\}$ ,  $u_i\{x, y\} = \{z\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and  $X \subseteq P$ ,  $\{x\} \neq X \neq \{x, y\} \Rightarrow u_iX = X$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Evidently,  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in \mathcal{P}_U$ . The topologies  $u_3$  and  $u_4$  are minimal upper bounds of  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_U$  and thus there exists no join of  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_U$ . Similarly,  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are maximal lower bounds of  $\{u_3, u_4\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_U$  and thus there exists no meet of  $\{u_3, u_4\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_U$ .

As the proofs of the following three Theorems are somewhat alike we present only the last.

**Theorem 2.**  $\mathcal{P}_A$  is a complete lattice. If  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_A$  is a non-empty system, then its meet  $\bigwedge \mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_A$  is defined by  $(\bigwedge \mathcal{F})X = \bigcap \left\{ Y \subseteq P \mid Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m \left( \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX_i \right), \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i = X, m \in N \right\}$  for any subset  $X \subseteq P$ .

**Theorem 3.**  $\mathcal{P}_S$  is a complete lattice. If  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_S$  is a non-empty system, then its meet  $\bigwedge \mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_S$  is defined by  $(\bigwedge \mathcal{F})\emptyset = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} u\emptyset$  and  $(\bigwedge \mathcal{F})X =$

$$= \left[ \bigcup_{x \in X} \left( \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} u\{x\} \right) \right] \cap \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX \text{ for } \emptyset \neq X \subseteq P.$$

**Theorem 4.**  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  is a complete lattice. If  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  is a non-empty system, then its join  $\bigvee \mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  is defined by  $(\bigvee \mathcal{F})X = \bigcap \left\{ Y \subseteq P \mid \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} (uX \cup uY) \subseteq Y \right\}$  for any subset  $X \subseteq P$ .

*Proof.* As  $v^* \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$ , from Theorem 1 it follows that  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  is a complete lattice. Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  be a non-empty system. For any subset  $X \subseteq P$  put  $vX = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX$  and  $wX = \bigcap \{ Y \subseteq P \mid vX \cup vY \subseteq Y \}$ . By Theorem 1,  $v$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Let  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq P$  be subsets and  $x \in wX$  a point. Then  $x \in Z$  for any subset  $Z \subseteq P$  fulfilling  $vX \cup vZ \subseteq Z$ . Let  $T \subseteq P$  be a subset such that  $vY \cup vT \subseteq T$ . As  $vX \subseteq vY$ , there holds  $vX \cup vT \subseteq T$ , and hence  $x \in T$ . Therefore  $x \in wY$  and the inclusion  $wX \subseteq vY$  is proved. Thus  $w$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be a subset,  $x \in wwX$  a point. Then  $x \in Y$  holds for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$  fulfilling  $vwX \cup vY \subseteq Y$ . There holds  $vwX = v \left[ \bigcap \{ Y \subseteq P \mid vX \cup vY \subseteq Y \} \right] \subseteq \bigcap \{ vY \subseteq P \mid vX \cup vY \subseteq Y \} \subseteq \bigcap \{ Y \subseteq P \mid vX \cup vY \subseteq Y \} = wX$ . Now, putting  $Y = wX$  we get  $Y \subseteq P$ ,  $vwX \cup vY \subseteq Y$ . Consequently,  $x \in Y = wX$  and the inclusion  $wwX \subseteq wX$  is proved. Hence  $w \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{U}}$ , thus  $w \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$ . It is easy to see that  $v \leq w$ . Let  $w_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  be a topology on  $P$  such that  $v \leq w_1$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be a subset and  $x \in wX$  a point. Then  $x \in Y$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$  with  $vX \cup vY \subseteq Y$ . From  $v \leq w_1$  the implication  $vX \cup w_1Y \subseteq Y \Rightarrow vX \cup vY \subseteq Y$  follows. Therefore  $x \in Y$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$  with  $vX \cup w_1Y \subseteq Y$ . Put  $Y = w_1X$ . Then  $Y \subseteq P$ ,  $vX \cup w_1Y \subseteq Y$ . Thus  $x \in Y = w_1X$ , and consequently  $wX \subseteq w_1X$ . This yields  $w \leq w_1$ . We have proved that  $w$  is the weakest of all MU-topologies on  $P$  which are stronger than  $v$ . Consequently, since  $v \leq \bigvee \mathcal{F}$ , we have  $w \leq \bigvee \mathcal{F}$ . As  $u \leq v \leq w$  for every  $u \in \mathcal{F}$ , there holds  $\bigvee \mathcal{F} \leq w$ . Thus  $\bigvee \mathcal{F} = w$  and the proof is complete.

Let us introduce the following denotation. By the symbol  $\leftarrow (\overset{\vee}{\leftarrow}, \overset{\wedge}{\leftarrow})$  we denote the relation “complete sublattice of” (“complete join-subsemilattice of”, “complete meet-subsemilattice of”). Then we have:

**Theorem 5.** *There holds Diagram 1*

*Proof.* Throughout the proof,  $\mathcal{F}$  will be a non-empty system of topologies on  $P$ , and by  $v_1, v_2, w_1, w_2, w_3$  we shall denote the topologies on  $P$  defined as follows:  $X \subseteq P \Rightarrow v_1X = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX$ ,  $v_2X = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX$ ,  $w_1X = \bigcap \left\{ Y \subseteq P \mid Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1X_i, \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i = X, m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ ,  $w_2X = \bigcap \{ Y \subseteq P \mid v_2X \cup v_2Y \subseteq Y \}$ ,  $w_3X = v_1X$  for

$X = \emptyset$  and  $w_3X = \left( \bigcup_{x \in X} v_1\{x\} \right) \cap v_1X$  for  $X \neq \emptyset$ .

$\mathcal{P}_{MA} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_A$ : Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ . There holds  $v_1 \in \mathcal{P}_M$  by Theorem 1. Let  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq P$  be subsets,  $x \in w_1X$  a point. Let  $\{Y_i | i = 1, \dots, m\}$  be a system of sets such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m Y_i = Y$ . Put  $X_i = Y_i \cap X$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i = X$ , and hence  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n v_1X_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1Y_i$ . Consequently,  $x \in w_1Y$ . Thus  $w_1X \subseteq w_1Y$ , i.e.  $w_1$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Therefore  $w_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ . Let  $\bigwedge$  and  $\bigvee$  denote the meet and join in  $\mathcal{P}_A$ . By Theorem 2,  $w_1 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F}$ , hence  $\bigwedge \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ . From Theorem 1 it follows that  $\bigvee \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ . The relation  $\mathcal{P}_{MA} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_A$  is proved.

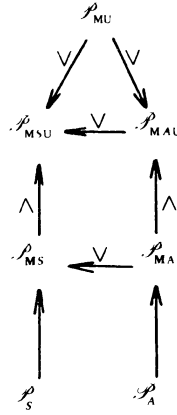


Diagram 1

$\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \hat{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ : Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MAU}$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be a subset. Then  $v_1v_1X = \bigcap_{v \in \mathcal{F}} \left( v \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX \right) \subseteq \bigcap_{v \in \mathcal{F}} \left( \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} vuX \right) \subseteq \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uuX \subseteq \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX = v_1X$ . Hence  $v_1$  is a U-topology on  $P$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be a subset and  $x \in w_1w_1X$  a point. Then  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n v_1Y_i$  for any system of sets  $\{Y_i | i = 1, \dots, n\}$  fulfilling  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n Y_i = w_1X$ . Let  $\{X_i | i = 1, \dots, m\}$  be a system of sets such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i = X$ . Put  $Y_i = w_1X_i$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Let the meet in  $\mathcal{P}_{MA}$  be denoted by  $\bigwedge$ . Since  $w_1 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F}$  is an MA-topology on  $P$ , we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m Y_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^m w_1X_i = w_1 \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i = w_1X$ . Therefore  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1Y_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1w_1X_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1v_1X_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m v_1X_i$  because  $w_1 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F} \leq v_1$  and  $v_1 \in \mathcal{P}_v$ . Consequently,  $x \in w_1X$ , which implies  $w_1w_1X \subseteq w_1X$ . Thus  $w_1$  is a U-topology on  $P$ . Hence  $w_1 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_{MAU}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \hat{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MA}$ .

$$\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MA}.$$

$\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MU}$ : Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MAU}$ . Let  $X, Y \subseteq P$  be subsets. Then

$$v_2(X \cup Y) = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} u(X \cup Y) \subseteq \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} (uX \cup uY) = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uX \cup \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{F}} uY = v_2X \cup v_2Y.$$

This implies that  $v_2$  is an A-topology on  $P$ . Let  $x \in w_2(X \cup Y)$  be a point. Then  $x \in Z$  for every subset  $Z \subseteq P$  fulfilling  $v_2(X \cup Y) \cup v_2Z \subseteq Z$ . Thus,  $x \in Z$  for each subset  $Z \subseteq P$  with  $v_2X \cup v_2Y \cup v_2Z \subseteq Z$ . Let  $T, U \subseteq P$  be subsets fulfilling  $v_2X \cup v_2T \subseteq T$ ,  $v_2Y \cup v_2U \subseteq U$ . Then  $v_2X \cup v_2Y \cup v_2(T \cup U) \subseteq T \cup U$ . Therefore  $x \in T \cup U$ , i.e.  $x \in T$  or  $x \in U$ . Consequently,  $x \in w_2X$  or  $x \in w_2Y$ . From here we get  $x \in w_2X \cup w_2Y$ , and the inclusion  $w_2(X \cup Y) \subseteq w_2X \cup w_2Y$  is proved. Hence  $w_2 \in \mathcal{P}_A$ . Now, denoting the join in  $\mathcal{P}_{MU}$  by  $\bigvee$ , according to Theorem 4

we have  $w_2 = \bigvee \mathcal{F}$ . This implies  $\bigvee \mathcal{P} \in \mathcal{P}_{MAU}$ , so  $\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MU}$ .

$\mathcal{P}_{MS} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_S$ : Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MS}$ . By Theorem 1,  $v_1$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Let  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq P$  be subsets. For  $X = \emptyset = Y$  there holds  $w_3X = v_1X \subseteq v_1Y = w_3Y$ . If  $X = \emptyset$  and  $Y \neq \emptyset$ , then  $w_3X = v_1X = v_1\emptyset \subseteq \left( \bigcup_{x \in Y} v_1\{x\} \right) \cap v_1Y = w_3Y$ . Finally,

supposing  $X \neq \emptyset \neq Y$  we have  $w_3X = \bigcup_{x \in X} v_1\{x\} \cap v_1X \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in Y} v_1\{x\} \cap v_1Y = w_3Y$ .

Hence  $w_3$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Denote the meet and join in  $\mathcal{P}_S$  by  $\bigwedge$  and  $\bigvee$ . According to Theorem 3,  $w_3 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F}$ . Thus  $\bigwedge \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_{MS}$ . From Theorem 1 it follows that  $\bigvee \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_{MS}$ . The relation  $\mathcal{P}_{MS} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_S$  is proved.

$\mathcal{P}_{MSU} \overset{\wedge}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MS}$ : Let  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MSU}$ . As  $\mathcal{P}_{MSU} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MAU}$ , from the proof of the relation  $\mathcal{P}_{MAU} \overset{\wedge}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{MA}$  it follows that  $v_1$  is a U-topology on  $P$ . By Theorem 1,  $v_1$  is an M-topology on  $P$ . Thus  $v_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{MU}$ . Denote the meet in  $\mathcal{P}_{MS}$  by  $\bigwedge$ . Then  $w_3 = \bigwedge \mathcal{F}$  because  $\mathcal{P}_{MS} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_S$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be a subset. Suppose  $X = \emptyset$ . Then  $w_3w_3X = w_3v_1X$ . If  $v_1X = \emptyset$ , then  $w_3v_1X = v_1v_1X \subseteq v_1X = w_3X$ . Otherwise, let  $v_1X \neq \emptyset$ . Then

$$w_3v_1X = \bigcup_{x \in v_1X} v_1\{x\} \cap v_1v_1X \subseteq v_1X = w_3X. \text{ Thus, for the empty set } X \text{ we have}$$

$w_3w_3X \subseteq w_3X$ . Now, suppose  $X \neq \emptyset$ . If  $w_3X = \emptyset$ , then there is  $w_3w_3X = w_3\emptyset \subseteq w_3X$  because  $w_3 \in \mathcal{P}_M$ . Otherwise, let  $w_3X \neq \emptyset$ . As  $v_1 \in \mathcal{P}_M$ , the

inclusion  $\bigcup_{x \in Y} v_1\{x\} \subseteq v_1Y$  holds whenever  $\emptyset \neq Y \subseteq P$ . This implies  $w_3Y = \bigcup_{x \in Y} v_1Y$

$$\text{for every non-empty subset } Y \subseteq P. \text{ Hence } w_3w_3X = \bigcup_{x \in w_3X} v_1\{x\} = \bigcup_{\substack{x \in \bigcup_{y \in X} v_1\{y\} \\ y \in X}} v_1\{x\} =$$

$$= \bigcup_{\substack{y \in X \\ v_1\{y\} \neq \emptyset}} \bigcup_{x \in v_1\{y\}} v_1\{x\} = \bigcup_{\substack{y \in X \\ v_1\{y\} \neq \emptyset}} w_3v_1\{y\} \subseteq \bigcup_{\substack{y \in X \\ v_1\{y\} \neq \emptyset}} v_1v_1\{y\} \subseteq \bigcup_{\substack{y \in X \\ v_1\{y\} \neq \emptyset}} v_1\{y\} = \bigcup_{y \in X} v_1\{y\} =$$

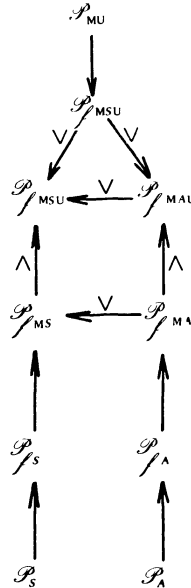
$= w_3X$ . Consequently, the inclusion  $w_3w_3X \subseteq w_3X$  is valid for any subset  $X \subseteq P$ .

Therefore  $w_3$  is a U-topology on  $P$ . Thus  $w_3 = \bigwedge \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{SU}}$ , which yields  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}} \overset{\wedge}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{MS}}$ .

$\mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$ : Let  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}}$ . Let  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq P$  be a subset,  $y \in w_2 X$  a point. Suppose  $y \notin \bigcup_{x \in X} w_2 \{x\}$ . Then we have  $y \notin w_2 \{x\}$  for every  $x \in X$ . Consequently, for every  $x \in X$  there exists a subset  $Y_x \subseteq P$  such that  $v_2 \{x\} \cup v_2 Y_x \subseteq Y_x$  and  $y \notin Y_x$ . Put  $Y = \bigcup_{x \in X} Y_x$ . Now, from  $v_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{MS}}$  it follows that  $v_2 X = \bigcup_{x \in X} v_2 \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in X} Y_x = Y$  and  $v_2 Y = v_2 \bigcup_{x \in X} Y_x = \bigcup_{x \in X} v_2 Y_x \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in X} Y_x = Y$ . This yields  $v_2 X \cup v_2 Y \subseteq Y$ . Hence, as  $y \in w_2 X$ , we obtain  $y \in Y$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $y \in \bigcup_{x \in X} w_2 \{x\}$  and the inclusion  $w_2 X \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in X} w_2 \{x\}$  is true. Thus,  $w_2 \in \mathcal{P}_s$ . By Theorem 4,  $w_2 = \bigvee \mathcal{T}$  where  $\bigvee$  denotes the join in  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$ . This results in  $\bigvee \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{M}}$ .

Finally, the relation  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MS}} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{MA}}$  follows from Theorem 1, and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{MAU}}$  is a consequence of  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MSU}} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{MAU}} \overset{\vee}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{\text{MU}}$ . The proof is complete.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then there holds*



**Proof.** By the help of Theorems 2, 3 and 4, the reader can easily prove that for  $f \in \{0, 1\}$  the following three statements hold:

- (1) If  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{fA}$ , then the meet  $\bigwedge \mathcal{T}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_A$  fulfils  $\bigwedge \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{P}_f$ .
- (2) If  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{fS}$ , then the meet  $\bigwedge \mathcal{T}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_S$  fulfils  $\bigvee \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{P}_f$ .
- (3) If  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{fMU}$ , then the join  $\bigvee \mathcal{T}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_{MU}$  fulfils  $\bigvee \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{P}_f$ .

Then, using also Theorem 1, we get Corollary 1 as a consequence of Theorem 5.

Remark 2. a) From Corollary 1 it follows that  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMAU} \hat{\leftarrow} \mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$ . But this relation is well known — see [4], 31 B.4.

b) From Theorems 1,3 and Corollary 1 it follows that in the lattice  $\mathcal{P}_{MS}$  for the meet  $\bigwedge \mathcal{T}$  of an arbitrary non-empty system  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{MS}$  there holds

$$(\bigwedge \mathcal{T})\emptyset = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{T}} u\emptyset \text{ and } (\bigwedge \mathcal{T})X = \bigcup_{x \in X} \left( \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{T}} u\{x\} \right) \text{ whenever } \emptyset \neq X \subseteq P.$$

c) As a consequence of Theorems 1,4 and Corollary 1 it can be easily seen that in the lattice  $\mathcal{P}_{IMU}$  for the join  $\bigvee \mathcal{T}$  of an arbitrary non-empty system  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{IMU}$  there holds  $(\bigvee \mathcal{T})X = \bigcap \left\{ Y \subseteq P \mid X \subseteq Y = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{T}} uY \right\}$  for every subset  $X \subseteq P$ .

d) Corollary 1 implies that for the meet and join in  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMAU}$  the formulae contained in Theorem 2 and in the section c) of this remark are valid. But these formulae for the meet and join in  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMAU}$  can be obtained as consequences of [8] (3.2. and 3.7) and [11] (3.6.), too.

According to Remark 1,  $\mathcal{P}_A$  is not a meet-sublattice of  $\mathcal{P}$ . In the following theorem it will be shown that even every element of  $\mathcal{P}$  is the meet (in  $\mathcal{P}$ ) of a certain non-empty subset of  $\mathcal{P}_A$ . Similar assertions will be proved for  $\mathcal{P}_S$  and  $\mathcal{P}_U$ .

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $u \in \mathcal{P}$  be a topology and let  $\bigwedge$  denote the meet in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then  $u = \bigwedge \{v \in \mathcal{P}_A \mid v \geq u\}$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $\mathcal{T} = \{v \in \mathcal{P}_A \mid v \geq u\}$ . We have  $\mathcal{T} \neq \emptyset$  since the topology  $v$  defined by  $v\emptyset = u\emptyset$  and  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq P \Rightarrow vX = P$  fulfils  $v \in \mathcal{T}$ . Put  $w = \bigwedge \mathcal{T}$ . Clearly,  $u \leq w$ . For every subset  $Y \subseteq P$  let us define a topology  $v_Y$  on  $P$  in the following way:  $v_Y X = uX$  for  $X = \emptyset$  or  $X = Y$ , and  $v_Y X = P$  for  $\emptyset \neq X \neq Y$ . Evidently,  $v_Y \geq u$  holds for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . It can be easily shown that  $v_Y \in \mathcal{P}_A$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Consequently,  $v_Y \in \mathcal{T}$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Now, let  $X \subseteq P$  be an arbitrary subset. Then  $wX \subseteq v_Y X = uX$ . This yields  $w \leq u$ . Therefore  $u = w$  and the statement is proved.

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $u \in \mathcal{P}_M$  be a topology and let  $\bigvee$  and  $\bigwedge$  denote the join and meet in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then*

- (1)  $u = \bigwedge \{v \in \mathcal{P}_S \mid v \geq u\}$ ,
- (2)  $u = \bigvee \{v \in \mathcal{P}_U \mid v \leq u\}$ .

*Proof.* (1) Put  $\mathcal{T} = \{v \in \mathcal{P}_S \mid v \geq u\}$ . We have  $\mathcal{T} \neq \emptyset$  because the topology  $v$  defined in the proof of Theorem 6 fulfils  $v \in \mathcal{T}$ . Put  $w = \bigwedge \mathcal{T}$ . Clearly,  $u \leq w$ . For any subset  $Y \subseteq P$  let us define a topology  $v_Y$  on  $P$  as follows:



$$X \subseteq P \Rightarrow v_Y X = \begin{cases} uX & \text{for } X = \emptyset, \\ uY & \text{for } \emptyset \neq X \subseteq Y, \\ P & \text{for } X \not\subseteq Y. \end{cases}$$

As  $u$  is an M-topology, there holds  $v_Y \geq u$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . It can be easily seen that  $v_Y \in \mathcal{P}_S$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $v_Y \in \mathcal{T}$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Now, let  $X \subseteq P$  be an arbitrary subset. Then  $wX \subseteq v_X X = uX$ . This yields  $w \geq u$ . We have  $u = w$ , which gives the equality (1).

(2) Put  $\mathcal{T} = \{v \in \mathcal{P}_U | v \leq u\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T} \neq \emptyset$  because the topology  $v = u^*$  fulfils  $v \in \mathcal{T}$ . Put  $w = \bigvee \mathcal{T}$ . Clearly,  $w \leq u$ . For any subset  $Y \subseteq P$  let us define a topology  $v_Y$  on  $P$  in the following way:  $v_Y X = \emptyset$  for  $Y \not\subseteq X$ , and  $v_Y X = uY$  for  $Y \subseteq X$ . As  $u$  is an M-topology, there holds  $v_Y \leq u$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . The reader can easily show that  $v_Y \in \mathcal{P}_{MU}$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Consequently,  $v_Y \in \mathcal{T}$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Let  $X \subseteq P$  be an arbitrary subset. Then  $uX = v_X X \subseteq wX$ . This yields  $u \leq w$ . Therefore  $u = w$  and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f \in \{O, I, M, OI, OM, IM, OIM\}$ . Let  $u \in \mathcal{P}_f$  be a topology and let  $\bigvee$  and  $\bigwedge$  denote the join and meet in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then there holds:

- (1)  $u = \bigwedge \{v \in \mathcal{P}_{fA} | v \geq u\}$  whenever  $f \in \{O, I, OI, OIM\}$ ,
- (2)  $u = \bigwedge \{v \in \mathcal{P}_{fS} | v \geq u\}$  whenever  $f \in \{M, OM, IM, OIM\}$ ,
- (3)  $u = \bigvee \{v \in \mathcal{P}_{fU} | v \leq u\}$  whenever  $f \in \{M, OM, OIM\}$ .

*Proof.* For  $f \in \{O, I, OI\}$  the proof of the equality (1) is the same as that of Theorem 6 because provided that  $u \in \mathcal{P}_f$  it can be easily seen that the topologies  $v$  and  $v_Y$  defined there fulfil  $v \in \mathcal{T} = \{v \in \mathcal{P}_{fA} | v \geq u\}$  and  $v_Y \in \mathcal{P}_f$  for every subset  $Y \subseteq P$ . Analogously, the proof of (2) and for  $f \in \{M, OM\}$  the proof of (3) are the same as those of (1) and (2) of Theorem 7. For  $f = OIM$  the equalities (1) and (3) follow from [8] (3.1.1. and 3.8.1.).

Now, let us introduce the following denotation. If  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  is a subsystem, then by  $\langle \mathcal{T} \rangle$  we denote the complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{P}$  generated by  $\mathcal{T}$  (i.e. the least complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{P}$  containing  $\mathcal{T}$ ). From Theorems 6 and 8 it immediately follows:

**Corollary 2.** *There holds*

- (1)  $\langle \mathcal{P}_A \rangle = \mathcal{P}$ , and  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{fA} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_f$  for each  $f \in \{O, I, OI, OIM\}$ ,
- (2)  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{fS} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_f$  for each  $f \in \{M, OM, IM, OIM\}$ ,
- (3)  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{fU} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_f$  for each  $f \in \{M, OM, OIM\}$ .

**Remark 3.** a) The equalities  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{OIMA} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_{OIM}$  and  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{OIMU} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_{OIM}$  contained in Corollary 2 follow also from the equality  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{OIMA \cup U} \rangle = \mathcal{P}_{OIM}$  proved in [10].

b) In [4], 31 D.3 it is shown that every topology  $u \in \mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$  is the meet in  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$  of a certain non-empty subsystem of  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMS}$ . Consequently, denoting by  $\langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_1$  the complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$  generated by a subsystem  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$ , we have  $\langle \mathcal{P}_{OIMS} \rangle_1 = \mathcal{P}_{OIMA}$ .

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## О РЕШЕТКАХ ОБОБЩЕННЫХ ТОПОЛОГИЙ

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Резюме

Обобщенной топологией мы понимаем топологию, определенную оператором замыкания, выполняющим какие-нибудь аксиомы, которые слабее, чем аксиомы Куратовского. В работе изучаются некоторые системы обобщенных топологий на данном множестве, являющиеся полными решетками относительно обычного упорядочения этих систем.