

106. A Generalization of the Cauchy Filter and the Completion

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In this paper, to take away the notion of covering system and we consider about the completion theory of topological space with a set consisting of some filters instead of Cauchy filters concerning covering system.

Thus, we get a generalization of author's paper [5], but using method is not different almost at all.

By this generalization, Alexandroff one point compactification is included, as a special case, in the completion.

A family \mathfrak{f} consisting of subsets of X is a *filter base* in X if for every $A, B \in \mathfrak{f}$, $C \subseteq A \cap B$ for some $C \in \mathfrak{f}$ and $\phi \notin \mathfrak{f}$.

A *filter* \mathfrak{f} in X is a filter base in X such that if $A \supseteq B$ and $B \in \mathfrak{f}$ then $A \in \mathfrak{f}$.

For every filter base \mathfrak{f} in X , the family $\{A \mid X \supseteq A \supseteq B, B \in \mathfrak{f}\}$ is a filter in X , that is said to be *generated* by \mathfrak{f} .

If $X^* \supseteq X$ then a filter \mathfrak{f} in X is a filter base in X^* and generates a filter in X^* . Denote it by \mathfrak{f}^* .

In a topological space X , let's denote by $\mathfrak{N}(x)$, the neighborhood system of $x \in X$, and by $\mathfrak{G}(X)$, the family of all open sets of X .

A filter base \mathfrak{f} in a topological space X *converges* to x in X if and only if the filter generated by \mathfrak{f} contains the neighborhood system $\mathfrak{N}(x)$ of x .

For a filter base \mathfrak{f} in a topological space X , $\{G \mid G \in \mathfrak{G}(X), G \supseteq A, A \in \mathfrak{f}\}$ is a filter base, so generates a filter, we will denote it by \mathfrak{f}^r . Thus \mathfrak{f}^r converges to x if and only if \mathfrak{f} converges to x .

We consider a topological space X , with a set M consisting of some filters that satisfies the following three conditions

- M1) if $\mathfrak{f} \in M$ and $\mathfrak{g} \supseteq \mathfrak{f}$ then $\mathfrak{g} \in M$,
- M2) if $\mathfrak{f} \in M$ then $\mathfrak{f}^r \in M$,
- M3) for all point x of X , $\mathfrak{N}(x) \in M$.

Let's denote such a topological space X , by $(X; M)$. In $(X; M)$, if $\mathfrak{f} \in M$ converges to no point, then \mathfrak{f} is a *leg*. If $(X; M)$ has no leg, $(X; M)$ is *complete*.

A *completion* $(X^*; M^*)$ of a space $(X; M)$ is such a space that

- C1) $X \subseteq X^*$,