

## 46. Some Operations on the Ranked Spaces. I

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Prof. K. Kunugi introduced the notion of the ranked spaces in the Note "Sur les espaces complets et régulièrement complets. I".<sup>1)</sup> It is the purpose of this Note to study the product spaces of ranked spaces and the function spaces  $F(E, G)$  which denotes the totality of functions of a fixed set  $E$  into a fixed ranked space  $G$ .<sup>2)</sup>

1. In [I] it is required that the system of neighbourhoods satisfies F. Hausdorff's axiom (C).<sup>3)</sup> We shall attempt to exclude this hypothesis.

Let  $R$  be a space whose topology is given by a system of neighbourhoods which satisfies F. Hausdorff's axiom (A).<sup>3)</sup> Then we can calculate the depth<sup>4)</sup> of  $R$  and introduce the notion of the ranked spaces according to [I]. We shall conform ourselves, without contrary indication, to the notions and the terminology of [I]. But it is necessary to modify some notions as follows.

Definition 1. A ranked space is called to be *complete*<sup>6)</sup> if, for every fundamental sequence  $v_\alpha(p_\alpha)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \omega_\mu$ , the following conditions (1), (2) are satisfied:

$$(1) \quad \bigcap_{\alpha} v_\alpha(p_\alpha) \neq 0.$$

$$(2) \quad \bigcap_{\alpha} I\{v_\alpha(p_\alpha)\}^{5)} \neq 0 \quad \text{if } \omega_\mu < \omega_\nu.$$

Definition 2. A set  $E$  is called to be *non-dense*<sup>7)</sup> if, for every point  $p$  of  $R$  and every neighbourhood  $v(p)$  of  $p$ ,  $I\{v(p)\} \not\subseteq \bar{A}$ . A set  $F$  is called to be of the first category if it is a union of an  $\omega_\nu$ -sequence of non-dense sets:  $F = \bigcup_{0 \leq \alpha < \omega_\nu} F_\alpha$  where every  $F_\alpha$  is non-dense.

Then we can prove Baire's theorem:

Theorem 1. *In the complete ranked spaces any non-empty open set is not of the first category.*

Proof. For proving the theorem it is sufficient to show that, if  $G$  is a non-empty open set and  $E_{2\alpha}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < \omega_\nu$ , are non-dense sets, then  $G \neq \bigcup_{\alpha} E_{2\alpha}$ .

Since  $E_0$  is non-dense,  $G \not\subseteq \bar{E}_0$ . Therefore there exist a point  $p_0$ , a rank  $\gamma_0$  and  $v_0(p_0)$  of rank  $\gamma_0$  such that  $v_0(p_0) \subseteq G$  and  $v_0(p_0) \cap \bar{E}_0 = 0$ . Suppose that we have already defined  $p_\beta$ ,  $\gamma_\beta$  and  $v_\beta(p_\beta)$  for all  $\beta$  such that  $0 \leq \beta < \alpha$  where  $0 < \alpha < \omega_\nu$  and they satisfy the following conditions (3) and (4):

$$(3) \quad v_0(p_0) \supseteq v_1(p_1) \supseteq \cdots, \quad \gamma_0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq \cdots, \quad v_\beta(p_\beta) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tau_\beta}.$$