

138. On the Simple Extension of a Space with Respect to a Uniformity. IV.

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The purpose of the present note is to show that any regular T_1 -space containing a regular T_1 -space R as a dense subset can be obtained by constructing the simple extension of R with respect to some regular uniformity¹⁾, and to discuss some other extensions related to the simple extensions.

§ 1. Regular uniformity.

Theorem 1. *Let $\{U_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a regular uniformity of a space R agreeing with the topology. Then the simple extension R^* of R with respect to $\{U_\alpha\}$ is characterized as a space S with the following properties :*

- (1) S contains R as a subspace.
- (2) $\{S - \overline{R - G}; G \text{ open in } R\}$ is a basis of open sets for S .
- (3) Each point of $S - R$ is closed.
- (4) $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha = \{S - \overline{R - U}; U \in U_\alpha\}$ is an open covering of S .
- (5) $\{S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha); \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a basis of neighbourhoods at each point x of $S - R$.
- (6) S is complete with respect to the uniformity $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$.

Here the bar indicates the closure operation in S .

Proof. It is proved by I, Theorem 9 that R^* has the properties (1)–(6). Conversely, let S be a space with the properties (1)–(6). For any point x of $S - R$, $\{S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha) \cdot R; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a Cauchy family with respect to $\{U_\alpha\}$ because of the regularity of $\{U_\alpha\}$, and hence for any $\alpha \in \Omega$ there exists $\beta, \gamma \in \Omega$ and $U_\alpha \in U_\alpha$ such that $S(S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\beta) \cdot R, U_\alpha) \subset U_\alpha$. Hence we have $S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\beta) \cdot R \subset S(S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\beta) \cdot R, \mathfrak{B}_\gamma) \subset S - \overline{R - U_\alpha} \subset S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$.

Since $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha\}$ agrees with the topology of S , $\{S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha) \cdot R; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a vanishing Cauchy family of R with respect to $\{U_\alpha\}$ such that $x = \cap \overline{S(x, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha) \cdot R}$. Therefore Theorem 1 follows immediately from II, Theorem 1.

Theorem 2. *Let R be a regular T -space, and let S be any regular T -space such that S contains R as a dense subspace and each point of $S - R$ is closed. Then there exists a homeomorphism φ of S*

1) K. Morita: On the simple extension of a space with respect to a uniformity. I, II, III, Proc., 27 (1951), 65–72; 130–137; 166–171. These notes shall be cited with I, II, III respectively. We make use of the same terminologies and notations as in these notes.

onto the simple extension R^* of R with respect to a regular T -uniformity $\{U_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$, agreeing with the topology, such that φ leaves each point of R invariant. Here $\{U_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ can be obtained as $U_\alpha = \{W \cdot R; W \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha\}$ from any regular T -uniformity $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ of S , agreeing with the topology, such that S is complete with respect to $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$.

Remark 1. As $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ in Theorem 2 we may take the family of all open coverings of S by I, Theorems 1 and 8.

Remark 2. It is to be noted that there are completely regular T_1 -spaces R and S such that S is not homeomorphic to the simple extension of R with respect to any completely regular T -uniformity although S contains R as a dense subspace.

Proof of Theorem 2. Let $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a regular T -uniformity of S , agreeing with the topology, such that S is complete with respect to $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha\}$. If we put $U_\alpha = \{W \cdot R; W \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha\}$ for each $\alpha \in \Omega$, then $\{U_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a regular T -uniformity of R agreeing with the topology. We shall remark that for any open set G of S we have

$$G \subset S - \overline{R - G \cdot R} \subset \overline{G},$$

where the bar indicates the closure operation in S . The first relation is evident, since $R - G \cdot R = (S - G) \cdot R$, and we have $S = \overline{R} = \overline{R - G \cdot R} + \overline{G}$ by the additivity of the closure operation.

Therefore the family $\{S - \overline{R - G}; G \text{ open in } R\}$ is a basis of open sets for S , and, if we put $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha = \{S - \overline{R - U}; U \in U_\alpha\}$, \mathfrak{B}_α is an open covering of S and the uniformity $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is equivalent to $\{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$. This completes our proof by Theorem 1.

Theorem 3. Let R be a completely regular T -space, and let S, T be the simple extension of R with respect to completely regular T -uniformities $\{U_\alpha\}, \{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda\}$ respectively, where both uniformities agree with the topology and consist of finite open coverings (whence follows that S, T are bicomact). In order that there exist a continuous mapping f from S onto T such that $f(S - R) = T - R$ and $f(x) = x$ for every point x of R , it is necessary and sufficient that for any \mathfrak{B}_λ of $\{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda\}$ there exist some U_α of $\{U_\alpha\}$ which is a refinement of \mathfrak{B}_λ .

Proof. The sufficiency follows from II, Theorem 3 (cf. also the proof of III, Theorem 5). We shall prove the necessity. Let $\mathfrak{B}_\lambda = \{V_1, \dots, V_m\}$ be any covering of $\{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda\}$. Then $\{T - \overline{R - V_i}; i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ is an open covering of T , and hence $\{S - f^{-1}(\overline{R - V_i}); i = 1, \dots, m\}$ is also an open covering of S . Since $\overline{R - V_i} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{R - V_i})$, $\{S - \overline{R - V_i}; i = 1, \dots, m\}$ is an open covering of S . The remark at the end of II, § 2 shows that there exists a refinement $U_\alpha \in \{U_\alpha\}$ of \mathfrak{B}_λ .

§ 2. **Strong agreement with the topology.** A uniformity $\{U_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ of a space R is said to agree strongly with the topology, if $\{S(S(x, U_\alpha), U_\beta); \alpha, \beta \in \Omega\}$ is a basis of neighbourhoods at each

point x of R . Then we have

Lemma 1. *In case $\{u_\alpha\}$ is a regular uniformity, $\{u_\alpha\}$ agrees strongly with the topology if and only if it agrees with the topology in the ordinary sense.*

As an application of this notion we mention

Theorem 4. *Let R be a T_1 -space. In order that R be metrizable it is necessary and sufficient that there exist a uniformity $\{u_n; n=1, 2, \dots\}$ which consists of a countable number of open coverings and agrees strongly with the topology.*

Indeed Theorem 4 is shown to be a reformulation of a result due to A.H. Frink²⁾.

§ 3. The regular extension with respect to a uniformity. Let $\{u_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a uniformity of a space R . A family $\{X_\lambda\}$ of subsets of R is called a Cauchy family of rank n ($n \geq 1$) if it has the finite intersection property and for any $\alpha \in \Omega$ there exist $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \in \Omega$, $U_\alpha \in u_\alpha$, $X_\lambda \{X_\lambda\}$ such that

$$S(S(\dots(S(X_\lambda, u_{\beta_1}), \dots), u_{\beta_{n-1}}), u_{\beta_n}) \subset U_\alpha.$$

Any Cauchy family of rank 2 is necessarily a Cauchy family of rank n ($n \geq 3$) and a Cauchy family in the ordinary sense (I, § 3). We denote by R^+ the subspace of the simple extension R^* of R , which is made up of the points of $R^* - R$ represented by equivalence classes of vanishing Cauchy families of rank 2 and of the points of R . This space R^+ was introduced by J. Suzuki and investigated.³⁾

Lemma 2. *Each point of $R^+ - R$ is a regular point. More precisely $\{S(S(x, u_\alpha^+), u_\beta^+); \alpha, \beta \in \Omega\}$ is a basis of neighbourhoods at x of $R^+ - R$ where $u_\alpha^+ = \{U^* \cdot R^+; U \in u_\alpha\}$.*

Proof. If $\{X_\lambda\}$ is a vanishing Cauchy family of rank 2 and belongs to x , then $S(S(X_\lambda, u_\alpha) u_\beta) \subset G$ implies $S(S(x, u_\alpha^+), u_\beta^+) \subset G^+$, where $G^+ = G^* \cdot R^+$. This proves Lemma 2.

Theorem 5. *If $\{u_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a uniformity of a space R which agrees strongly with the topology, then R^+ is a regular space.*

In this case R^+ is called the regular extension of R with respect to the uniformity $\{u_\alpha\}$.

Proof. For a point x of R , $S(S(x, u_\alpha) u_\beta) \subset G$ implies $S(S(x, u_\alpha^+), u_\beta^+) \subset G^+$. This, together with Lemma 2, proves Theorem 5.

In case $\{u_\alpha\}$ is a regular uniformity R^+ coincides with R^* , as is shown by Suzuki. Hence we obtain the following theorem from Theorem 2.

Theorem 6. *Let R be a regular T -space, and let S be any re-*

2) A. H. Frink: Distance functions and the metrization problems, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc., **43** (1937), 133-142, Theorem 4.

3) J. Suzuki: On the metrization and the completion of a space with respect to a uniformity, Proc., **27** (1951), 217-223.

gular T -space such that S contains R as a dense subset and each point of $S - R$ is closed. Then S can be obtained as the regular extension of R with respect to a T -uniformity $\{u_\alpha\}$ agreeing strongly with the topology.

§ 4. The bicomact extension with respect to a uniformity.

Let $\{u_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a uniformity of a space R . An ultrafilter $\{X_\lambda\}$ in R is said to be vanishing if $\prod \bar{X}_\lambda = 0$. Two ultrafilters $\{X_\lambda\}$ and $\{Y_\mu\}$ in R are said to be equivalent, if for any $X_\lambda \in \{X_\lambda\}$ and any $\alpha \in \Omega$ there exist $Y_\mu \in \{Y_\mu\}$ and $\beta \in \Omega$ such that $S(Y_\mu, u_\beta) \subset S(X_\lambda, u_\alpha)$, and conversely for any $Y_\mu \in \{Y_\mu\}$ and any $\beta \in \Omega$ there exist $X_{\lambda_0} \in \{X_\lambda\}$, $\gamma \in \Omega$ such that $S(X_{\lambda_0}, u_\gamma) \subset S(Y_\mu, u_\beta)$. This relation is clearly an equivalence relation. We consider all the equivalence classes of vanishing ultrafilters in R and denote the set of these classes by D . For any open set G of R we define the set G^b as follows: G^b consists of all the points of G and of all the points x of D such that for any ultrafilter $\{X_\lambda\}$ belonging to x there exist some $X_\lambda \in \{X_\lambda\}$ and $\alpha \in \Omega$ satisfying $S(X_\lambda, u_\alpha) \subset G$. Then we have (cf. I, § 3)

Lemma 3. $G^b \cdot R = G$, $0^b = 0$, $R^b = R + D$.

Lemma 4. $G \subset H$ implies $G^b \subset H^b$.

Lemma 5. $G_1 \cdots G_m = 0$ implies $G_1^b \cdots G_m^b = 0$.

Lemma 6. If $\{u_\alpha\}$ is a T -uniformity, then $(G \cdot H)^b = G^b \cdot H^b$.

We take $\{G^b; \text{open in } R\}$ as a basis of open sets of R^b .

Then we have

Lemma 7. The simple extension R^* of R is a subspace of R^b .

Lemma 8. For a point x of $R^b - R$, $\{S(X_\lambda, u_\alpha)^b; \lambda \in A, \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a basis of neighbourhoods at x , where $\{X_\lambda; \lambda \in A\}$ is any ultrafilter belonging to x .

Lemma 9. For a vanishing ultrafilter $\{X_\lambda\}$ belonging to a point x of $R^b - R$ we have $x \in \prod \bar{X}_\lambda$ in R^b . In case $\{u_\alpha\}$ is completely regular we have $x = \prod \bar{X}_\lambda$.

Lemma 10. If R is a T -space and $\{u_\alpha\}$ is a T -uniformity, then R^b is a T -space. Furthermore, if R is a T_0 -space, so is R^b .

Now we shall prove

Theorem 7. If $\{u_\alpha\}$ agrees strongly with the topology of R , then R^b is bicomact.

In this case R^b is called the bicomact extension of R with respect to $\{u_\alpha\}$.

Proof. Let $\{H_\lambda; \lambda \in A\}$ be any open covering of R^b , where H_λ are open sets of R . If we put $C_\lambda = R - H_\lambda$, then there exist $\lambda_i \in A$, $\alpha_i \in \Omega$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) such that

$$(*) \quad \prod_{i=1}^n S(C_{\lambda_i}, u_{\alpha_i}) = 0.$$

To prove this suppose that $\{S(C_\lambda, u_\alpha); \lambda \in A, \alpha \in \Omega\}$ has the finite intersection property. If a point x of R belongs to every $\bar{S}(C_\lambda, u_\alpha)$,

then we have $S(x, \mathfrak{U}_\beta) \cdot S(C_\lambda, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha) \neq 0$ and hence $S(S(x, \mathfrak{U}_\beta), \mathfrak{U}_\alpha) \cdot C_\lambda \neq 0$, and consequently $x \in \Pi C_\lambda$ in R , which contradicts the relation that $\Pi C_\lambda \subset \Pi \bar{C}_\lambda \subset \bar{C} \Pi(R^b - H_\lambda^b) = 0$ in R^b . Hence if we construct an ultrafilter $\{Z_\nu\}$ containing $\{S(C_\lambda, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha)\}$, then $\{Z_\nu\}$ must be vanishing and belongs to some point z of $R^b - R$. Since $Z_\nu \cdot S(C_\lambda, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha) \neq 0$ implies $S(Z_\nu, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha) \cdot C_\lambda \neq 0$, we have $z \in \Pi \bar{C}_\lambda \subset \Pi(R^b - H_\lambda^b)$ in R^b by Lemma 8, but this is a contradiction since $\{H_\lambda^b\}$ is a covering of R^b . Thus the existence of λ_i, α_i satisfying (*) is proved.

Now let us put $A_i = R - S(C_{\lambda_i}, \mathfrak{U}_{\alpha_i})$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$. Then it is easily shown that $\{S(A_i, \mathfrak{U}_{\alpha_i})^b; i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a covering of R^b . Since $S(A_i, \mathfrak{U}_{\alpha_i}) \subset R - C_{\lambda_i} = H_{\lambda_i}$ the bicomactness of R^b is thus proved.

Let us put for a subset A of R and for $\alpha \in \Omega$

$$\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha) = \{S(A, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha), R - \bar{A}\}.$$

Then we have

Lemma 11. \mathfrak{U}_α is a refinement of $\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha)$ for any subset A of R , and $S(A, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha) = S(A, \mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha))$.

Theorem 8. If $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ is a uniformity agreeing strongly with the topology, so is the uniformity $\{\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha); \alpha \in \Omega, A \subset R\}$, and the simple extension of R with respect to $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha\}$ is imbedded in the simple extension of R with respect to $\{\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha)\}$, and moreover the bicomact extensions of R with respect to both uniformities are identical.

Proof of Theorem 8 is obvious from Lemma 11.

Lemma 12. The intersection of coverings $\mathfrak{M}(A_i, \alpha)$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ is a Δ -refinement of a covering $\{S(A_i, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha); i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$, where $A_1 + \dots + A_n = R$.

Lemma 13. If \mathfrak{U}_β is a Δ -refinement of \mathfrak{U}_α , a covering $\{S(S(A, \mathfrak{U}_\beta), \mathfrak{U}_\beta), S(R - S(A, \mathfrak{U}_\beta), \mathfrak{U}_\beta))\}$ is a refinement of a covering $\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha)$.

Theorem 9. If $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha\}$ is a completely regular uniformity of R agreeing with the topology, so also is the uniformity which consists of all the finite open coverings of the form: $\{S(A_i, \mathfrak{U}_\alpha); i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ where $\alpha \in \Omega$ and $A_1 + \dots + A_n = R$, and the simple extension of R with respect to this uniformity or the uniformity $\{\mathfrak{M}(A, \alpha)\}$ defined in Theorem 8 is identical with the bicomact extension of R with respect to $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha\}$.

Proof. The first part is obvious from Lemmas 12, 13. The second part may be proved by virtue of Theorems 1 and 7 or directly.

In case $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha\}$ is a completely regular T-uniformity agreeing with the topology, it is easily seen that R^b coincides with the bicomactification of R recently given by P. Samuel⁴⁾. It is an open problem whether the regular extension of R with respect to the uniformity mentioned in Theorem 8 or 9 is r-closed⁵⁾ or not, in case $\{\mathfrak{U}_\alpha\}$ is merely a T-uniformity agreeing strongly with the topology of R .

4) P. Samuel: Ultrafilters and compactification of uniform spaces, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., **64** (1948), 100-132.

5) P. Alexandroff and H. Hopf: Topologie I, p. 90, footnote 1.