

REMARKS ON n -POINT ORDER COMPACTIFICATIONS

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Let (X^*, τ^*, \leq^*) be an n -point T_3 -ordered compactification of the $T_{3,5}$ -ordered topological space (X, τ, \leq) . Let $\mathcal{V}_*^\uparrow(a)$ be the filter on X^* having a base of \leq^* -increasing τ^* -open neighbourhoods of $a \in X^*$, with $\mathcal{V}_*^\downarrow(a)$ defined dually. Both the topology τ^* and the order \leq^* are determined by the collection $\mathcal{C}^* = \{\mathcal{V}_*^\uparrow(a), \mathcal{V}_*^\downarrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$. An intrinsic characterization on X for this collection is pointed out.

A partially ordered topological space (X, τ, \leq) is T_2 ordered if the graph of the order is closed in $X \times X$. By a space we shall mean a T_2 -ordered topological space. An order compactification of (X, τ, \leq) is a topological compactification (X^*, τ^*) of (X, τ) together with a closed order \leq^* that extends the order \leq . A space has an order compactification iff it is $T_{3,5}$ -ordered (completely regularly ordered in Nachbin³). A subset A of a poest (X, \leq) is increasing if $a \in A$ and $x > a$ imply $x \in A$. Decreasing sets are defined dually. For further information on ordered topological spaces, see Choe¹, Nachbin³ and Richmond⁴. With the order $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ iff $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$, the supremum $\mathcal{F} \vee \mathcal{G}$ of filters \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} exists iff $\phi B \equiv \{F \cap G : F \in \mathcal{F}, G \in \mathcal{G}\}$, in which case B is a base for $\mathcal{F} \vee \mathcal{G}$.

Let $\{G_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be an n -star² corresponding to (X^*, τ^*) , where $X^* = X \cup \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and (X^*, τ^*, \leq^*) is an n -point order compactification of the $T_{3,5}$ -ordered topological space (X, τ, \leq) . Let $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a), \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$ where $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ is the trace on X of $\mathcal{V}_*^\uparrow(a)$, with $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a)$ defined dually. For $x \in X$, let $\mathcal{V}(x)$ be the neighbourhood filter at x . Let $K = X \cup \cup_{i=1}^n G_i$, and let $\mathcal{V}(\omega_i)$ be the filter generated by $\{N \subseteq X : (K \cup G_i) \setminus N \text{ is compact}\}$.

Theorem 1— \mathcal{C} is the unique collection of filters on (X, τ, \leq) satisfying the following conditions for any $a, b \in X^*$ and any $x, y \in X$.

- (1) $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ (respectively, $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a)$) has a filter base of τ -open \leq -increasing (respectively, \leq -decreasing) sets.

- (2) $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) = \mathcal{V}(a)$.
- (3) $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b)$ exists $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b) \leq \mathcal{V}(a)$,
- (4) $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b)$ exists $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}(b)$ and $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b) \ll \mathcal{V}(a)$.

PROOF : It is easy to see that \mathcal{E} satisfies these conditions. Suppose that $\{\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a), \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$ is any other family of filters satisfying these conditions.

$\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \ll \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) :$ For any $U' \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$, there exists τ -open \leq -increasing $U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ such that (1) $U \subseteq U'$, and (2) $\omega \in X^* \setminus X$ and $\omega \not\geq a$ imply that there exists $N \in \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(\omega)$ with $N \cap U = \phi$. Let $U^* = U \cup \{\omega \in X^* \setminus X : \omega \geq a\}$. Now U^* is τ^* -open since U was a neighbourhood of each of its points, and for $\omega \geq a$, the existence of $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(\omega)$ implies $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}(\omega)$, and thus U^* is neighbourhood of ω . To see that U^* is \leq^* -increasing. suppose $b \in U^*$ and $b \leq^* c$. Clearly $c \in U^*$ if $b, c \in X$ or if $b, c \in X^* \setminus X$. Suppose $b \in U^* \cap X, c = \omega \in X^* \setminus X$. If $\omega \notin U^*$. then there exists $N \in \mathcal{V}^\downarrow$ such that $N \cap U = \phi$; but $b <^* \omega \Rightarrow \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(\omega) \ll \mathcal{V}(b) \Rightarrow b \in N \cap U$, a contradiction. Finally, if $b = \omega \in U^* \setminus X, \omega <^* c$, and $c \in X$, then $a <^* c \Rightarrow \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}(c) \Rightarrow c \in U$. Now $U = U^* \cap X \subseteq U'$, where U' was an arbitrary element of $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ and U^* is the τ^* -open \leq^* -increasing neighbourhood of a described above. It follows that $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$.

$\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) :$ First notice that $a \not\leq^* c$ implies there exist $N \in \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c)$ and $U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ with $N \cap U = \phi$, and therefore $c \notin \text{cl}_{\tau^*}(U)$. Thus, $\cap \{\text{cl}_{\tau^*}(U) : U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)\} = i_*(a) \equiv \{x \in X^* : a \leq^* x\}$. Now suppose $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) \not\leq \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$. Then there exists $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$ such that for all $U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a), U \setminus V \neq \phi$. Let V^* be a τ^* -open \leq^* -increasing neighbourhood of a in X^* such that $V^* \cap X \subseteq V$. Without loss of generality, $\omega \in V^* \setminus X$ iff $a \leq^* \omega$. Because $U \setminus V \neq \phi \Rightarrow \text{cl}_{\tau^*}(U) \setminus V^* \neq \phi$ ($\forall U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)$), we have for any finite collection $\{U_i \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) : i = 1, \dots, n\}, \phi \neq [\text{cl}_{\tau^*}(\cap_{i=1}^n U_i)] \setminus V^* \subseteq [\cap_{i=1}^n \text{cl}_{\tau^*} U_i] \setminus V^* = \cap_{i=1}^n [\text{cl}_{\tau^*} U_i \setminus V^*]$. Thus $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{cl}_{\tau^*} U : V^* : U \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a)\}$ is collection of τ^* -closed sets in X^* satisfying the finite intersection property, but $\cap \mathcal{E} = i_*(a) \setminus V^* = \phi$, contrary to the compactness of X^*

The dual arguments for $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a)$ and $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a)$ complete the proof.

By Magill² $\mathcal{V}(\omega)$ is the filter of punctured neighbourhoods of the theorem. \mathcal{E} defines the topology T^* . The extension of item (3) to arbitrary points of X^* defines the order \leq^* . Thus, the collection \mathcal{E}_* is determined by \mathcal{E} , and Theorem 1 gives a characterization of \mathcal{E} intrinsic to X .

Lemma 2—If (Y, τ, \leq) is a compact T_2 -ordered lattice, with $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(y)$ representing filter generated by the τ -open \leq -increasing neighbourhoods of y , then $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x) \vee \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(y) = \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x \vee y)$.

PROOF : Clearly $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x) \vee \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(y) \ll \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x \vee y)$. Conversely, let N be an open increasing element of $\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x \vee y)$. For $c \in Y \setminus N, c$ is not an upper bound of

x and y , so either $x \not\leq c$ or $y \not\leq c$. Thus, there exists an open decreasing neighbourhood N_c of c disjoint from some open increasing neighbourhood M_c of x or y . Now $\{N_c : c \in Y \setminus N\}$ is an open cover of the compact $Y \setminus N$. If $\{N_c : c \in F\}$ is a finite subcover, then $\bigcap_{c \in F} M_c \subseteq N$ and $\bigcap_{c \in F} M_c \in \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x) \vee \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(x) \vee \mathcal{V}^\uparrow(y)$.

Theorem 3—Let X^* be an n -point order compactification X , and $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a), \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$ be the associated collection of trace filters on X . Then X^* is a lattice iff both $\mathcal{C}^\uparrow \equiv \{\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$ and $\mathcal{C}^\downarrow \equiv \{\mathcal{V}^\uparrow(a) : a \in X^*\}$ form upper semi-lattices.

PROOF : That \mathcal{C}^\uparrow and \mathcal{C}^\downarrow form upper semi-lattices, when X is lattice follows from Lemma 2 and its dual. Conversely, if \mathcal{C}^\uparrow is an upper semi-lattice then for any $a, b \in X^*$, $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b)$ exists and is equal to an element $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c) \in \mathcal{C}^\uparrow$ for some $c \in X^*$. Now $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c) \leq \mathcal{V}(c)$ implies $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c)$ exists, whence $a \leq^* c$. Similarly, $b \leq^* c$, so that c is an upper bound of a and b . If d is another upper bound of a and b , then the existence of $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(d)$ implies $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \leq \mathcal{V}(d)$ and $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b) \leq \mathcal{V}(d)$. Thus, $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c) = \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(a) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(b) \leq \mathcal{V}(d)$ so that $\mathcal{V}^\downarrow(c) \vee \mathcal{V}^\downarrow(d)$ exists, that is, $c \leq^* d$.

A similar argument shows that the existence of $a \Delta b$ follows from \mathcal{C}^\downarrow being an upper semi-lattice.

Let X be a bounded $T_{3,5}$ -ordered poset and X^* be any T_2 -order compactification of X . Then X^* must be bounded. Furthermore, any pair $a, b \in X^*$ must have a minimal upper bound since the upper bounds of a and b are given by $i(a) \cap i(b)$, which is closed since X^* is T_4 -ordered, and a theorem of Wallace (Theorem 1 of Ward⁵) guarantees that a non-empty compact T_2 -ordered space must have a minimal element. Thus, X^* fails to be a lattice iff there exist $a, b \in X^*$ such that a and b have two minimal upper bounds, or two maximal lower bounds.

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