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A NOTE ON INTERSECTIONS  
OF CERTAIN TOPOLOGIES ON R

Intersections of topologies related to the density topology and their category analogue are characterized in this paper.

In this note  $R$  will denote the real line,  $T$  - the natural topology on  $R$ ,  $\text{int } A$  and  $\bar{A}$  - interior and closure of  $A$  with respect to the topology  $T$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the collection of Lebesgue measurable sets,  $|A|$  - a Lebesgue measure of a set  $A \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $I$  - the  $\sigma$ -ideal of sets of the first category.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  be collections of subsets of  $X$ . We denote  $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} = \{W \subset X: W \in \mathcal{U} \text{ and } W \in \mathcal{V}\}$ . If  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  are topologies, then  $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}$  is the largest topology contained in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$ .

In [1] and [8] the density topology  $\mathcal{T}_d = \{\Phi(A) - N: A \in \mathcal{S}, |N| = 0\}$  was presented, where  $\Phi(A)$  is the set of all  $x \in R$  at which the metric density of  $A$  is equal to 1. R. O'Malley in [7] introduced the a.e. - topology  $\mathcal{T}_{a.e.} = \{U \in \mathcal{T}_d: |U| = |\text{int } U|\}$ . N. F. G. Martin in [4] and H. Hashimoto in [2] proposed a topology - constructing method based on a topology on  $X$  and an ideal of subsets of  $X$ . The particular case of such a topology is  $\mathcal{T}_H = \{G - N: G \in T, |N| = 0\}$ .

**THEOREM 1.**  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.} = \{U - M: U \in T, |U \cap \bar{M}| = 0\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $A \in \mathcal{T}_H$  and  $A \in \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$ . Then  $A = V - N$  where  $V \in T, |N| = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int } A &= \text{int } (V - N) = \text{int } (V \cap N^c) = \text{int } V \cap \text{int } N^c = \\ &= \text{Int } V \cap (R \setminus \bar{N}) = V \cap (R \setminus \bar{N}) = V \setminus \bar{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Besides,  $A \in \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$ ,  $|A| = |\text{int } A| = |V - \bar{N}| = |V \setminus (V \cap \bar{N})|$ .

From  $|A| = |V|$  we have  $|V \cap \bar{N}| = 0$ .

On the other hand, if  $W = U - M$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|U \cap \bar{M}| = 0$ , then, obviously,  $W \in \mathcal{T}_H$ ,  $W \in \mathcal{T}_d$  and

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{int } W| &= |\text{int } (U - M)| = |U - \bar{M}| = |U - (U \cap \bar{M})| = \\ &= |U| = |W|, \end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof.

**PROPOSITION 1.** The collection  $\{U \setminus M: U \in \mathcal{T}, |U \cap \bar{M}| = 0\}$  is not identical with the collection  $\{U - M: U \in \mathcal{T}, |\bar{M}| = 0\}$ .

**P r o o f.** Let  $X$  be a Cantor set of positive Lebesgue measure,  $U = \mathbb{R} - X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$  where  $U_n$  are components of  $U$ . Let now  $u_n$  be the central point of an interval  $U_n$  and let  $(u_n^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of points of  $U_n$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_n^{(k)} = u_n \quad \text{and} \quad u_n^{(k)} \neq u_n, \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We put  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \{u_n^{(k)}\}$ . As  $|U \cap \bar{A}| = |A \cup \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots\}| = 0$ , therefore  $U \setminus A$  belongs to the first of the above - mentioned collections.

Suppose that  $U - A = V - M$  with  $V \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|\bar{M}| = 0$ . For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $u_n \in U - A$ , so  $u_n \in V$ . As  $V$  is an open set it contains a neighbourhood  $V_n$  of  $u_n$ , and  $\{u_n^{(1)}, u_n^{(2)}, u_n^{(3)}, \dots\} \cap V_n \subset M$ , so the set  $M$  contains a sequence converging to  $u_n$ .

By the arbitrariness of  $n$ ,  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\} \subset \bar{M}$  and  $X \subset \overline{\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots\}} \subset \bar{M}$ . This gives a contradiction as  $|X| > 0$ .

(Notice that the collection  $\{U - M: |\bar{M}| = 0\}$  is not countably additive.)

Now, we shall consider the category analogue of the topologies  $\mathcal{T}_d$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_H$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$ .

In [6] W. P o r e d a, E. W a g n e r - B o j a k o w s k a and W. W i l c z y ń s k i considered the notion of an I-density point of a set having the Baire property. Using this notion, they defined the category analogue of the density topology - the so-called I-density topology (denoted by  $\mathcal{T}_I$ ). We can now introduce the topologies

$\mathcal{T}^* = \{G - P : G \in \mathcal{T}, P \in I\}$  (compare [3])

and

$\mathcal{T}_I^1 = \{U \in \mathcal{T}_I : U - \text{int } U \in I\}$  (compare [5]).

THEOREM 2.  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1 = \{G - P : G \in \mathcal{T}, (G \cap \bar{P}) \in I\}$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $A \in \mathcal{T}^*$  and  $A \in \mathcal{T}_I^1$ . Then  $A = V - P$  where  $V \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $P \in I$ . Since  $(A - \text{int } A) \in I$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V \cap \bar{P} &= (V \cap (\bar{P} - P)) \cup (V \cap P) = ((V - P) - (V - \bar{P})) \cup \\ &\cup (V \cap P) = (A - \text{int } A) \cup (V \cap P) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if  $U = G - P$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $(G \cap \bar{P}) \in I$ , then, obviously,  $U \in \mathcal{T}^*$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{T}_I^1$  and

$$U - \text{int } U = (G - P) - (G - \bar{P}) = G \cap (\bar{P} - P) \subset G \cap \bar{P} \in I.$$

PROPOSITION 2.  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1 = \{G - P : G \in \mathcal{T}, \bar{P} \in I\} = \{G - P : G \in \mathcal{T}, P \text{ is a nowhere dense set}\}$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in \mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1$ , so  $A = G - P$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $(G \cap \bar{P}) \in I$ . We can assume that  $P \subset G$ , we have  $\bar{P} = (\bar{P} \cap G) \cup (\bar{P} - G) = (\bar{P} \cap G) \cup (\bar{G} \cap \bar{P} - G) \subset (\bar{P} \cap G) \cup (\bar{G} - G) \in I$  because the set  $\bar{G} - G$  is nowhere dense, so  $\bar{P}$  and  $P$  are nowhere dense sets.

Since the collection of all continuous functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is identical with the collections of all  $\mathcal{T}_H$ -continuous functions and  $\mathcal{T}^*$ -continuous functions ([4], theorem (4)), therefore the collections of all  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$ -continuous and  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1$ -continuous functions are also identical with the collection of all continuous functions.

Thus  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1$  are not completely regular. They are, obviously, Hausdorff topologies.

PROPOSITION 3. The topologies  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1$  are not regular.

Proof. Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$  is regular. Let

$$F = \langle 1, 2 \rangle \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \right\}, \quad x = 0.$$

The set  $F$  is closed with respect to the topology  $\mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_{a.e.}$ , so there are two open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $x \in V$ ,  $F \subset W$ ,  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ . The set  $V = U - N$  where  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|U \cap \bar{N}| = 0$ , and there exist an interval  $J$  such that  $0 \in J$ ,  $J - N \subset V$  and a po-

sitive integer  $n$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} \in J$ . The point  $\frac{1}{n} \in W$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  are disjoint sets, so  $(J \cap W) \subset N$  and we have a contradiction.

The same example shows that  $\mathcal{T}^* \cap \mathcal{T}_I^1$  is not a regular topology.

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## NOTATKA O PRZEKROJACH PEWNYCH TOPOLOGII NA PROSTEJ

Artykuł zawiera charakterystykę przekroju topologii (wprowadzonych przez R. O'Malleya i N. F. G. Martina) związanych z topologią gęstości na prostej oraz ich odpowiedników dla  $I$ -gęstości.