

Projective and Inductive Limits of Uniform Spaces

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Abstract:

In this paper we consider the idea of projective and inductive limits of uniform spaces and show that If for each $\alpha \in I, f_\alpha : X \rightarrow (Y_\alpha, J_\alpha)$ is a mapping from a set X into a topological space (Y_α, J_α) , there is a weakest topology on X , called the projective limit topology, denoted by $P(J)$ under which every f_α is continuous.

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I. Introduction:

If for each $\alpha \in I, f_\alpha : X \rightarrow (Y_\alpha, J_\alpha)$ is a mapping from a set X into a topological space (Y_α, J_α) , there is a weakest topology on X , called the projective limit topology, denoted by $P(J)$ under which every f_α is continuous. By definition

$\{f_\alpha^{-1}(U_\alpha) : U_\alpha \in J \text{ and } \alpha \in I\}$ in an open subbase for the topology $J_p(J)$.

On the other hand if for each $\alpha \in I, g_\alpha : (Y_\alpha, J_\alpha) \rightarrow X$ is a mapping from a topological space (Y_α, J_α) into a set X , there is a finest topology on X , called the inductive limit topology, denoted by $\mathcal{G}(J)$ under which every g_α is continuous. Here $\mathcal{G}(J)$ open sets are of the form $V \subseteq X$.

Where $g_\alpha^{-1}(V) \in J_\alpha, \alpha \in I$

It is known that subspaces and product spaces of topological spaces are projective limits and quotient topological spaces are inductive limits. We shall extend these notions to uniform spaces.

Definition:

For each $\alpha \in I$, let $f_\alpha : X \rightarrow (Y_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\alpha)$ be a mapping from a set X into a uniform space $(Y_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\alpha)$. The projective limit uniformity on X generated by the family $F = \{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ is the weakest uniformity for X under which every f_α is uniformity continuous. this uniformity on X is denoted by $\mathcal{U}_{\sigma(F)}$

On the other hand, if for each $\alpha \in I$

$g_\alpha : (Y_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\alpha) \rightarrow X$ is a mapping from a uniform space $(Y_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\alpha)$ into a set X , the inductive limit uniformity of X , denoted by $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{G}(F)}$ generated by the family $F = \{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ is the finest uniformity for X under which every f_α is uniformity continuous.

Proposition:

If $\mathcal{U}_{P(F)}$ is the projective limit uniformity on a set X generated by the family $F = \{f_\alpha : X \rightarrow (Y_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in I}$

where \mathcal{U}_α is a uniformity on Y_α for each $\alpha \in I$, then

$$\left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k} : U_{\alpha_k} \in \mathcal{U}_{\alpha_k}, \alpha_k \in I \right\}$$

is a base for $\mathcal{U}_{P(F)}$

Proof:

Clearly every member of the filter base

$$\beta = \left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k} : U_{\alpha_k} \in \mathcal{U}_{\alpha_k}, \alpha_k \in I \right\}$$

contains $\Delta \subseteq X \times X$, consider any $B = \left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k} \right\}$ in β since each U_{α_k} is a uniformity on Y_{α_k} , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1} &= \left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k} \right\}^{-1} \\ &= \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k}^{-1} \in \beta \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, there exist $V_{\alpha_k} \in \mathcal{U}_{\alpha_k}$ such that $V_{\alpha_k}^2 \subseteq U_{\alpha_k}$ and hence

$$\left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} V_{\alpha_k} \right\}^2 \subseteq \bigcap_{k=1}^n \left\{ (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} V_{\alpha_k} \right\}^2 \subseteq \bigcap_{k=1}^n (f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_{\alpha_k} = B$$

Thus β is the base for some uniformity \mathcal{U} for X which by definition is $\mathcal{U}_{P(F)}$. In fact, if V is a uniformity for X and every $f_\alpha \in F$ is V -uniformly continuous, then

$$(f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_\alpha \in V \text{ for all } \alpha \in I \text{ and } U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}_\alpha \text{ so that } \mathcal{U} \in \vartheta.$$

Conclusion

Hence, if V is a uniformity for X and every $f_\alpha \in F$ is V -uniformly continuous, then $(f_{\alpha_k} \times f_{\alpha_k})^{-1} U_\alpha \in V$ for all $\alpha \in I$ and $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}_\alpha$ so that $\mathcal{U} \in \vartheta$.

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