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## EMBEDDINGS OF LATTICES IN THE LATTICE OF TOPOLOGIES

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R. Duda put the problem (Coll. Math. XXIII, 2 (1971), Problem 749) whether any lattice can be realized as a sublattice of the lattice of all topologies (or even of all  $T_1$ -topologies) on a certain set. We even prove that for any lattice  $L$  there exists a set  $E$  and an embedding  $\psi$  of  $L$  in the lattice of all topologies on  $E$  such that  $\psi x$  is a completely Hausdorff topology for every  $x \in L$ . This embedding we get in two steps. Firstly, there exists a set  $E$  and a sublattice  $L'$  of the lattice of all topologies on  $E$  isomorphic to  $L$ , which follows from the well-known Whitman's result that any lattice is isomorphic to a sublattice of the lattice of all partitions on a certain set. Secondly, we construct a completely Hausdorff topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  on  $E$  such that  $\psi_2(\mathfrak{S}) = \mathfrak{S} \vee \mathfrak{T}$  for  $\mathfrak{S} \in L'$  defines an embedding of  $L'$  in the lattice of all topologies on  $E$  finer than  $\mathfrak{T}$ .

This construction is given in §3. In §3, it is also shown that there exists a lattice  $L$  for which no embedding  $\psi$  of  $L$  in the lattice of all topologies on a set exists such that  $\psi x$  is a metrizable topology for every  $x \in L$ . In addition we give in §2. another but far simpler proof that any lattice can be embedded in the lattice of all  $\mathfrak{T}_1$ -topologies on some set.

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### §1. BASIC NOTIONS

Definitions concerning lattices can be found in [12]. We recall some of them. A mapping  $\varphi$  from a lattice  $L$  into a lattice  $L'$  is defined to be a  $\vee$ -homomorphism if  $\varphi(a \vee b) = \varphi a \vee \varphi b$  for every  $a, b \in L$ . Dually we define a  $\wedge$ -homomorphism. An embedding is an injective homomorphism. A lattice  $L$  is called simple if any homomorphism of  $L$  onto a lattice  $L'$  is either an isomorphism or  $L'$  consists of a single element. Let  $L$  be a lattice. We put  $[a] = \{x \in L/x \geq a\}$ ,  $(a) = \{x \in L/x \leq a\}$ . The set-theoretic union (intersection) will be denoted by  $\cup$  ( $\cap$ ), a lattice join (meet) by  $\mathbf{V}$  ( $\mathbf{\wedge}$ ). All necessary topological definitions are given in [4]. We identify a topology with the system of its open sets. The closure of a set  $X$  in a topology  $\mathfrak{T}$ , we denote by  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(X)$ . A topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  on  $E$  is called completely Hausdorff if for any two distinct points  $a, b \in E$  there exists a continuous function  $f$  from  $\mathfrak{T}$  to the real line with  $fa \neq fb$ . Any completely Hausdorff topology is Hausdorff.

We shall give some results concerning lattices of topologies. Let  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  be the system of all topologies on a set  $E$  ordered by the set-inclusion.  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  is a complete lattice. The least element is the indiscrete topology  $\{\emptyset, E\}$  and the greatest element

is the discrete topology  $\exp E$ . Meets coincide with set intersections and the join of two topologies  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2$  is the topology with the basis  $\{V \cap W / V \in \mathfrak{I}_1, W \in \mathfrak{I}_2\}$ .  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  is atomic and any topology is a join of atoms. Atoms are precisely topologies  $\{\emptyset, X, E\}$ , where  $\emptyset \neq X \not\subseteq E$  (see Vaidyanathaswamy [13]).  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  is dually atomic and any topology is a meet of dual atoms. Dual atoms are precisely topologies  $\mathfrak{G} \cup \exp(E - \{a\})$ , where  $a \in E$  and  $\mathfrak{G}$  is an ultrafilter on  $E$  different from the principal ultrafilter generated by  $a$  (see Fröhlich [1] or Sekanina [10]). Let  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  be the lattice of all  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topologies on  $E$ .  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  is a complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ . The least element in  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  is the cofinite topology  $\mathfrak{R}(E) = \{X \subseteq E / E - X \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ . It holds  $(E) = [\mathfrak{R}(E)]$ . Hence  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  is dually atomic. The dual atoms of  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  are free ultraspaces, i.e. ultraspaces for which  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a free ultrafilter. A topology is called principal if the union of an arbitrary family of its closed sets is closed. Principal topologies form a sublattice of the lattice of topologies (Steiner [11]). More detailed information on lattices of topologies can be found in Larson, Zimmerman [6].

## §2. ONE CONSTRUCTION OF EMBEDDINGS OF LATTICES IN THE LATTICE OF $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -TOPOLOGIES

It was already mentioned that the starting point of our investigation is the following well-known Whitman's result.

**2.1 Theorem.** (see [14]): *Any lattice is isomorphic to a sublattice of the lattice of all partitions on a certain set.*

The lattice of all partitions on a set  $E$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{P}(E)$ . We recall that  $\mathfrak{R}_1 \leq \mathfrak{R}_2$  for  $\mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2 \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  iff for every  $X \in \mathfrak{R}_1$  there exists  $Y \in \mathfrak{R}_2$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$ .

From this Whitman's result it follows that any lattice can be embedded in the lattice of topologies. A topology is called a partition topology if every its open set is closed. Let  $\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  be the system of all partition topologies on  $E$ .

**2.2. Theorem** (see [13]):  *$\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  is a sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ .*

Proof: Evidently the intersection of two partition topologies is a partition topology. Let  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$ . It is easy to show that  $V \cap W$  is open-closed in  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_2$  for every  $V \in \mathfrak{I}_1$  and  $W \in \mathfrak{I}_2$ . Any partition topology is a principal topology. Thus  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_2$  is a principal topology for principal topologies form a sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ .  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_2$  has a basis  $\{V \cap W / V \in \mathfrak{I}_1, W \in \mathfrak{I}_2\}$  composed of open-closed sets and therefore it is a principal topology.

But  $\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  is not a complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  as it is stated in [13]. Even the following theorem holds.

**2.3. Theorem:** *Let  $E$  be an infinite set. Then the smallest complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  containing  $\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  is  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  itself.*

Proof: Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the smallest complete sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  containing  $\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$ . At first we prove that any  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topology belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$ . It is sufficient to show that any free ultratopology belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{G} \cup \exp(E - \{a\})$  be a free ultratopology.  $\mathfrak{G} \cup \{E - X / X \in \mathfrak{G}\}$  is a base of  $\mathfrak{I}$  composed of open-closed sets. Hence  $\mathfrak{I} = \bigvee_{X \in \mathfrak{G}} \{\emptyset, X, E - X, E\}$  and  $\{\emptyset, X, E - X, E\} \in \mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  for every  $X \in \mathfrak{G}$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{L}$ .

Now we prove that any atom of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\emptyset \neq X \not\subseteq E$ . If  $E - X$  is finite, then  $\{\emptyset, X, E\} = \{\emptyset, X, E - X, E\} \cap \mathfrak{R}(E) \in \mathcal{L}$ . If  $X$  and  $E - X$  are infinite, then  $\{\emptyset, X, E\} = \{\emptyset, X, E - X, E\} \cap (\mathfrak{R}(E) \vee \{\emptyset, X, E\}) \in \mathcal{L}$  because  $\mathfrak{R}(E) \vee \{\emptyset, X, E\}$  is a  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topology. Let  $X$  be finite. There exist infinite sets  $X_1, X_2 \subseteq E$  such that

$E - X_1$ ,  $E - X_2$  are infinite and  $X = X_1 \cap X_2$ ,  $E = X_1 \cup X_2$ . Thus  $\{\emptyset, X, X_1, X_2, E\} = \{\emptyset, X_1, E\} \vee \{\emptyset, X_2, E\} \in \mathcal{L}$ . Hence  $\{\emptyset, X, E\} = \{\emptyset, X, X_1, X_2, E\} \wedge (\mathfrak{R}(E) \vee \vee \{\emptyset, X, E\}) \in \mathcal{L}$ .

Since any topology is a join of atoms,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{B}(E)$  holds.

**2.4. Theorem** (see [9]): *The lattice  $\mathcal{P}^\circ(E)$  of all partition topologies on  $E$  is isomorphic to the dual of the lattice  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  of all partitions on  $E$ . This isomorphism  $\alpha$  is defined by this way:  $\alpha\mathfrak{R} = \{\bigcup X_i / X_i \in \mathfrak{R}\}$  for every  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ .*

**2.5. Corollary** (see [6]): *Any lattice is isomorphic to a sublattice of the lattice of all topologies on a certain set.*

Proof follows from 2.1., 2.2. and 2.4.

**2.6. Lemma:** *Let  $E, F$  be sets,  $\mathfrak{R}$  a partition on  $F$ ,  $\xi: E \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  an injective mapping. Let  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I}) = \{\bigcup_{x \in X} \xi(x) / X \in \mathfrak{I}\}$  for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . Then the mapping  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}: \mathcal{B}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F)$  is an embedding.*

Proof is evident.

Let  $E$  be a set and  $m$  an infinite cardinal number. Put  $\mathfrak{R}(E, m) = \{X \subseteq E / \text{card}(E - X) < m\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ . It is  $\mathfrak{R}(E, m) \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . It holds  $\mathfrak{R}(E, m) \subseteq \mathfrak{R}(E, n)$  for  $m \leq n$ . It is  $\mathfrak{R}(E, \aleph_0) = \mathfrak{R}(E)$ . Larson in [5] proved that  $\mathfrak{R}(E, m)$  and the indiscrete topology are exactly topologies which are the least or the greatest element with respect to some topological property.

**2.7. Lemma:** *Let  $E, F$  be sets,  $\text{card } E = m$  and  $\text{card } F = n$ . Let  $n$  be regular,  $n \geq \aleph_0$ ,  $n > 2^m$ . Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a partition on  $E$  such that  $\text{card } \mathfrak{R} = n$  and  $\text{card } X = n$  for every  $X \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\xi: E \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  be an injective mapping. Let  $\psi\mathfrak{I} = \xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I}) - \mathfrak{R}(F, n)$  for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . Then  $\psi: \mathcal{B}(E) \rightarrow [\mathfrak{R}(F, n)]$  is an embedding.*

Proof: It follows from 2.6. that  $\psi$  is a  $\vee$ -homomorphism. For verifying that  $\psi$  is a homomorphism it is sufficient to show that  $\psi\mathfrak{I}_1 \wedge \psi\mathfrak{I}_2 \leq \psi(\mathfrak{I}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{I}_2)$  for every  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . At first we prove some property of a topology  $\psi\mathfrak{I}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $\emptyset \neq X \in \psi\mathfrak{I}$ . It is  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} V_i \cap W_i$ , where  $\emptyset \neq V_i \in \xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I})$ ,  $\emptyset \neq W_i \in \mathfrak{R}(F, n)$  for every  $i \in I$  and further  $V_i \neq V_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . It holds  $W_i = F - X_i$ , where  $\text{card } X_i < n$  for every  $i \in I$ . Hence  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} (V_i - X_i)$ . Since  $V_i \neq V_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\text{card } E = m$ , it is  $\text{card } I \leq \text{card } \xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I}) = \text{card } \mathfrak{I} \leq 2^m < n$ . Hence  $\text{card } \bigcup_{i \in I} X_i < n$  for  $n$  is regular. From  $\bigcup_{i \in I} V_i - \bigcup_{i \in I} X_i \subseteq X \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} V_i$  it follows that there exists  $V \in \xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I})$  and  $Y \subseteq F$  with  $\text{card } Y < n$  such that  $X = V - Y$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $X \in \psi\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \psi\mathfrak{I}_2$ . There exist  $V_k \in \mathfrak{I}_k, Y_k \subseteq F$  with  $\text{card } Y_k < n$  for  $k = 1, 2$  such that  $X = V_1 - Y_1 = V_2 - Y_2$ . Since the symmetric difference  $V_1 \div V_2$  is contained in  $Y_1 \cup Y_2$ , it holds  $\text{card}(V_1 \div V_2) < n$ . It is  $V_k = \bigcup_{x \in U_k} \xi(x)$ , where  $U_k \in \mathfrak{I}_k$  for  $k = 1, 2$ . Hence  $V_1 = V_2$  because  $\text{card } \xi(x) = n$  for every  $x \in E$ . Thus  $V_1 = V_2 \in \mathfrak{I}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{I}_2$  and from  $X = V_1 - Y_1$  it follows that  $X \in \psi(\mathfrak{I}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{I}_2)$ .

It remains to prove that  $\psi$  is injective. Let  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $\psi\mathfrak{I}_1 = \psi\mathfrak{I}_2$ . Let  $X \in \mathfrak{I}_1$ . Then  $\bigcup_{x \in X} \xi(x) \in \xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I}_1) \subseteq \psi\mathfrak{I}_1 = \psi\mathfrak{I}_2$ . There exists  $V \in \psi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{I}_2)$  and  $Y \subseteq F$  with  $\text{card } Y < n$  such that  $\bigcup_{x \in X} \xi(x) = V - Y$ . Further  $V - Y = \bigcup_{x \in U} \xi(x) - Y$  for a certain  $U \in \mathfrak{I}_2$ . Since  $\text{card } \xi(x) = n$  for every  $x \in E$ , it holds  $X = U$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_2$ . Analogously we can prove  $\mathfrak{I}_2 \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_1$ .

**2.8. Theorem:** *Let  $n$  be an infinite cardinal number. Any lattice can be embedded in the lattice  $[\mathfrak{R}(F, n)]$  for a certain set  $F$ .*

Proof: Let  $L$  be a lattice. According to 2.5. there exists a set  $E$  such that  $L$  can be embedded in  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ . Let  $m = \text{card } E$ ,  $p = \max \{n, 2^m\}$ . Let  $p^+$  be the successor of  $p$ . Since  $p^+$  is regular, it follows from 2.7. that there exists an embedding  $\psi: \mathcal{B}(E) \rightarrow [\mathfrak{R}(F, p^+)]$ , where  $F$  is a set of cardinality  $p^+$ . Since  $[\mathfrak{R}(F, p^+)]$  is a sublattice of  $[\mathfrak{R}(F, n)]$ , the proof is accomplished.

**2.9. Corollary:** Any lattice is isomorphic to a sublattice of the lattice of all  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topologies on a certain set.

The constructed embedding  $\psi$  maps elements of a lattice  $L$  to topologies structure of which is to be easily clarified. For instance they are locally connected and disconnected  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topologies.

### § 3. REPRESENTATIONS OF LATTICES BY MORE SPECIAL TOPOLOGIES

Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a partition on a set  $E$ ,  $\alpha\mathfrak{R}$  the partition topology from 2.4. Let  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E) = \mathcal{P}^{\circ}(E) \cap (\alpha\mathfrak{R})$ . Evidently  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E)$  is a sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ .

**3.1. Lemma:** Let  $E, F$  be sets and  $\mathfrak{R}$  a partition on  $F$  with  $\text{card } E = \text{card } \mathfrak{R}$ . Then the lattices  $\mathcal{P}^{\circ}[E]$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(F)$  are isomorphic.

Proof: There exists a bijective mapping  $\xi: E \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}: \mathcal{B}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F)$  be the embedding from 2.6. Evidently  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathcal{B}(E)) = (\alpha\mathfrak{R})$  holds. Since  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}(T)$  is a partition topology iff  $T$  is,  $\xi_{\mathfrak{R}}/\mathcal{P}^{\circ}(E): \mathcal{P}^{\circ}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(F)$  is an isomorphism.

**3.2. Lemma:** Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{S} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  with  $\text{card } \mathfrak{R} > 1$ . Let  $\varphi: \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $\varphi\mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{S} \vee \mathfrak{I}$  for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E)$ , be a homomorphism. Then  $\varphi$  is injective iff  $\alpha\mathfrak{R} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{S}$ .

Proof: Supposing  $\alpha\mathfrak{R} \subseteq \mathfrak{S}$ ,  $\varphi\mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{S}$  holds for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E)$ . Since  $\text{card } \mathfrak{R} > 1$ ,  $\varphi$  is not injective.

Assume that  $\alpha\mathfrak{R} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{S}$ . Then  $\varphi\{\emptyset, E\} = \mathfrak{S} \neq \mathfrak{S} \vee \alpha\mathfrak{R} = \varphi(\alpha\mathfrak{R})$  and  $\{\emptyset, E\}, \alpha\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E)$ . Ore proved in [7] that the lattice of all partitions on a set is simple. Hence it follows from 2.4. and 3.1. that the lattice  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ}(E)$  is simple. Thus  $\varphi$  is injective.

**3.3. Definition:** Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{S} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ .

Let  $M \in \alpha\mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2 \in \mathcal{P}(M)$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}/M \subseteq \mathfrak{R}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{R}_2$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}_1 \vee \mathfrak{R}_2 = \{M\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}, M, \mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2) = \{ \langle \{Z_X^1\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1}, \{Z_X^2\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} \rangle / \{Z_X^1\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1}, \{Z_X^2\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} \subseteq \mathfrak{S}, \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1} (Z_X^1 \cap X) = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} (Z_X^2 \cap X) \}$  be a set of pairs of subsystems of  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Let  $\pi = \langle \{Z_X^1\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1}, \{Z_X^2\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} \rangle \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}, M, \mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2)$ . Put  $A_1(\pi) = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1} (Z_X^1 \cap X) = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} (Z_X^2 \cap X)$ ,  $A_2(\pi) = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1} Z_X^1 \cup \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} Z_X^2$ ,  $A(\pi) = A_1(\pi) \cup (A_2(\pi) - M)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}, M) = \{A(\pi)/\mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2 \in \mathcal{P}(M), \mathfrak{R}/M \subseteq \mathfrak{R}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{R}_2, \mathfrak{R}_1 \vee \mathfrak{R}_2 = \{M\}, \pi \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}, M, \mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2)\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}) = \bigcup_{M \in \alpha\mathfrak{R}} \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{R}, M)$ .

**3.4. Definition:** Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ . Put  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ} = \mathfrak{I}$ . Suppose that the topologies  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\xi}$  are defined for every ordinal  $\xi < \alpha$ . For an isolated  $\alpha$  let  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\alpha}$  be the topology generated by the system  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\alpha-1} \cup \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\alpha-1}, \mathfrak{R})$ . For a limit  $\alpha$  let  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\alpha} = \bigvee_{\xi < \alpha} \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\xi}$ . We have constructed the transfinite sequence  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\circ} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\xi} \subseteq \dots$  of

topologies on  $E$ . Evidently there exists an ordinal  $\gamma$  such that  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\xi} = \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\gamma}$  for any  $\xi > \gamma$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^* = \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\gamma}$ .

Let  $\varphi\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{S} \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*$  for every  $\mathfrak{S} \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E)$ . We get a mapping  $\varphi = \varphi(\mathfrak{I}, \mathfrak{R}) : \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$ .

**3.5. Lemma:** *Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ . The mapping  $\varphi(\mathfrak{I}, \mathfrak{R}) : \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  is a homomorphism.*

*Proof:* We shall prove that for every ordinal  $\beta$  and for every  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E)$  it holds  $(\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}) \cap (\mathfrak{I}_2 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}) \subseteq (\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2) \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta+1}$ .

Let  $\beta$  be an ordinal and  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E)$ . Let  $V \in (\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}) \cap (\mathfrak{I}_2 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta})$ . From 2.4. it follows that there exist partitions  $\overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1, \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2$  on  $E$  such that  $\overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1, \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2 \geq \mathfrak{R}$  and  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \alpha \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Evidently  $V = \bigcup_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1} (Z_X^1 \cap X) = \bigcup_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2} (Z_X^2 \cap X)$ , where  $Z_X^i \in \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}$  for every  $X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_i, i = 1, 2$ . Let  $M \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1 \vee \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2$ . It is  $M \in \alpha \mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{R}_1 = \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1/M, \mathfrak{R}_2 = \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2/M$  be partitions induced by  $\overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1, \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2$  on  $M$ . It holds  $\mathfrak{R}/M \leq \mathfrak{R}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{R}_2$  and  $\mathfrak{R}_1 \vee \mathfrak{R}_2 = \{M\}$ . Further  $\bigcup_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1} (Z_X^1 \cap X) = V \cap M = \bigcup_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2} (Z_X^2 \cap X)$ . Hence  $\pi_M = \langle \{Z_X^1\}_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1}, \{Z_X^2\}_{X \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2} \rangle \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}, \mathfrak{R}, M, \mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2)$ . Thus  $A(\pi_M) \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}, \mathfrak{R}) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta+1}$ . It holds  $A(\pi_M) \cap M = A_1(\pi_M) \cap M = V \cap M$ . Therefore  $V = \bigcup_{M \in \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1 \vee \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2} (A(\pi_M) \cap M)$ .

Since  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2 = \alpha(\overline{\mathfrak{R}}_1 \vee \overline{\mathfrak{R}}_2)$ , it holds  $V \in (\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2) \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta+1}$ .

Since  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^* = \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\gamma} = \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\gamma+1}$  for a certain ordinal  $\gamma$ , it holds  $\varphi\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \varphi\mathfrak{I}_2 = (\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*) \cap (\mathfrak{I}_2 \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*) \subseteq (\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2) \vee \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^* = \varphi(\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2)$ . Therefore  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism because according to the definition  $\varphi$  is a  $\vee$ -homomorphism.

**3.6. Lemma:** *Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{R}$  a partition on  $E$  such that every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{I}$ . Let  $M \in \alpha \mathfrak{R}$  and  $A(\pi) \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{I}, \mathfrak{R}, M)$ . Let  $V \in \mathfrak{I}, \mathfrak{I} \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $V \cap A(\pi) \cap T = \emptyset$ . Then  $V \cap A_2(\pi) = \emptyset$  holds.*

*Proof:* Let  $T \cap M = \emptyset$ . Then  $V \cap A_2(\pi) \cap T = V \wedge A(\pi) \cap T = \emptyset$  because  $A_1(\pi) \subseteq M$ . Since  $T$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{I}$  and  $V \cap A_2(\pi) \in \mathfrak{I}$ , it holds  $V \cap A_2(\pi) = \emptyset$ .

Let  $T \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $T \subseteq M$ . It is  $\pi = \langle \{Z_X^1\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_1}, \{Z_X^2\}_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_2} \rangle \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{I}, \mathfrak{R}, M, \mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2)$  for suitable  $\mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2 \in \mathcal{P}(M)$  with  $\mathfrak{R}/M \leq \mathfrak{R}_1 \wedge \mathfrak{R}_2$  and  $\mathfrak{R}_1 \vee \mathfrak{R}_2 = \{M\}$ . There exist  $X_1 \in \mathfrak{R}_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{R}_2$  such that  $T \subseteq X_1 \cap X_2$ .

Let  $X \in \mathfrak{R}_1 \cup \mathfrak{R}_2$ . According to the construction of joins in the lattice  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  there exist  $T_i \in \mathfrak{R}_1 \cup \mathfrak{R}_2$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  such that  $T_1 = X_1, T_n = X$  and  $T_i \cap T_{i+1} \neq \emptyset$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ . It holds  $\emptyset = V \cap A(\pi) \cap T \supseteq V \cap A_1(\pi) \cap T \supseteq V \cap (Z_{T_1}^1 \cap T_1) \cap T = V \cap Z_{T_1}^1 \cap T$ . Since  $T$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{I}$  and  $V \cap Z_{T_1}^1 \in \mathfrak{I}$ , it holds  $V \cap Z_{T_1}^1 = \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $V \cap Z_{T_k}^s = \emptyset$ , where  $k < n, T_k \in \mathfrak{R}_s, s = 1, 2$ . Let  $T' = T_k \cap T_{k+1}$ . It is  $Z_{T_k}^s \cap T' = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_s} (Z_X^s \cap X) \cap T' = \bigcup_{X \in \mathfrak{R}_s} (Z_X^s \cap X) \cap T' = Z_{T_{k+1}}^s \cap T'$ , where  $r \in \{1, 2\}, T_{k+1} \in \mathfrak{R}_r$ . Hence  $\emptyset = V \cap Z_{T_k}^s \cap T_k \supseteq V \cap Z_{T_k}^s \cap T' = V \cap Z_{T_{k+1}}^r \cap T'$ . Since  $T'$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{I}$ , it holds  $V \cap Z_{T_{k+1}}^r = \emptyset$ . It can be concluded that  $V \cap Z_X^s = \emptyset$ , where  $X \in \mathfrak{R}_t$ .

Therefore  $V \cap A_2(\pi) = \emptyset$  and the proof is accomplished.

**3.7. Lemma:** *Let  $E$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ . Let every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$  be dense in  $\mathfrak{I}$ . Then every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*$ .*

*Proof:* We shall use the transfinite induction. Suppose that every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$

is dense in  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\xi}$  for every ordinal  $\xi < \beta$ . If  $\beta$  is limit, every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is evidently dense in  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}$ . Let  $\beta$  be isolated. The system of all finite intersections of elements of  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1} \cup \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}, \mathfrak{R})$  forms a basis of  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta}$ . Let  $Y$  be such an intersection. We shall show that  $Y \neq \emptyset$  implies  $Y \cap T \neq \emptyset$  for every  $T \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Thereby the proof will be accomplished.

It is  $Y = W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n A(\pi_i)$ , where  $W \in \mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}$  and  $A(\pi_i) \in \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}, \mathfrak{R})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

There exist  $M_i \in \alpha\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $A(\pi_i) \in \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}, \mathfrak{R}, M_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Suppose that  $T \in \mathfrak{R}$  exists with  $Y \cap T = \emptyset$ . There exist  $X_i \in \mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}$  with  $X_i \cap T = A(\pi_i) \cap T$  for every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . It is  $\emptyset = Y \cap T = W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n A(\pi_i) \cap T = (W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i) \cap A(\pi_n) \cap T$ . Since  $W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i \in \mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^{\beta-1}$ , it follows from 3.6. that  $V \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i \cap A_2(\pi_n) = \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-k} X_i \cap \bigcap_{i=n-k+1}^n A_2(\pi_i) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\emptyset = W \cap \bigcap_{i=n-k+1}^n A_2(\pi_i) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-k} X_i \cap T = (W \cap \bigcap_{i=n-k+1}^n A_2(\pi_i) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-k-1} X_i) \cap A(\pi_{n-k}) \cap T$ . 3.6. implies  $W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-k-1} X_i \cap \bigcap_{i=n-k}^n A_2(\pi_i) = \emptyset$ . We can conclude that  $W \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_2(\pi_i) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A(\pi_i) \subseteq A_2(\pi_i)$  for every  $i$ , it holds  $Y = \emptyset$ .

Let  $m$  be a cardinal number. A topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  is called  $m$ -resolvable if it contains  $m$  pairwise disjoint dense sets. A 2-resolvable topology is called briefly resolvable. The concept of resolvable topologies was introduced by Hewitt ([3]). He proved that every metrizable topology devoid of isolated points is resolvable.

**3.8. Lemma:** *There exists an  $m$ -resolvable completely Hausdorff topology for any cardinal number  $m$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $I$  be a set,  $\text{card } I = m$ . Let  $Q$  be the set of all rational numbers and  $\mathfrak{S}$  the usual topology of  $Q$ . Put  $E = \prod_{i \in I} Q_i$ ,  $\mathfrak{T} = \prod_{i \in I} \mathfrak{S}_i$ , where  $Q_i = Q$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_i = \mathfrak{S}$  for every  $i \in I$ . Evidently  $\mathfrak{T}$  is completely Hausdorff. Since  $\mathfrak{S}$  is resolvable, there exist sets  $A_i, B_i = Q_i - A_i$  dense in  $\mathfrak{S}_i$  for every  $i \in I$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{\prod_{i \in I} X_i / X_i = A_i \text{ or } X_i = B_i\}$ . Every element of  $\mathfrak{B}$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{T}$  and elements of  $\mathfrak{B}$  are pairwise disjoint. Since  $\text{card } \mathfrak{B} = 2^m$ , the topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  is  $2^m$ -resolvable and therefore it is  $m$ -resolvable.

**3.9. Theorem:** *For every lattice  $L$  there exists a set  $E$  and an embedding  $\psi : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  such that  $\psi x$  is a completely Hausdorff topology for every  $x \in L$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $L$  be a lattice. According to 2.1 and 2.4.  $L$  can be embedded in the lattice of all partition topologies on some set  $F$ . According to 3.8. there exists a  $\text{card } F$ -resolvable completely Hausdorff topology  $\mathfrak{T}$ . Let  $E$  be the underlying set of  $\mathfrak{T}$ . There exists a partition  $\mathfrak{R}$  on  $E$  every element of which is dense in  $\mathfrak{T}$  and  $\text{card } \mathfrak{R} = \text{card } F$ . From 3.1. it follows that  $L$  can be embedded in  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E)$ . Let  $\varphi = \varphi(\mathfrak{T}, \mathfrak{R}) : \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  be the mapping from 3.4. According to 3.5.  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. 3.7. implies that every element of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*$ . It follows from 3.2. that  $\varphi$  is injective. Since  $\varphi \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E) \subseteq [\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{R}}^*] \subseteq [\mathfrak{T}]$ , every topology from  $\varphi \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{R}}^0(E)$  is completely Hausdorff. The proof is ready.

Since the topology of the rational numbers is 0-dimensional, every topology  $\psi x$  is totally disconnected. Even in the same way as the previous theorem we can prove the following one.

**3.10. Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of topologies with the properties:  $1^\circ \mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{C} \cap \mathcal{B}(F)$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}' \in \mathcal{B}(F)$ ,  $\mathfrak{I} \subseteq \mathfrak{I}' \Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}' \in \mathcal{C}$   
 $2^\circ \mathcal{C}$  contains an  $m$ -resolvable topology for any cardinal number  $m$ .

Then for any lattice  $L$  there exists a set  $E$  and an embedding  $\psi : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  such that  $\psi L \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ .

Analogously as in 3.8. we can show that  $\mathcal{C}$  fulfils  $2^\circ$  whenever it is closed under products and contains a resolvable topology.

A question arises whether any lattice can be represented by topologies more special than completely Hausdorff. We shall show that for metrizable topologies it is not true.

**3.11. Lemma:** Let  $E$  be a set and  $\mathcal{L}$  a sublattice of  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ . Let  $A \subseteq E$  with  $E - A \in \mathfrak{I}$  for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{L}$ . Then a mapping  $\psi_A : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(A)$ ,  $\psi_A \mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{I}/A$  is the relative topology for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \mathcal{L}$ , is a homomorphism.

Proof: Evidently  $\psi_A$  is isotone. Hence  $\psi_A \mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_2 \subseteq \psi_A(\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_2)$  holds for every  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $X \in \psi_A(\mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \mathfrak{I}_2)$ . There exist  $V_i \in \mathfrak{I}_1, W_i \in \mathfrak{I}_2$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} (V_i \cap W_i) \cap A$ . Hence  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} [(V_i \cap A) \cap (W_i \cap A)] \in \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_1 \vee \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_2$ .

It holds  $\psi_A(\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2) \subseteq \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $X \in \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \psi_A \mathfrak{I}_2$ . There exists  $V \in \mathfrak{I}_1$  and  $W \in \mathfrak{I}_2$  with  $X = V \cap A = W \cap A$ . It is  $(E - A) \cup V \in \mathfrak{I}_1$  and  $(E - A) \cup W \in \mathfrak{I}_2$ . Since  $(E - A) \cup V = (E - A) \cup (V \cap A) = (E - A) \cup (W \cap A) = (E - A) \cup W$ , it holds  $X \in \psi_A(\mathfrak{I}_1 \cap \mathfrak{I}_2)$ .

Let  $m$  be an infinite cardinal number. A topology  $\mathfrak{I}$  on a set  $E$  is called  $m$ -generated if it has the following property:  $X \in \mathfrak{I}$  iff  $X \cap A \in \mathfrak{I}/A$  for every  $A \subseteq E$  with  $\text{card } A < m$  (see Herrlich [2]).

**3.12. Theorem:** Let  $m$  be an infinite cardinal number and  $L$  be a simple lattice with the least element  $a$ . Let there exist a set  $E$  and an embedding  $\psi : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  such that  $\psi a$  is an  $m$ -generated Hausdorff topology. Then  $\text{card } L \leq 2^{2^n}$ , where  $n = 2^{2^m}$ .

Proof: In the case  $\text{card } L = 1$  the theorem holds. Let  $\text{card } L > 1$ . Then there exists  $b \in L$  with  $a < b$ . Thus  $\psi a \subset \psi b$ . There exists  $X \subseteq E$  with  $X \in \psi b$  and  $X \notin \psi a$ . Since  $\psi a$  is  $m$ -generated, there exists  $B \subseteq E$  with  $\text{card } B < m$  such that  $X \cap B \notin \psi a/B$ . It is  $\text{card}(B - X) < m$  and  $Cl_{\psi b}(B - X) \subsetneq Cl_{\psi a}(B - X)$ . Let  $C = Cl_{\psi a}(B - X)$ . Since  $\psi a$  is Hausdorff, every filter on  $E$  has at most one limit point in  $\psi a$ . It implies  $\text{card } C \subseteq 2^{2^m} = n$ . Since  $E - C \in \psi a \subseteq \psi x$  for every  $x \in L$ , it follows from 3.11. that  $\psi_C : \psi L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(C)$ ,  $\psi_C \mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{I}/C$  for every  $\mathfrak{I} \in \psi L$ , is a homomorphism. Since  $Cl_{\psi b}(B - X) \subsetneq C$ , it holds  $\psi_C \psi b \neq \psi_C \psi a$ . Since  $L$  is simple, the mapping  $\psi_C \psi$  is injective. Therefore  $\text{card } L \leq \text{card } \mathcal{B}(C)$ . Pospíšil proved in [8] that  $\text{card } \mathcal{B}(C) = 2^{2^{\text{card } C}}$  whenever  $C$  is infinite. We have obtained that  $\text{card } L \leq 2^{2^n}$ .

**3.13. Corollary:** There exists a lattice  $L$  for which no set  $E$  exists such that there exists an embedding  $\psi : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  having the property that  $\psi x$  is a metrizable topology for every  $x \in L$ .

Proof: Evidently any metrizable topology is  $\aleph_0$ -generated. The result follows from 3.12. and from the existence of simple lattices of an arbitrary cardinality (e.g. the lattice of partitions is always simple).

There is a problem whether for any lattice  $L$  there exists a set  $E$  and an embedding  $\psi : L \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$  such that  $\psi x$  is a (completely) regular  $\mathfrak{I}_1$ -topology.



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