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# Some New Star-Selection Principles in Topology

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**Abstract.** Motivated by the recent works of Kočinac who initiated investigation of star selection principles, we introduce and study some new types of star-selection principles. Also some open problems are posed.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Classical selection principles, based on the diagonalization arguments, have a long history going back to the works by Borel [2], Menger [12], Hurewicz [5], Rothberger [13], and others. Scheepers [16] began a systematic investigation of selection principles, which motivated a large number of researchers for investigation on selection principles and their applications.

Throughout the paper,  $[X]^{<\omega}$  (respectively  $[X]^{\leq\omega}$ ) will denote the collection of all finite (respectively countable) subsets of a set *X*.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be collections of families of subsets of an infinite set *X*.

In 1925, Hurewicz [5] introduced two selection principles (in notation from [16])  $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  (derived from a property introduced by Menger [12]) and  $\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

 $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis :

For each sequence  $\{A_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there is a sequence  $\{B_n : n \in \omega\}$  of finite sets such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $B_n \subset A_n$  and  $\bigcup \{B_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

 $\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis :

For each sequence  $\{A_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there is a sequence  $\{B_n : n \in \omega\}$  of finite sets such that for each  $n \in \omega$ , we have  $B_n \subset A_n$  and  $\{\bigcup B_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

In 1938, Rothberger [13] introduced the selection principle  $S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

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Scheepers [15] mentioned the selection principle  $S_{ctbl}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  as a natural companion of the above selection principles, where  $S_{ctbl}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis:

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For each sequence  $\{A_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there is a sequence  $\{B_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $B_n$  is a countable subset of  $A_n$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} B_n \in \mathcal{B}$ .

By a space, we mean a topological space and for different notions in topology we follow [4].

For a set *X*, let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a collection of subsets of *X* and  $A \subset X$ ; then star of *A* with respect to  $\mathcal{U}$  is denoted and defined by  $St(A, \mathcal{U}) = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U} \cap A \neq \emptyset \}$ . For  $x \in X$ , we write  $St(x, \mathcal{U})$  instead of  $St(\{x\}, \mathcal{U})$ . A space *X* is said to be *star-compact* if for every open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of *X* there exists a finite set  $A \subset X$  such that  $St(A, \mathcal{U}) = X$  [3, 11]. A space *X* is said to be *star-Lindelöf* if for every open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of *X* there exists a countable set  $A \subset X$  such that  $St(A, \mathcal{U}) = X$  [3, 11]. From the above definitions, it is clear that every star-compact space is star-Lindelöf, but the converse is not necessarily true [1].

In 1999, Kočinac [6, 7] introduced the following selection principles in connection with the star operator.  $S_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis:

For each sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\{St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

 $S^*_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis:

For each sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{St(V, \mathcal{U}_n) : V \in \mathcal{V}_n\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

 $\mathcal{U}_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection hypothesis:

For every sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of members of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\{St(\cup \mathcal{V}_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Song [18–22], Kočinac [6–10], Sakai [14], Tsaban [23] and many others have made investigations on these selection principles and interesting results have been obtained.

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a family of subsets of a space X. Then:

 $SS^*_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  represents the following selection hypothesis:

For every sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{K_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $\{St(K_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$  (see [6]).

When  $\mathcal{K}$  is the collection of all one-point [resp., finite, compact] subsets of X, we write  $SS_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  [resp.,  $SS_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ ,  $SS_{comp}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ ] instead of  $SS_{\mathcal{K}}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  (see [6]).

Now let us mention the definitions of the games which are naturally associated to the selection principles mentioned above.

 $G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , and TWO responds by choosing a finite set  $B_n \subset A_n$ . The play  $\{A_0, B_0, A_1, B_1, ..., A_n, B_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} B_n \in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [15]).

 $G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , and TWO responds by choosing an element  $b_n \in A_n$ . The play  $\{A_0, b_0, A_1, b_1, ..., A_n, b_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\{b_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [15]).

 $G_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing an element  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$ . The play  $\{\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{U}_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\{St(\mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [6]).

 $G_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , and then TWO responds by choosing a finite set  $\mathcal{V}_n \subset \mathcal{U}_n$ . The play { $\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{V}_0, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{V}_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{V}_n, ...$ } is won by TWO if  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{St(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}_n) : \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{V}_n\} \in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [6]).

If *X* is a space, then  $SG_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing an element  $x_n \in X$ . The play { $\mathcal{U}_0, x_0, \mathcal{U}_1, x_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, x_n, ...$ } is won by TWO if { $St(x_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ }  $\in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins see (see [6]).

If *X* is a space, then  $SG^*_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing an finite subset  $F_n \subset X$ . The play { $\mathcal{U}_0, F_0, \mathcal{U}_1, F_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, F_n, ...$ } is won by TWO if { $St(F_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ }  $\in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [6]).

If *X* is a space, then  $SG_{comp}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses a set  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing an compact subset  $K_n \subset X$ . The play  $\{\mathcal{U}_0, K_0, \mathcal{U}_1, K_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, K_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\{St(K_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ ; otherwise, ONE wins (see [6]).

#### 2. New Selection Principles

In this section we introduce two selection principles in connection with the star operator :  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  and  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

**Definition 2.1.** \* $\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection principle:

For each sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** \* $\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the following selection principle:

For each sequence  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i\in\omega}(\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i), \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.**  $^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}) \Rightarrow ^{*}\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}).$ 

**Proposition 2.4.** *If*  $\mathcal{A}$  *and*  $\mathcal{B}$  *are two collections of families of subsets of an infinite set* X *such that*  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ *, then* 

$${}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}) \Rightarrow {}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B})$$
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*Proof.* Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . But  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  is a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Since  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B})$  holds, there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} \mathcal{U}_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore,  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  holds.

Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$  holds, there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . But  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Thus,  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore,  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  holds.

Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . But  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore,  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  is a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Since  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A})$  holds, there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore,  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$  holds.

Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Since  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B},\mathcal{A})$  holds, there exists a sequence  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . But  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Thus,  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore,  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B})$  holds.  $\Box$ 

So, we conclude that the selection principle  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is monotonic in the second collection and is anti-monotonic in the first collection.

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Figure 1: Monotonicity of  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  and  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** \* $\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is monotonic in the second collection and anti-monotonic in the first collection.

*Proof.* The proof of this proposition is similar to the proof of Proposition 2.4, so omitted.  $\Box$ 

In this paper, we emphasize on the cases where  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are the classes of topologically significant open covers of a space *X*:

*O* - the collection of all open covers of *X*.

 $\Lambda$  - the collection of all large covers of *X*. An open cover *U* of *X* is a *large cover* if each *x* ∈ *X* belongs to infinitely many members of *U*.

 $\Omega$  - the collection of all  $\omega$ -covers of *X*. An open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of *X* is an  $\omega$ -cover if every finite subset of *X* is contained in a member of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

 $\Gamma$  - the collection of all  $\gamma$ -covers of X. An open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of X is a  $\gamma$ -cover if it is infinite, and each  $x \in X$  belongs to all but finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

 $O^{gp}$  - the collection of all groupable open-covers of *X*. An open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of *X* is *groupable* if it can be expressed as a countable union of finite, pairwise disjoint subfamilies of  $\mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that each  $x \in X$  belongs to  $\bigcup \mathcal{U}_n$  for all but finitely many *n*.

If the covers are considered to be non-trivial then we have,  $\Gamma \subset \Omega \subset \Lambda \subset O$ . Under such condition, we have the following relation diagram (Figure 2):

Figure 2: Relation Chart 1

**Proposition 2.6.** *Every star-Lindelöf space has the property*  $^*U_1(O, O)$ *.* 

*Proof.* Let *X* be a star-Lindelöf space and  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of open covers of *X*. Since  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is an open cover of *X* and *X* is star-Lindelöf, there exists a countable set,  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...\} \subset X$  such that  $St(\{x_0, x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...\}, \mathcal{U}_0) = X$ .

For each  $n \in \omega$ , we select  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $x_n \in U_n$ . Clearly  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...\} \subset \bigcup_{n \in \omega} U_n$ . Therefore  $St(\bigcup_{n \in \omega} U_n, \mathcal{U}_0) = X$ . Thus  $\{St(\bigcup_{n \in \omega} U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is an open cover of X, i.e.  $*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$  holds for X. Hence the theorem.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.7.** Compact spaces, star-compact spaces and Lindelöf spaces have the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O,O)$ .

**Example 2.8.** The converse of Proposition 2.6 is not necessarily true, i.e. there exists a space which has the property  ${}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(O, O)$  but is not star-Lindelöf.

Consider the space  $X = \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{\mathbb{R}^+ \cap \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Let  $A = [0,1] \setminus ([0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q})$ . For each  $x \in A$ ,  $A_x = \{(n + x) : n \in \omega\} \cup A$ . Set  $Y = \{A_x : x \in A\} \cup \{A\}$ , and define  $\tau(X) = \{\bigcup B : B \in P(Y)\}$ .  $\tau(X)$  is a topology on X.

Now, let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of open covers of X. Therefore,  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is an open cover of X. By the construction of the space, every open set other than  $\emptyset$  contains A. We select  $U_0 \in \mathcal{U}_0$  such that  $A \subset U_0$  and for  $i \in \omega \setminus \{0\}$ , select  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}_i$ .

Since  $St(U_0, \mathcal{U}_0) = X$ ,  $St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_0) = X$ , so that the set  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is an open cover of X. Hence, X has the property  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ .

On the other hand,  $\mathcal{U} = \{A_x : x \in A\}$  is an uncountable open cover of *X*. For each  $x, y \in A$ ,  $x \neq y$ ,  $A_x \cap A_y = A$  and  $\bigcup_{x \in A} A_x = X$ , but  $\bigcup_{i \in \omega} A_{x_i} \subsetneq X$  for any countable set  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \omega} \subset A$ .

Let  $F = \{y_i\}_{i \in \omega} \subset X$ . For each  $y_i \in X$ , there exists a  $x_i \in A$  such that  $y_i \in A_{x_i}$ . Therefore,  $St(F, \mathcal{U}) = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} (A_{x_i}) \neq X$ . We find X, not star-Lindelöf eventhough it has the property  $*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ .

We obtain the following diagram of implication and non-implication from the above results:

$$compact \implies Lindelöf$$

$$\downarrow \uparrow$$
Star-compact 
$$\swarrow$$

$$Star-Lindelöf$$

$$\downarrow \uparrow$$

$$\ast \mathcal{U}_{1}(\mathcal{C},\mathcal{C})$$

Figure 3: Relation Chart 2

## **Proposition 2.9.** $S_1^*(\mathcal{A}, O) \Rightarrow^* \mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, O)$ .

*Proof.* Let { $\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega$ } be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  holds, there exists a sequence { $U_n : n \in \omega$ } such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and { $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ }  $\in O$ . Hence, { $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ } is an open cover for X.

We have, for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) \subset St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n)$ . Therefore,  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is also an open cover for *X*. Thus  $*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O})$  holds.  $\Box$ 

But  $^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O) \Rightarrow S_1^*(O, O)$  in general. This follows from the example given below.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $X = (0,3] \subset \mathbb{R}$ . We consider the topology  $\tau(X) = \{(x, y] : x, y \in [0,3) \text{ and } x < y\} \cup \{\emptyset, X\}$ , the upper limit topology on *X* induced from the upper limit topology of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We construct a sequence of open covers of X as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}_{0} = \{(0, 1], (1, 2], (2, 3)\},\$$
$$\mathcal{U}_{1} = \left\{\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right], \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2}\right], \left(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right], \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{2}\right], \left(\frac{4}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right], \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{6}{2}\right]\right\},\$$

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$$\mathcal{U}_{2} = \left\{ \left(0, \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}}, \frac{2}{2^{2}}\right), \left(\frac{2}{2^{2}}, \frac{3}{2^{2}}\right), \dots, \left(\frac{11}{2^{2}}, \frac{12}{2^{2}}\right) \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{n} = \left\{ \left(0, \frac{1}{2^{n}}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2^{n}}, \frac{2}{2^{n}}\right), \left(\frac{2}{2^{n}}, \frac{3}{2^{n}}\right), \dots, \left(\frac{3 \cdot 2^{n} - 1}{2^{n}}, \frac{3 \cdot 2^{n}}{2^{n}}\right) \right\},$$

For each  $n \in \omega$ , length of each interval contained in  $\mathcal{U}_n$  is  $\frac{1}{2^n}$ . Also, for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_n$  is a pairwise disjoint collection of open sets. Choose  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$ , then we have  $St(\mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{U}_n) = U_n$ .

So, length of  $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ . If  $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$  covers different portions of X for each  $n \in \omega$ , it will cover a length of X. The maximum length of the subset of X covered by  $\{St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is

$$\sum_{n \in \omega} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = 2.$$

But length of *X* is 3. Hence, { $St(u_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ } can not be a cover of *X*. So, it is not possible to find a sequence { $U_n : n \in \omega$ } such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and { $St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ } is an open cover for *X*. This implies that *X* does not have the property  $S_1^*(O, O)$ .

We have  $\mathbb{R}$  with the upper limit topology is hereditarily Lindelöf, hence *X* is a Lindelöf space. Thus, by Corollary 2.7, *X* has the property \* $\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ .

**Proposition 2.11.**  $\mathcal{U}_{fin}^*(\mathcal{A}, O) \Rightarrow^* \mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, O).$ 

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Proposition 2.9, so omitted  $\Box$ 

In view of the above results, we have the following relation diagram (Figure 4):



Figure 4: Relation Chart 3

**Problem 2.12.** Does there exists a space which has the property  ${}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$  but does not have the property  $\mathcal{U}_{fin}^{*}(O, O)$ .

**Proposition 2.13.** *If a space* X *is compact, then it has the property*  $^*U_{fin}(O, O)$ *.* 

*Proof.* Let { $\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega$ } be a sequence of open covers for *X*. Since *X* is compact, there exists  $\mathcal{A}_n \in [\mathcal{U}_n]^{<\omega}$  for each  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is a cover for *X*. Let  $x \in X$  be an arbitrary point. For each  $n \in \omega$ , there exists  $A_{n_x} \in \mathcal{A}_n \subset \mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $x \in A_{n_x} \in \mathcal{U}_n$ . So,  $x \in A_{n_x} \subset \bigcup \mathcal{A}_n \Rightarrow A_{n_x} \cap (\bigcup \mathcal{A}_n) \neq \emptyset$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ .

So,  $x \in A_{n_x} \subset St(\bigcup \mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{U}_n)$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ , i.e.  $x \in St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{A}_i), \mathcal{U}_n)$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ . Therefore,  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{A}_i), \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is an open cover for *X*. Hence *X* has the property \* $\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$ .  $\Box$ 

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**Proposition 2.14.** *If*  $f : X \to Y$  *is a continuous surjection and* X *has the property*  $^*U_1(O, O)$ *, then* Y *also has the property*  $^*U_1(O, O)$ *.* 

*Proof.* Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of open covers for Y. For each  $n \in \omega$ , let  $\mathcal{U}_n = \{f^{-1}(V) : V \in \mathcal{V}_n\}$  is a sequence of open covers of X. Since, X has the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ , there exists a sequence  $\{f^{-1}(V_n) : n \in \omega\}$  where  $V_n \in \mathcal{V}_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$  such that  $f^{-1}(V_n) \in \mathcal{U}_n$ , for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} f^{-1}(V_i), \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is an open cover for X.

Let  $y \in Y$  be an arbitrary point. Then, there exists  $x \in X$  such that f(x) = y. Thus,  $x \in St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} f^{-1}(V_i), \mathcal{U}_m)$  for some  $m \in \omega$ . Therefore, there exists a  $f^{-1}(V_y) \in \mathcal{U}_m$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(V_y)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_y) \cap (\bigcup_{i \in \omega} f^{-1}(V_i)) \neq \emptyset$ . So,  $y \in V_y \in \mathcal{V}_m$  and  $f^{-1}(V_y) \cap f^{-1}(V_i) \neq \emptyset$  for some  $i \in \omega$ . i.e.  $V_y \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus,  $V_y \cap (\bigcup_{i \in \omega} V_i) \neq \emptyset$ .  $\therefore y \in St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} V_i, \mathcal{V}_m)$ . Hence  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} V_i, \mathcal{V}_n) : n \in \omega\}$  is an open cover for *Y*. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

In a similar way we prove the following result.

**Proposition 2.15.** If  $f : X \to Y$  is a continuous surjection and X has the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$ , then Y also has the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$ .

**Corollary 2.16.** If the product of two spaces belongs to the class  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ , then each of them belongs to the class  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$ . Similarly, if the product of two spaces belong to the class  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$ , then each of them belongs to the class  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, O)$ .

**Problem 2.17.** Does there exist spaces which have the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O,O)$  but their product do not have the property.

**Proposition 2.18.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  and C are any collection of subsets of X and if C is a cover for X. If  $*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  and  $*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B}, C)$  holds, then  $\{X\} \in C$ .

*Proof.* { $\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega$ } be a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since \* $\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  holds, there exists a sequence { $U_n : n \in \omega$ } such that for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and { $St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ }  $\in \mathcal{B}$ .

Suppose  $V_n = St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n)$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\mathcal{V} = \{V_n : n \in \omega\}$ . Now, choose a sequence  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}_n = \mathcal{V}$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ . Then  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  is sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Since  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  holds, there exists a sequence  $\{V'_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $n, V'_n \in \mathcal{V}_n = \mathcal{V}$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} V'_i, \mathcal{V}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{C}$ . We have

$$\left\{St\left(\bigcup_{i\in\omega}V'_{i},\mathcal{V}\right):n\in\omega\right\}\in C\Rightarrow\left\{St\left(\bigcup_{i\in\omega}V'_{i},\mathcal{V}\right)\right\}\in C\Rightarrow St\left(\bigcup_{i\in\omega}V'_{i},\mathcal{V}\right)=X_{i}$$

i.e.  $\{X\} \in \mathcal{C}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.19.** If  $X^k$  have the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$  for any finite k, then X has the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(O, \Omega)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of open covers of X and let  $\omega = N_1 \bigcup N_2 \bigcup N_3 \bigcup \dots$  be a countable partition of  $\omega$  into countable subsets. For each  $k \in \omega$  and each  $m \in N_k$ , let  $\mathcal{W}_m = \{U_1 \times U_2 \times \dots \times U_k : U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_k \in \mathcal{U}_m\}$ . Then  $\{\mathcal{W}_m : m \in N_k\}$  is a sequence of open covers of  $X^k$ .

Since  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, O)$  holds for  $X^k$ , we can choose a sequence  $\{H_m : m \in N_k\}$  such that for each  $m, H_m \in \mathcal{W}_m$ and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in N_k} H_i, \mathcal{W}_m) : m \in N_k\}$  is an open cover of  $X^k$ . For every  $m \in N_k$  and  $H_m \in \mathcal{W}_m$ . Let,  $H_m = U_1(H_m) \times U_2(H_m) \times U_3(H_m) \times \ldots \times U_k(H_m)$ , where  $U_i(H_m) \in \mathcal{U}_m$  for  $i \leq k$ .

Let  $F = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_s\}$  be a finite subset of X. Then  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_s) \in X^s$ , so there exists  $n \in N_s$  such that  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_s) \in St(\bigcup_{i \in N_s} H_i, \mathcal{W}_n)$ , where  $H_i \in \mathcal{W}_i$  and  $i \in N_s$ . So, there exists a  $W \in \mathcal{W}_n$  such that  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_s) \in W$  and  $W \cap (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} H_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $W = U_1(W) \times U_2(W) \times ... \times U_s(W)$ .  $U_i(W) \in \mathcal{U}_n, i \leq s$ .

Thus  $x_1 \in U_1(W), x_2 \in U_2(W), ..., x_s \in U_s(W)$  and  $(U_1(W) \times U_2(W) \times ... \times U_s(W)) \cap (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} H_i) \neq \emptyset$ . i.e.  $(U_1(W) \times U_2(W) \times ... \times U_s(W)) \cap (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} (U_1(H_i) \times U_2(H_i) \times U_3(H_i) \times ... \times U_s(H_i))) \neq \emptyset$  which implies  $(U_1(W) \times U_2(W) \times ... \times U_s(W)) \cap ((\bigcup_{i \in N_s} U_1(H_i)) \times (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} U_2(H_i)) \times (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} U_3(H_i))... \times (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} U_s(H_i))) \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus, for each  $j \leq s$ ,  $U_i(W) \cap (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} U_i(H_i)) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, for each  $j \leq s$ ,  $U_i(W) \cap (\bigcup_{i \in N_s} (\bigcup_{i=1}^s U_i(H_i))) \neq \emptyset$ .

The set  $\{U_1(W), U_2(W), ..., U_s(W)\} = \mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  and for each  $j \leq s, x_j \in U_j(W) \subset U_j(W)$  $St((\bigcup_{i\in N_s}(\bigcup_{j=1}^s U_j(H_i))), \mathcal{U}_n)$ , i.e. for each  $j \leq s, x_j \in U_j(W) \subset St((\bigcup_{i\in N_s}(\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i)), \mathcal{U}_n)$ . Thus  $F \subset St((\bigcup_{i\in N_s}(\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i)), \mathcal{U}_n)$ , i.e.  $F \subset St((\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i)), \mathcal{U}_n).$ 

For each *n*,  $\mathcal{V}_n$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  satisfying: for each finite set  $F \subset X$  there is an *n* such that  $F \subset St((\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i)), \mathcal{U}_n)$  and  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i), \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \Omega$ . This implies that X satisfies  $*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \Omega)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Note 2.20.** For a finite collection of open covers { $\mathcal{U}_i : i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n$ } we define  $\bigcap {\{\mathcal{U}_i : i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n\}}$  $\{U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3 \cap ... \cap U_n : U_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{U}_2, U_3 \in \mathcal{U}_3, ..., U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n\}.$ 

**Theorem 2.21.** If a space has the property  ${}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(O, \Gamma)$ , then it has the property  ${}^{*}\mathcal{U}_{1}(O, O^{gp})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence of open covers of *X*. We construct new open covers follows.

$$\mathcal{V}_n = \bigcap \left\{ \mathcal{U}_i : \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \le i < \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right\}, \text{ for each } n \in \omega.$$

So,  $\{\mathcal{V}_n : n \in \omega\}$  is also a sequence of open covers of *X*. Since *X* has the property  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(O, \Gamma)$ , we can find a sequence  $\{W_n : n \in \omega\}$  such that  $W_n \in \mathcal{V}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and every  $x \in X$  belongs to all but finitely many members of  $\{St(\bigcup_{i\in\omega} W_i, \mathcal{V}_n) : n \in \omega\}.$ 

For each  $i \in \omega$ ,  $W_i \subset U_j$ , for some  $U_j \in \mathcal{U}_j$  with  $\frac{i(i+1)}{2} \leq j < \frac{(i+1)(i+2)}{2}$ . We consider the set of non-negative integers  $n_0 < n_1 < ... < n_p < ...$  defined by  $n_p = \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$ . If  $x \in X$  belongs to  $St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} W_i, \mathcal{V}_k)$  for some  $k \in \omega$ , then x belongs to  $St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} W_i, \mathcal{U}_l)$ , for each l such that

 $n_k \leq l < n_{k+1}$ . i.e.  $x \in \bigcup_{n_k \leq l < n_{k+1}} St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} W_i, \mathcal{U}_l)$ .

So, for each  $x \in X$ , we have  $x \in \bigcup_{n_k \leq l < n_{k+1}} St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} W_i, \mathcal{U}_l)$  for all but infinitely many  $k \in \omega$ .  $\bigcup_{i \in \omega} W_i \subset \bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i$ . So, for each  $x \in X$ , we have  $x \in \bigcup_{n_k \leq l < n_{k+1}} St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_l)$  for all but infinitely many  $k \in \omega$ . Thus the cover { $St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega$ } is groupable.  $\Box$ 

### 3. Topological Games Related to ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ and ${}^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$

In this section, we introduce two topological games which are naturally associated with the selection principles introduced in Section 2. The game related to the selection principle  ${}^*\mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B})$  is denoted by  $^*G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  and the game related to the selection principle  $^*\mathcal{U}_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is denoted by  $^*G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

Two games, say *P* and P', are equivalent if: ONE has a winning strategy in *P* if, and only if, ONE has a winning strategy in *P*<sup>'</sup>, and TWO has a winning strategy in *P* if, and only if, TWO has a winning strategy in P<sup>′</sup> [17].

Two games, *P* and P', are dual if: ONE has a winning strategy in *P* if, and only if, TWO has a winning strategy in P', and TWO has a winning strategy in P if, and only if, ONE has a winning strategy in P' [17].

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be collections of a families of subsets of a set *X*.

**Definition 3.1.**  ${}^*G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing an element  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$ . The play  $\{\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{U}_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} \mathcal{U}_i, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B};$ otherwise, ONE wins.

**Definition 3.2.**  ${}^*G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes an infinitely long game for two players, ONE and TWO, who play a round for each non-negative integer. In the *n*-th round ONE chooses  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , TWO responds by choosing  $\mathcal{V}_n \in [\mathcal{U}_n]^{<\omega}$ . The play  $\{\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{V}_0, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{V}_1, ..., \mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{V}_n, ...\}$  is won by TWO if  $\{St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} (\bigcup \mathcal{V}_i), \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B};$ otherwise, ONE wins.

**Proposition 3.3.** If for a space X, TWO has a winning strategy in the game  $G_1^*(O, O)$ , then TWO has a winning strategy in  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose TWO has a winning strategy  $\sigma$  in the game  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$ . Use  $\sigma$  to define then a strategy  $\varphi$  for TWO in the game  $G_1^*(O, O)$  on X. Suppose that first move of ONE in the game  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$  is an open cover  $\mathcal{U}_1$  of X. If TWO responds in  $G_1^*(O, O)$  by  $\sigma(\mathcal{U}_1) = \mathcal{U}_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1$ , then TWO plays  $\varphi(\mathcal{U}_1) = \sigma(\mathcal{U}_1) = \mathcal{U}_1$ . Assume that then ONE plays  $\mathcal{U}_2 \in O$  in the game  $G_1^*(O, O)$ , and TWO responds by  $\sigma(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2) = \mathcal{U}_2$ , then TWO plays  $\varphi(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2) = \mathcal{U}_2$ . And so on.

As  $\sigma$  is a winning strategy for TWO in the game  $G_1^*(O, O)$ , consider a  $\sigma$ -play

 $\mathcal{U}_1, \sigma(\mathcal{U}_1); \mathcal{U}_2, \sigma(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2), \dots$ 

won by TWO, i.e.

$$\bigcup_{i\in\omega}St\left(U_{i},\mathcal{U}_{i}\right)=X.$$

By the definition of  $\varphi$ , the  $\varphi$ -play

 $\mathcal{U}_1, \varphi(\mathcal{U}_1); \mathcal{U}_2, \varphi(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2), \dots$ 

is won by TWO, since

$$\bigcup_{i\in\omega} St\left(\bigcup_{i\in\omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_i\right) \supset \bigcup_{i\in\omega} St\left(U_i, \mathcal{U}_i\right).$$

Now we show that there exists a space *X* in which TWO has a winning strategy in the game  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$ , but no winning strategy in  $G_1^*(O, O)$ .

**Example 3.4.** Consider the space *X* constructed in Example 2.10. This space is Lindelöf because the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  with upper limit topology is a hereditarily Lindeöf space. Suppose ONE and TWO are playing the game  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$  and ONE chooses  $\mathcal{U}_0$  for the 0-th innings. Clearly there exists  $\mathcal{W} \in [\mathcal{U}_0]^{\leq \omega}$  such that  $X = \bigcup \mathcal{W}$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{W} = \{W_0, W_1, W_2, ...\}$ . TWO, according to his strategy  $\sigma$ , responds by choosing  $\sigma(\mathcal{U}_0) = W_0 \in \mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{U}_0$ . After that for *n*-th innings  $(n \in \omega \setminus \{0\})$ , whenever ONE chooses  $\mathcal{U}_n \in O$ , TWO responds by choosing a  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $U_n \cap W_n \neq \emptyset$ . We observe that  $W_n \subset St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_0)$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . So,  $W_n \subset St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_0)$ , for each  $n \in \omega$ . Therefore,  $X = \bigcup \{\mathcal{W}\} \subset St(\bigcup_{i \in \omega} U_i, \mathcal{U}_0)$ , which means that  $\sigma$  is a winning strategy for TWO in the game  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$ .

Now suppose ONE and TWO are playing the game  $G_1^*(O, O)$  on the same space *X*. If ONE chooses  $\mathcal{U}_n = \{(0, \frac{1}{2^n}], (\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{2}{2^n}], (\frac{2}{2^n}, \frac{3}{2^n}], ..., (\frac{3\cdot 2^2 - 1}{2^n}, \frac{3\cdot 2^n}{2^n}]\} \in O$  for each inning (i.e. for each  $n \in \omega$ ), then for any choice  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  by TWO,  $\{St(U_n, \mathcal{U}_n) : n \in \omega\} \notin O$ . So, TWO does not have a winning strategy in  $G_1^*(O, O)$ .

From the above results we conclude that the games  ${}^*G_1(O, O)$  and  $G_1^*(O, O)$  are neither equivalent nor dual to each other, which intern reflects the significance of our study.

**Proposition 3.5.** If for a space X, TWO has a winning strategy in  ${}^*G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ , then TWO has a winning strategy in  ${}^*G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** If for a space X, TWO has no winning strategy in  ${}^*G_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ , then TWO has no winning strategy in  ${}^*G_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

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