

## TOPOLOGICAL STRUCTURES ON CLASSES I

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### 1. Introduction.

This paper represents a further step in realization of our program initiated by the paper [2]. In that paper we proposed an axiomatized system  $\Sigma$  as a foundation for mathematics. Our program has been then to show that this system provides an adequate framework for (all) mathematics. To show this we adopted two ways. The one is to organize the universe  $\mathcal{U}$ , being a model for the limit system  $\Sigma_{\infty}$  of  $\Sigma$ , in a whole with specified internal relationships among its objects subjected to certain laws, a whole which will allow certain reasonable creations in itself and the other to formalize such an organization in a system falling, in general features, under the scheme of the  $\Sigma$ . The structure of the whole that we intend to form will be, in a certain extent, a reflection of the structure of the real world. We regard that the real world is organized in a perfect manner in that, the attainment of such an organization ought to be our aim. If we attain this aim, then the formal system will display, in symbolic form, a structure of the world. Moreover, it will contain in itself all existing logical systems. Thus, all this considerations may be also regarded as a way towards systematization and unification of (all) mathematics.

With the paper [3] we began to consider the structural organization of  $\mathcal{U}$ . As we saw there, for a complete organization of  $\mathcal{U}$  we have to organize it horizontally and vertically. Since the organization of  $\mathcal{U}$  is rather complex then we shall be concerned with it a little more. Certainly, there are various ways to organize  $\mathcal{U}$ . However, at any organization one thing is always present. It is its fruitfulness. An organization in  $\mathcal{U}$  will be fruitful if it is such to form wholes which will be capable of certain creations. Thus we shall differ two types of organizations in  $\mathcal{U}$ . The one without creative aspects and the other with these aspects. The first type of organizations we shall call simply *plane organizations* and the second *spatial organizations* in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Hence we shall also have terms — plane and spatial structures in  $\mathcal{U}$ . It is obvious that plane organizations in  $\mathcal{U}$  are horizontal and spatial are both horizontal and vertical. They are always horizontal if the classes are not initial, i.e. if they are not universes.

Types of possible organizations in  $\mathcal{U}$ , both plane and spatial, are many and varied, but they all go to make a universal mathematical structure, which provided with dynamics will make a universal mathematical organism. If we are able to form such an organism then it will represent, with a certain degree of accuracy, an abstract image of the world, if not biological, then at least physical one. On the way towards this aim we shall deal with some particular types of possible organizations in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

In this paper we shall deal with a type of spatial organization in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Namely, we shall organize a class on a level with defined plane organization over a class which is strictly dominated by this one to obtain a spatial structure in  $\mathcal{U}$  that we shall call a topological structure in  $\mathcal{U}$ . For that purpose we shall regard two classes  $s_{i+1}$  and  $t_{i+1}$  of certain mathematical  $i$ -objects such that  $s_{i+1} \prec t_{i+1}$ , where  $\prec$  denotes the strict domination.

Let  $s_{i+1}$  be a discrete class and let on  $t_{i+1}$  be defined a class of rules\*  $p_{i+1}$  such that  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is a fundamental semigroupoid. These two notions  $s_{i+1}$  and  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  are starting concepts for our further intentions. From them we shall form a spatial structure in  $\mathcal{U}$ , called a topological structure, in which relationships between objects of  $s_{i+1}$  and subclasses of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  will be its essence. More precisely, the essence consists in insertion of objects of  $s_{i+1}$  into  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  as certain distinguished objects for some subclasses of it. At this we assume that subclasses of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  are organized to be filters. Then inserted objects of  $s_{i+1}$  are  $d$ -limit objects for certain filters of  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ , where  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  denotes the class of all filters on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Thus, we assign to each object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  a filter of  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  in such a way that the insertions of objects of  $s_{i+1}$  in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  are  $d$ -limit objects of the filters assigned to these objects. Certainly, this assignment is not arbitrary but controlled in a sense. The conditions which regulate it are: conditions of separation, of cardinality and of compactness. Thus, besides assigning the way in which it is to be done is also important. Hence as a conclusion we have that, the basic features of topological structures are: relationships of objects of  $s_{i+1}$  and certain organized subclasses of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and the conditions which regulate these relationships.

In the paper we shall first define topological structures and then deal with various ways of their introducing. Afterwards we shall deal with the conditions which regulate formations of these structures. We shall devote the most part of the paper just to these conditions. Many well-known results from general topology concerning these questions will be generalized by this paper. To recognize this one can compare the famous books on the field by Kelley [4], Kowalsky [5], Dugundji [1], and so on. Some new results will also be given.

Since we have finished the general discussion about the spatial organization of  $\mathcal{U}$ , particularly about formations of topological structures on a level in  $\mathcal{U}$  we shall explain our further plan concerning this question. In several subsequent papers under the title „Topological structures on classes“ and some others we shall regard classes of topological structures and admissible rules in them, generalization of the notion of topological structure, then discuss formations of spatial structures when is defined a plane structure on the class  $s_{i+1}$  and formations of spatial structures on already formed spatial structure. This spatial structure in  $\mathcal{U}$  we shall call a hypertopological structure. We shall see that two consecutive universes of  $\mathcal{U}$  can be organized in a spatial whole by a hypertopology. At this the universes  $\mathcal{U}_0$  and  $\mathcal{U}_1$  are to be organized by a topology. Thus, a spatial organization both horizontal and vertical can be realized by a hypertopology. However, we shall see later that all these organizations are only special cases of a general spatial organization in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

At the end of this section we mention that terms and notations in this paper are taken over from the author's two papers [2] and [3]. However, there are some exceptions. So, a homomorphism between two fundamental semigroupoids we shall call here a *fundamental homomorphism* or a *funhom* for short.

\*) We also use here the term a rule for a connective between two objects which satisfies the conditions emphasized in [3].

Furthermore, a sequent and a presequent of two objects in a fundamental semigroupoid we shall often denote by means of the signs  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$ , respectively. Thus, if  $t_i, t'_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  then  $t_i \wedge t'_i$  will denote their presequent. We regard further that all *fc* and *lcc* in this paper are unique. New terms and notations will be emphasized throughout the paper. The logical symbols occurring in the paper have the usual meanings.

## 2. Definition of basic concepts.

In this section we shall define the concepts which are basic in the paper. They are a topology and a topological space in  $\mathcal{U}$ . The starting elements for the purpose are a discrete class  $s_{i+1}$  and a fundamental semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $s_{i+1} < p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . We keep them fixed throughout the paper. Our purpose here is to form a spatial structure from these two concepts which will distinguish itself, in a constructive sense, by its beginning and its end and which will have this property at each step of the construction. If we denote the beginning of the construction by  $o$  and the end by  $1$ , then all we have just said practically means that, the structure that we mean to build in  $\mathcal{U}$  has to contain the objects  $o$  and  $1$  and also the beginning and the end of any its subclass. Certainly, an  $l$ -semigroupoid formed on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  will fulfill all these conditions. However, since we want to include the class  $s_{i+1}$  in such a construction, then we shall require that  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  be such to allow its inclusion in the construction. The question arises, in which way. The way which we shall follow here is to utilize objects of  $s_{i+1}$  in formation of  $d$ -limits over certain filters of  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Thus, if  $I_{i+1}$  is an injective single-valued rule of  $s_{i+1}$  into  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and  $\tau_{i+1}$  a many-valued rule of  $s_{i+1}$  to  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  which assigns, to each object  $s_i$  of  $s_{i+1}$ , a filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  then the above story means that, there have to exist a rule  $\eta_{i+1}: I_{i+1} \rightarrow \tau_{i+1}$  such that the images of objects of  $s_{i+1}$  under  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} = (I_{i+1}, \eta_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1})$  are cocones in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . The covertex of such a cocone  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(s_i)$  for an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  is a  $d$ -limit object of the filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Certainly, it is not unique. By an  $(i+1)$ -topology in  $\mathcal{U}$  we shall mean a many-valued rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  for which there exists such a rule  $\eta_{i+1}$ , and by an  $(i+1)$ -topological space, a triple  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . To make  $\tau_{i+1}$  to be reasonable and fruitful in the organizational sense we must impose certain conditions upon it. First, if  $\tau_{i+1}$  was such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i), s_i \in s_{i+1}$ , then for the principal filter  $\overline{I_{i+1}(s_i)}$  generated by  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  we would have  $\overline{I_{i+1}(s_i)} \vdash \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . However, we adopt this as a general requirement upon  $\tau_{i+1}$ . Namely, if  $\neg_{i+1}$  is a many-valued rule of  $s_{i+1}$  to  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  which assigns, to each object  $s_i$  of  $s_{i+1}$ , a principal filter  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i)$  generated by  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$ , then we require that  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . To impose the next condition we need some preliminaries. Let us consider an inverse rule of the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  defined as follows

$$\tau_{i+1}^{-1}(t_i) = \{s_i | s_i \in s_{i+1} \ \& \ t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)\}.$$

Hence we have that  $(\forall s_i \in \tau_{i+1}^{-1}(t_i)) (\exists p_i \in p_{i+1})(p_i: I_{i+1}(s_i) \rightarrow t_i)$ . Thus, the objects  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  precede the object  $t_i$  with respect to certain rules of  $p_{i+1}$ . If we denote by  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$  the fact that  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  precedes  $t_i$  with respect to a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$ , then the above expression we can write as  $(\forall s_i \in \tau_{i+1}^{-1}(t_i)) (I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i)$ . In that manner we have that objects of a filter may be preceded by many objects of  $I_{i+1}(s_{i+1})$ . We ensure this by the following requirement upon  $\tau_{i+1}$ :

$$(\forall s_i \in s_{i+1}) (\forall t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)) (\exists t'_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)) [(\forall s'_i \in s_{i+1}) (I_{i+1}(s'_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t'_i)] \Rightarrow t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s'_i)].$$

As we have seen in the above discussion, if  $\tau_{i+1}$  has the inverse rule  $\tau_{i+1}^{-1}$  then an object  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is preceded by all objects of  $I_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}^{-1}(t_i))$ .

The above condition on  $\tau_{i+1}$  can be expressed purely in terms of filters. Clearly,  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \Rightarrow \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \bar{t}_i$ , where  $\bar{t}_i$  denotes a principal filter generated by  $t_i$ , and since this holds for all  $s_i$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$ , then the sequent of  $\{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\}$  denoted by  $\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\}$  satisfies the condition

$$\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\} \vdash_{i+1} \bar{t}_i,$$

and for the presequent of

$$\{\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)\},$$

denoted by means of the sign  $\wedge$  in front of brackets, we obtain

$$\wedge \{\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)\} \vdash_{i+1} \bar{t}_i.$$

Moreover, since this relation holds for all  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , then we have

$$\wedge \{\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)\} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i).$$

Now we can summarize all the above discussion in the following.  $\triangleright$

**Definition 1.** By an  $(i+1)$ -topology or simply a topology on the pair  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  we mean a many-valued rule  $\tau_{i+1}: s_{i+1} \rightarrow p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  which assigns, to each object  $s_i$  of  $s_{i+1}$ , a filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  in such a way that, there exists a rule  $\eta_{i+1}: I_{i+1} \rightarrow \tau_{i+1}$ , where  $I_{i+1}$  is an injective single-valued rule of  $s_{i+1}$  into  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , such that for every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(s_i) = (I_{i+1}, \eta_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1})(s_i)$  is a cocone in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and which for every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$\mathbf{T1:} \quad \neg_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i).$$

$$\mathbf{T2:} \quad \wedge \{\bigvee \{\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \mid I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i\} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)\} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i).$$

The filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  we shall call the  $\eta_{i+1}$ -neighborhoods filter of  $s_i$ , and its elements,  $\eta_{i+1}$ -neighborhoods of the object  $s_i$ . For a filter  $\bar{t}_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we shall say that  $\tau_{i+1}$ -converges to the object  $s_i$  if  $\bar{t}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ .

The triple  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we shall call an  $(i+1)$ - or simply a topological space in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The convergence in the above definition means the convergence to objects of the class  $s_{i+1}$ . If a filter  $\bar{t}_{i+1}$  satisfies the condition  $\bar{t}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and if  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  is its  $d$ -limit object in  $I_{i+1}(s_{i+1})$ , then we have the existence of a  $p_{i+1}$ -rule  $p_i: I_{i+1}(s_i) \rightarrow I_{i+1}(s_i)$ , where  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  is the  $d$ -limit object  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Since the class  $I_{i+1}(s_{i+1})$  is discrete, then the only possibility is that  $p_i$  is the identity of  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$ , i.e. that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) = I_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Hence,  $\bar{t}_{i+1}$  has the same limit as the filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , i.e. it converges to the object  $s_i$ . For this convergence we say that it is along the filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and call it a  $\tau_{i+1}$ -convergence.

In one of the following sections we shall specify particular types of topologies on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  by separation axioms. Here not entering into these axioms we shall mention some types of possible topologies on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ , those which will be extreme in the class of all topologies on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . If the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  is such that  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \neg_{i+1}(s_i)$ , then such a topology we shall

call the *discrete topology*. Under this topology the only filters which converge to  $s_i$  are the first filter  $\nu_{i+1}$  of  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  and the principal filter  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i)$ . The first filter because it converges to every object of  $s_{i+1}$ , namely for every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  we have  $\nu_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . If the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  is such that for all  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ ,  $\tau_{i+1}(s) = \neg_{i+1}$ , where  $\neg_{i+1}$  is the last filter in  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ , then we have the *trivial topology*. Under this topology all filters converge to every object of the class  $s_{i+1}$ .

In the remainder of this section we mention that, in future, always when there will be no possibility of confusion we shall write  $s_i$  instead of  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  or simply consider that  $s_{i+1}$  is strictly contained in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Moreover, to simplify terminology, instead of an  $\eta_{i+1}$ -neighborhoods filter of an object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  we shall simply say a neighborhoods filter of  $s_i$ .

### 3. Reformulation of basic concepts.

In the previous section we have defined the concept of a topological structure on a level in  $\mathcal{U}$ . In this section we shall study other ways of introducing this structure and also their connections with already given definition. By the way we shall introduce some new concepts. They are openness and closedness of objects in a topological space and also the concept of a basis for topology.

First we shall reformulate the Definition 1 by specifying the semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . We have already said that  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is to be such to allow inclusions of objects of  $s_{i+1}$  in formation of a structural whole in  $\mathcal{U}$ . The way which we have employed consists in inserting these objects as  $d$ -limit objects for certain filters on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Now we shall specify these filters. We assume that they are those filters whose ranks are greater or equal to a fixed cardinal  $c_\beta$ . By the rank of a filter we mean the smallest cardinality among all the cardinalities of the possible bases of it. Let us denote by  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , not necessarily full, which consists of all objects and rules of neighborhoods filters  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i), s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . Then, for every object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  there exist  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \prec_{p_i} t_i$ . The objects of the class  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  we shall call open objects. These objects have the following property: if  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  and  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ , then the existence of a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \prec_{p_i} t_i$  implies  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . We can utilize this property to define the open objects.

**Definition 2.** For an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we shall say to be *open* if the existence of a  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \prec_{p_i} t_i$  for an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  implies that  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . For a filter we shall say to be open if it has a basis consisting of open objects.

Since we want to give a new definition of topology by means of the class  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$ , then we have to investigate its properties. They are given in the following

**Proposition 1.** *The class  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  possesses the following properties:*

- i) *It contains the strictly first object  $o_i^s$  and the last object  $1_i$ ,*
- ii) *it allows fc formation on each subclass and lcc formation on each  $<c_\beta$ -subclass of it.*

**Proof.** Let  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  be a  $<c_\beta$ -subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$ . This class is certainly contained in a neighborhoods filter  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , for an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . Then from the definition of filters [3], in which are now specified cones and cocones to be *fc* and *lcc* we have that, together with  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1}), \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  also contains

its *lcc*. Let us consider now *fc*  $\varphi_{i+1}$  over an arbitrary subclass  $r_{i+1}(a_{i+1})$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  with the vertex  $b_i$ . Since all rules of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  belong to neighborhoods filters, then so do the rules of  $\varphi_{i+1}$ . Thus, for an  $a_i \in r_{i+1}(a_i)$  there exists a  $\varphi_i \in \varphi_{i+1}$  such that  $\varphi_i: a_i \rightarrow b_i$  and  $\varphi_i$  belongs to a neighborhoods filter. On the other side we have the existence of an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i} a_i$ . Hence,  $a_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and because of the antiresiduality property of filters also that  $b_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . The property i) follows from ii).

The property i) in the above proposition is not independent from ii). However, we write it separately to emphasize that the strictly first object  $o_i^s$  and the last object  $l_i$  exist in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$ . To mention here that filter generated by the object  $o_i^s$  we shall call the null filter. It is obviously the first object  $o_{i+1}$  in the *l*-semigroupoid  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ .

Besides the properties given in the above proposition the class  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  also possesses the following property:

iii) for every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  there exists an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$  and for each pair  $t_i, t'_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  such that  $I_{i+1}(s'_i) \leftarrow_{p'_i} t_i$  and  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p''_i} t'_i$  with respect to the rules  $p'_i, p''_i \in p_{i+1}$ , the existence of a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$ ,  $p_i: t_i \rightarrow t'_i$  or  $p_i: t'_i \rightarrow t_i$  implies holdness of the formula  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{com}}(p'_i, p_i; p''_i)$  respectively  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{com}}(p''_i, p_i; p'_i)$ .

The above property is in fact a connection between objects of  $s_{i+1}$  and  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$ .

By utilizing the properties of the class  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  we can give a new definition of topology. In what follows we shall give this definition and establish its connection with already given definition.

**Definition 3.** By a  $c_\beta$ -topology on the pair  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  we mean a subclass  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  which possesses the properties i) and ii) of the Proposition 1 and the connection property iii) given above.

Now we shall show that this definition is logically equivalent to the Definition 1. At this we certainly consider that the ranks of neighborhoods filters are  $\geq c_\beta$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Definition 1*  $\Leftrightarrow$  *Definition 3.*

**Proof.** From the Proposition 1 and the discussion behind it we have the direct implication. Conversely, let  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  be a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$ , the class of objects of which consists of all those objects  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$  for an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  or more accurate  $I_{i+1}(s_i) \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$ , where  $I_{i+1}$  denotes an injective rule of  $s_{i+1}$  to  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . However, according to our stipulation we write  $s_i$  instead of  $\overline{I_{i+1}(s_i)}$ . From ii) we have that  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  is a  $c_\beta$ -filter basis. Then,  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \overline{\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)}$  defines a filter for which  $s_i$  is *d*-limit object and which is such that  $s_i \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Hence  $\mathbf{T}_1$  holds. Further, if  $t_i \in \mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  and  $s'_i \leftarrow_{p'_i} t_i$ , then clearly  $t_i \in \mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s'_i)$  and thus there exists a  $t'_i \in \mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s'_i)$  and a  $q_i: t'_i \rightarrow t_i \in \mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  such that the formula  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{com}}(p'_i, q_i; p'_i)$  holds in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c\beta}$ ; as this  $p'_i: s'_i \rightarrow t'_i$ . If  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is fixed and  $s'_i \leftarrow_{p'_i} t_i$ , then we have  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \vdash_{i+1} \overline{t_i}$  and moreover  $\bigvee \{ \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \mid s'_i \leftarrow_{p'_i} t_i \} \vdash_{i+1} \overline{t_i}$ . Hence  $\bigwedge \{ \bigvee \{ \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \mid s'_i \leftarrow_{p'_i} t_i \} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \} \vdash_{i+1} \bigwedge \{ \overline{t_i} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \}$ . Denote  $\bigwedge \{ \overline{t_i} \mid t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \}$  by  $\delta_{i+1}$ . Then obviously  $\delta_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . On the other side  $\delta_{i+1}$  has a basis, the objects of

which are coververtices of *lcc*'s over subclasses of  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$ . From the definition of filters we have that these objects belong to  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , whence  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \delta_{i+1}$ . Then,  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \underline{\delta_{i+1}}$  and T2 also holds. Thus, the rule  $\tau_{i+1} : s_{i+1} \rightarrow p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  is a topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ .

Now we shall define certain operators on a fundamental semigroupoid, respectively an *l*-semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and show that a topology can also be involved by means of them. We first define an operator of complementation on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , i.e. an operation by which we shall be able to distinguish objects in it. Let  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  be a fundamental semigroupoid which contains the strictly first object  $o_i^s$  and the last object  $1_i$  and let  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  be a funhom of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which satisfies the following conditions:

a)  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  assigns, to each object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , an object  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i)$  in such a way that the presequent  $t_i \wedge \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i)$  of  $t_i$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i)$  is equal to the object  $o_i^s$  and the sequent  $t_i \vee \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i)$  to the object  $1_i$ ;

$$b) \mathcal{D}_{0^1}(p_i) = t_i^{0,1} \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{1^0}(\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(p_i)) = \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i^{0,1});$$

$$c) (\forall p_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) (\mathcal{G}_{i+1} \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(p_i) = p_i).$$

A funhom of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which satisfies the above conditions we shall call an operator of complementation on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . The condition b) above means contravariantness of  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$ . Thus, an operator of complementation is a contravariant funhom of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself satisfying the conditions a) and c). The condition c) concerns both rules and objects. If  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is an *l*-semigroupoid, then we require moreover that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  is a  $c_\alpha$ -funhom  $c_\alpha \leq c_{p(t)}$ , i.e. a funhom of the *l*-semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which preserves *fc* and *lcc* over any its  $c_\alpha$ -subclass, where  $c_\alpha \leq c_{p(t)}$ . More correctly, it rewrites *fc* into *lcc* and conversely. Thus, the definition of an operator of complementation is as follows.

**Definition 4.** By an operator of complementation on an *l*-semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we mean a contravariant funhom  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which satisfies the following conditions:

$$\mathcal{G}1: \mathcal{G}_{i+1} \text{ is a } c_\alpha\text{-funhom for every } c_\alpha \leq c_{p(t)}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}2: (\forall t_i \in t_{i+1}) (t_i \wedge \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i) = o_i^s \ \& \ t_i \vee \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(t_i) = 1_i).$$

$$\mathcal{G}3: (\forall p_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) (\mathcal{G}_{i+1} \mathcal{G}_{i+1}(p_i) = p_i).$$

The pair  $\langle p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); \mathcal{G}_{i+1} \rangle$  we shall call a *complemented l-semigroupoid*.

A unique contravariant funhom  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  satisfying the condition  $\mathcal{G}2$  is obviously an operator of complementation. In one of subsequent papers we shall be concerned in more details with these and some other funhoms being near to these ones.

Let us define now certain new operators. They are a closure and an interior operator. We first define a closure operator. Let  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  be an *l*-semigroupoid and  $C_{i+1}$  a covariant funhom of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself. For this homomorphism we shall say to be *idempotent* provided  $C_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_i) = C_{i+1}(p_i)$  for

every element  $p_i$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . We shall say that it is a *suc-funhom* if there exists a natural rule  $\eta_{i+1}: I_{i+1} \rightarrow C_{i+1}$  such that  $\eta_{i+1}(t_i): I_{i+1}(t_i) \rightarrow C_{i+1}(t_i)$  is *fc* in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  with the vertex  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$ . Here  $I_{i+1}$  denotes the identity funhom of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . According to the stipulation made in the introduction the mentioned *fc* is unique. We have called  $C_{i+1}$  a *suc-funhom* because it assigns, to each object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , its successor. Furthermore, if the funhom  $C_{i+1}$  is such to preserve *fc* over any  $<c_\beta$ -subclass, then we shall call it a *fc<sup><c<sub>β</sub></sup>-funhom*. With the above notions we define a closure operator as follows.

**Definition 5.** By a *closure operator* on an *l-semigroupoid*  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we mean a covariant funhom  $C_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which fulfils the following conditions:

C 1:  $C_{i+1}$  is a *suc-funhom*.

C 2:  $C_{i+1}$  is an *idempotent funhom*.

C 3:  $C_{i+1}$  is an *fc<sup><c<sub>β</sub></sup>-funhom*.

C 4:  $C_{i+1}$  leaves fixed the first object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ .

The pair  $\langle p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); C_{i+1} \rangle$  we shall call a *closure l-semigroupoid*.

By means of this operator we can define a topology. Let  $\langle p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); C_{i+1} \rangle$  be a closure *l-semigroupoid*. The image of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  under  $C_{i+1}$  is a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  consisting of the objects  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$ ,  $t_i \in t_{i+1}$  and the rules  $C_{i+1}(p_i)$ ,  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$ . This subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we shall denote by  $C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . If  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is also a complemented *l-semigroupoid*, then  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  is a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , the class of objects of which consists of complements  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(t_i)$  of the objects  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$  of  $C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . In the following proposition we shall show that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  fulfils the conditions to be a topology.

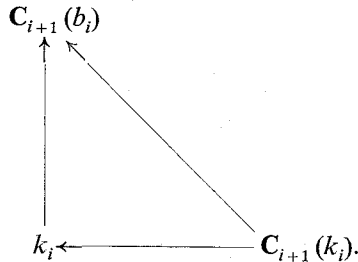
**Proposition 3.** Let  $\langle p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); \mathcal{G}_{i+1}, C_{i+1} \rangle$  be a complemented closure *l-semigroupoid*. Then the image  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is a topology.

**Proof.** We have to show that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  satisfies the conditions i) and ii) of the Proposition 1. First we show i). Let us consider the object  $o_i^s \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . According to C 4,  $C_{i+1}(o_i^s) = o_i^s$ . Hence  $o_i^s \in C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(o_i^s) = 1_i$ , then  $1_i \in \mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . From the properties of the objects  $1_i$  and  $C_{i+1}(1_i)$  we have  $C_{i+1}(1_i) \approx 1_i$  and hence  $1_i \in C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}(1_i) = o_i^s$ , then  $o_i^s \in \mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ .

Now ii). We show first that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  allows *lcc* formation on each  $<c_\beta$ -subclass. Let  $r_{i+1}(a_{i+1})$  be a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(r_{i+1})$  is a  $c_\alpha$ -subclass of  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ , where  $c_\alpha < c_\beta$ . Then from the definition of  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1}$  we have that  $lcc^{c_\alpha}(\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(r_{i+1})) = \mathcal{G}_{i+1} fc^{c_\alpha}(C_{i+1}(r_{i+1}))$  and because of the property C 3 of  $C_{i+1}$  that  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} fc^{c_\alpha}(C_{i+1}(r_{i+1})) = \mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1} fc^{c_\alpha}(r_{i+1}(a_{i+1}))$ . Hence, since  $fc^{c_\alpha}(r_{i+1}(a_{i+1}))$  is in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , then  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1} fc^{c_\alpha}(r_{i+1}(a_{i+1}))$  is in  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . It means that  $lcc^{c_\alpha}(\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(r_{i+1}))$  is also in  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  and that this one allows *lcc* formation on each  $<c_\beta$ -subclass. Let us consider now an arbitrary subclass  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and show that *fc* over its image under  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}$  is in  $\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Denote  $fc(\mathcal{G}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(q_{i+1}))$  by  $C_{i+1}$ .



Certainly,  $C_{i+1} = \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \text{ lcc}(C_{i+1}(q_{i+1}))$ , and hence  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1}) = \text{lcc}(C_{i+1}(q_{i+1}))$  being in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Let  $k_i$  be the covertex of this *lcc*.  $C_{i+1}(\text{lcc}(C_{i+1}(q_{i+1})))$  is obviously a *lcc* over  $C_{i+1}(q_{i+1})$  with the covertex  $C_{i+1}(k_i)$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1})$  is a unique *lcc* over  $C_{i+1}(q_{i+1})$ , then there is a unique rule  $\varphi_i: C_{i+1}(k_i) \rightarrow k_i$ , such that for every  $C_{i+1}(b_i)$  commutes the diagram



On the other side, from C1 we have the existence of a unique *fc*  $k_i \rightarrow C_{i+1}(k_i)$ . Hence  $C_{i+1}(k_i) \approx k_i$ , respectively  $C_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1}) \approx \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1})$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1})$  is in  $C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  and since  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(C_{i+1}) = C_{i+1}$  it is also in  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  allows *fc* formation on any its subclass.

The next operator that we mean to involve is an interior operator. Its definition is dual to the definition of a closure operator. Because of that we shall write it without any comment.

**Definition 6.** By an *interior operator* on an *l*-semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we mean a covariant funhom  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  to itself which fulfils the following conditions:

- O 1:  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  is a predec-funhom.
- O 2:  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  is an idempotent funhom.
- O 3:  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  is an *lcc*<sup><c<sub>β</sub></sup>-funhom.
- O 4:  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  leaves fixed the last object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ .

The pair  $\langle p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); \mathbf{O}_{i+1} \rangle$  we shall call an *interior l-semigroupoid*.

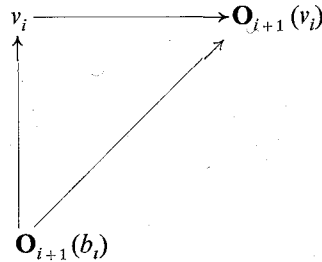
The term, a predec-funhom is dual to the term a suc-funhom. Thus, it is a funhom which assigns, to each object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , its predecessor. The remaining terms are quite clear.

Now we shall show that a topology can also be involved by means of this operator. Let  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  be an *l*-semigroupoid and  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  an interior operator on it. By  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  we shall denote a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  whose class of objects consists of the objects  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(t_i)$ ,  $t_i \in t_{i+1}$  and the class of rules of the rules  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_i)$ ,  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$ .

**Proposition 4.** *The subclass  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  of an interior l-semigroupoid  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is a topology.*

**Proof.** Outline of the proof. Before all  $l_i \in \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . From  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(o_i^s) \rightarrow o_i^s$  and  $o_i^s \rightarrow \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(o_i^s)$  we have  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(o_i^s) \approx o_i^s$  and hence  $o_i^s \in \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Certainly,  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  allows *lcc* formations on *<c<sub>β</sub>*-subclasses. Now we show that it also allows *fc* formation on any subclass of it. Let  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(q_{i+1}(b_{i+1}))$  be a subclass of  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ . Clearly, *fc* over  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(q_{i+1})$  is in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Denote its vertex

by  $v_i$ . Then  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(fc(\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(q_{i+1})))$  is a cone over  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(q_{i+1})$  with the vertex  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(v_i)$ . From the definition of  $fc$  we have the existence of a rule  $v_i \rightarrow \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(v_i)$  such that the diagram



commutes for every  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(b_i) \in \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(q_{i+1})$ . Further, from  $O1$  and the uniqueness we have  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(v_i) \approx v_i$  and thus the closeness of  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  under  $fc$  formation on every its subclass.  $\blacksquare$

There is an obvious property of the defined operators given in the following

**Proposition 5.** *The operators  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$ ,  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  are determined uniquely up to equivalences.  $\blacksquare$*

Hence we have that topologies involved by means of these operators are also unique up to equivalences.

In the next proposition we specify a connection between the operators  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$  and  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  expressed by means of the operator  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}$ .

**Proposition 6.** *Provided  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$  is a closure operator,  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  an interior operator and  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}$  an operator of complementation on an  $l$ -semigroupoid, there is the following relation*

$$\mathbf{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathcal{C}_{i+1}.$$

*Proof.* We have to show that the rule  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathcal{C}_{i+1}$  possesses the properties  $O1-O4$ . It is obviously a covariant funhom. We show first  $O1$ . Let us consider an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Its complement is the object  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i)$ . By applying to this object the funhom  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$  we obtain  $fc$

$$p_{i+1}(\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i)) : \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i).$$

The funhom  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$  rewrites it into  $lec \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(p_{i+1}(\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i))) : \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \cdot \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i) \rightarrow t_i$ . Furthermore we have  $[\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}] [\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}](t_i) = \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i)$ . Thus it fulfils  $O2$ . The properties  $O3$  and  $O4$  are easy to be shown. For instance  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathbf{C}_{i+1} \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(1_i) = \mathcal{C}_{i+1} \mathbf{C}_{i+1}(o_i^s) = \mathcal{C}_{i+1}(o_i^s) = 1_i$ .  $\blacksquare$

From the above connection between operators  $\mathbf{O}_{i+1}$  and  $\mathbf{C}_{i+1}$  we have that an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is closed (open) iff its complement  $\mathcal{C}_{i+1}(t_i)$  is open (closed). To determine closed objects in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we define the concept of an adherent object of  $s_{i+1}$  to an object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ .

**Definition 7.** For an object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  we shall say to be *adherent* to an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  iff  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \bar{t}_i \neq v_{i+1}$ .

If we take  $fc$  over an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  together with the class of all its adherent objects, then we have that the vertex  $\bar{t}_i$  of this  $fc$  is a closure of  $t_i$ . Certainly,  $\bar{t}_i$  is obtained from  $t_i$  by adjoining objects of  $s_{i+1}$ , or more accurate

of  $I_{i+1}(s_{i+1})$ , which are adherent to the object  $t_i$ . This operation obviously fulfils the conditions to be a closure operation. Hence we have an obvious

**Proposition 7.** *An object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  is closed iff it contains all its adherent objects.*

In the remainder of this section we shall define the concept of a basis for topology and show that this concept completely characterizes a topology.

Let us denote by  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  a subclass of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  which consists of all objects and rules of bases of neighborhoods filters  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ ,  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ , one for each neighborhoods filter. This class possesses the following property: for every  $\tau_{i+1}$ -open object  $t_i$  and every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$  there exist an object  $b_i \in q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i'} b_i$  and  $p_i: b_i \rightarrow t_i$  and for which the formula  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{com}}(p_i', p_i; p_i')$  holds. We utilize the properties of this class to define a basis for topology.

**Definition 8.** A subclass  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  of a  $c_\beta$ -space  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we shall say to be a *basis* of this space if for every object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  and every  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i} t_i$  there exist an object  $b_i \in q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i'} b_i$  and  $p_i: b_i \rightarrow t_i$ .

Certainly, from the property iii) of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  we have holdness of the formula  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{com}}(p_i', p_i; p_i')$ .

A space  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  possesses at least one basis,  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  itself. By means of the notion of a basis we can characterize topological space. The characterization is given by the following

**Proposition 8** *Let the subclass  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  possesses the following property:*

(B) *For each  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  the subclass  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  of  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$ , the class of objects of which consists of all those objects  $b_i \in q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow b_i$ , is a filter basis.*

*Then the rule  $\tau_{i+1}: s_{i+1} \rightarrow p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \overline{\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)}$  is a topology having  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  as basis. Conversely, every topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  can be obtained in this way.*

**Proof.** Analogously to the proof of the Proposition 2 we have that the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  such that  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \overline{\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)}$  defines a topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . If  $t_i$  is on object of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$ , then for each  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow b_i$  we can find a  $b_i \in q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  and a rule  $p_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow b_i$  and  $p_i: b_i \rightarrow t_i$ . Hence,  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  is a basis for the topology.

Conversely, let  $\tau_{i+1}$  be a topology on  $(s_i, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  and  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  a basis. If  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  is a subclass of  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  and  $r_{i+1}(a_{i+1})$  its  $c_\beta$ -subclass, then *lcc* over this class is in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$ . Provided  $k_i$  is the covertex of this *lcc*, there exists a unique  $p_i: s_i \rightarrow k_i$ . From the definition of a basis we have the existence of an object  $b_i \in q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  and a rule  $p_i' \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})^{c_\beta}$  such that  $s_i \leftarrow_{p_i'} b_i$  and  $p_i': b_i \rightarrow k_i$ . Hence we conclude that  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  is a filter basis. Certainly, there exists one such topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ .

One can also define the notion of a cobasis for topology, but we omit to do it.

#### 4. Separation axioms.

In the introduction we have said that in formation of a topological structure in  $\mathcal{U}$  there are conditions which regulate this formation and that among them there are separation axioms. The choice of the conditions which govern the formation of a topological structure ought to be such to ensure certain good properties of it. We choose separation conditions so to ensure the unique convergence of its filters and distinguishability of its objects. Thus, our choice of these conditions is the usual one. By their specifying we obtain various kinds or various realizations of the structure. We devote this section to formulation of separation conditions and characterization of structures embodied by them. By the order we have

**Definition 9.** A topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a  $T_1$ -topology, and the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  a  $T_1$ -space if the following axiom holds

$$(T_1) \quad \neg_{i+1}(s'_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \Rightarrow s_i = s'_i.$$

Certainly, a discrete topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is always a  $T_1$ -topology. We have also an obvious.

**Proposition 9.** If  $\text{Card}(p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) < c_\beta$ , then the discrete topology is the only  $T_1$ -topology possible on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ .

The next proposition gives a characterization of  $T_1$ -topological spaces.

**Proposition 10.** The following statements are pairwise equivalent:

- 1)  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is a  $T_1$ -space.
- 2) Given two object  $s_i, s'_i \in s_{i+1}$  such that  $s_i \neq s'_i$ , there is an object  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  such that  $\neg_{i+1} s'_i \prec t_i$ .
- 3) The only presequent of the objects of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is  $s_i$ .
- 4) The objects of  $s_{i+1}$  regarded as contained in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  are closed.

**Proof.** Let  $s'_i$  be an object of  $s_{i+1}$  such that  $s'_i \prec t_i$  for all  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , then certainly  $\neg_{i+1}(s'_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Hence because of 1) we have  $s'_i = s_i$ . Thus, for the case of disjoint objects  $s_i$  and  $s'_i$  there must exist an object  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  such that  $\neg_{i+1} s'_i \prec t_i$ . From  $(T_1)$  we have that  $s_i$  is the presequent of the objects of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . By 2) we have that  $s'_i$  is not their presequent for all  $s'_i \neq s_i$ . In such a way we have shown 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) and 2)  $\Rightarrow$  3). Now we show 3)  $\Rightarrow$  4). If  $s'_i \neq s_i$  then  $s_i$  is not the presequent of the objects of  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$ , hence  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \wedge \neg_{i+1}(s_i) = \emptyset_{i+1}$ . Thus, the only object adherent to  $s_i$  is just  $s_i$ . Hence,  $s_i$  is closed in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Certainly, in a more precise writing ought to stay  $I_{i+1}(s_i)$  instead of  $s_i$ . Finally we show 4)  $\Rightarrow$  1). From  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \Rightarrow \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \wedge \neg_{i+1}(s_i) \neq \emptyset_{i+1}$  follows that  $s'_i$  is adherent to  $s_i$  and because of 4) that  $s'_i = s_i$ .

**Definition 10.** A topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a  $T_2$ -topology, and the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  a  $T_2$ -space if the following axiom holds

$$(T_2) \quad s_i \neq s'_i \Rightarrow \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) = \emptyset_{i+1}.$$

The above condition means injectivity of the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$ . Thus, a topological space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is a  $T_2$ -space if the rule  $\tau_{i+1}$  is injective. Certainly, this condition guarantees uniqueness of the limit, of course, if the limit exists. Thus, in a  $T_2$ -space every filter, except  $\nu_{i+1}$  which in any topology converges to all objects of  $s_{i+1}$ , converges to at most one object of  $s_{i+1}$ . The converse statement, if every filter in a space converges to at most one object then this space is a  $T_2$ -space, is also valid.

From the expression  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$  we have  $\neg_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$ . Hence we have further that  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \neq \nu_{i+1}$ . If the topology is  $T_2$ -topology, then  $s_i = s'_i$ . In that way we have proved the following

**Proposition 11.** *Each  $T_2$ -topology is  $T_1$ -topology.*

Certainly, the converse statement is not true. The discrete topology on any space is always a  $T_2$ -topology. A characterization of  $T_2$ -spaces is given by the following

**Proposition 12.** *The following statements are pairwise equivalent:*

- 1)  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is a  $T_2$ -space.
- 2) Any two distinct objects of  $s_{i+1}$  possess disjoint neighborhoods.
- 3) If  $s_i \neq s'_i$ , then there exists a neighborhood  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  such that  $s'_i$  is not contained in  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$ .

**Proof.** The proof is obvious. From disjointness of filters  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$  follows disjointness of their objects. Then for a  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  we have  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \wedge \tau_{i+1}(t_i) = \nu_{i+1}$  and hence that  $s'_i$  is not in  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$ . The converse is obvious.

So far we have not taken into account that besides open filters there are also closed filters in a topological space. For a filter we shall say to be closed if it possesses a basis consisting of closed objects. If  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is a neighborhoods filter in a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  and  $C_{i+1}$  a closure operator on  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , then  $C_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}(s_i))$  is a filter whose basis consists of closures of basis objects of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . The following axiom will concern these filters.

**Definition 11.** A topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a  $T_3$ -topology, and the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  a  $T_3$ -space if the following axiom holds

$$(T_3) \quad C_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}(s_i)) = \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$$

for each  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ .

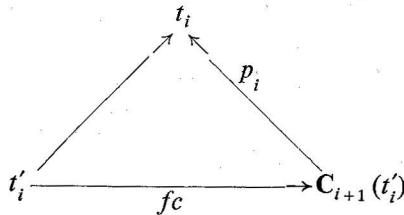
A space which is both a  $T_3$ -space and a  $T_1$ -space we shall call a *regular space*.

The condition  $(T_3)$  above means that the closure operator  $C_{i+1}$  acts fixed on the neighborhoods filters in considered space. Thus, in a  $T_3$ -space all neighborhoods filters are closed. In the next proposition we give a characterization of these spaces.

**Proposition 13.** *The following statements are pairwise equivalent:*

- 1)  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is a  $T_3$ -space.
- 2)  $(\forall t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)) (\exists t'_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)) (\exists ! p_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)) (p_i: C_{i+1}(t'_i) \rightarrow t_i)$ .
- 3)  $(\forall t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) (\forall s_i \in s_{i+1}) (C_{i+1}(t_i) = t_i \ \& \ \neg s_i \prec t_i) \Rightarrow (\exists a_i, b_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))^{(6)} (\exists ! p_i \in p_{i+1}) (s_i \prec a_i \ \& \ p_i: t_i \rightarrow b_i \ \& \ a_i \wedge b_i = o_i^s)$ .

**Proof.** 1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  2) follows from definitions. Namely, from the definitions of  $C_{i+1}$  and  $T_3$ -spaces we have the commutative diagram



Conversely, a subclass of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , the class of objects of which consists of the objects  $C_{i+1}(t'_i)$  is a basis of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ .

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3). Certainly,  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t_i)$  is open object such that  $s_i \prec \mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t_i)$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t_i) \in \tau_i(s_i)$  and by 2) there exist an object  $a_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and a unique rule  $C_{i+1}(a_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t_i)$  and hence further a unique rule  $t_i \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(a_i)$ . If we define  $b_i = \mathcal{O}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(a_i)$ , then obviously  $a_i \wedge b_i = o_i^s$ .

3)  $\Rightarrow$  2). For an arbitrary object  $a_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ ,  $a_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \Rightarrow \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(a_i) \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(a_i)$  is closed object not containing  $s_i$  and hence there exist open objects  $b_i$  and  $c_i$  and a unique rule  $p_i$  such that  $s_i \prec b_i$ ,  $p_i: \mathcal{O}_{i+1} \mathbf{O}_{i+1}(a_i) \rightarrow c_i$  and  $b_i \wedge c_i = o_i^s$ . Since  $s_i \prec b_i$  then  $b_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . We have further the unique rules  $C_{i+1}(b_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1}(c_i)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1}(c_i) \rightarrow a_i$  and hence the result.  $\blacksquare$

From the statement 3) of the above proposition we have that for every closed object  $t_i$  and every  $s_i$  of  $s_{i+1}$  which is not in this closed object, the objects  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  such that  $t_i \rightarrow a_i$  unique and  $s_i \prec b_i$  are disjoint. Thus, the axiom  $(T_3)$  means separation of closed objects of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  and objects of  $s_{i+1}$ .

So far formulated axioms are independent. However, there is the following connection among them.

**Proposition 14.**  $(T_3) \ \& \ (T_1) \Rightarrow (T_2)$ , i.e. *each regular space is  $T_2$ -space.*

**Proof.** Let  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \neq o_{i+1}$ , then for all  $t_i \in \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  we have  $s'_i \prec t_i$  and hence  $\neg_{i+1}(s'_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Since  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is open we have  $\tau_{i+1}(s'_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Symmetrically we obtain  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$ . Thus  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) = \tau_{i+1}(s'_i)$ . If  $(T_1)$  holds, then  $s_i = s'_i$ . Hence  $(T_2)$  holds.  $\blacksquare$

In the remainder of this section we formulate axioms by which we shall separate objects of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ .

**Definition 12.** A topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a  $T_4$ -topology, and the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  a  $T_4$ -space if the following axiom holds

- $$(T_4) \quad (\forall t_i, t'_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) (C_{i+1}(t_i) = t_i \ \& \ C_{i+1}(t'_i) = t'_i \ \& \ t_i \wedge t'_i = o_i^s) \Rightarrow \\
 (\exists a_i \in \overline{t_i}) (\exists a'_i \in \overline{t'_i}) (a_i \wedge a'_i = o_i^s).$$

A space which is both a  $T_4$ -space and a  $T_1$ -space we shall call a *normal space*.

This axiom is not a consequence of the axioms  $(T_1)$ - $(T_3)$ . However, the following assertion holds.

**Proposition 15.** *Every normal space is regular.*

**Proof.** It is enough to consider an object  $s_i$  instead of  $t_i$ . Because of  $(T_1)$ ,  $s_i$  is closed and the result follows immediately from  $(T_4)$ .  $\blacksquare$

In the next proposition we give a characterization of  $T_4$ -spaces.

**Proposition 16.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- 1)  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is a  $T_4$ -space.
- 2)  $(\forall t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); C_{i+1}(t_i) = t_i) (\forall a_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); a_i \in \overline{t_i}) (\exists a'_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}); a'_i \in \overline{t_i}) (\exists! p_i \in p_{i+1})(p_i: C_{i+1}(a'_i) \rightarrow a_i)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $a_i \in \overline{t_i}$ , then there exists a rule  $t_i \rightarrow a_i$  and from the definition of  $O_{i+1}$  a unique rule  $t_i \rightarrow O_{i+1}(a_i)$ . Certainly,  $t_i$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} O_{i+1}(a_i)$  are disjoint closed objects. From  $(T_4)$  there exist objects  $a'_i \in \overline{t_i}$  and  $b_i \in \overline{\mathcal{O}_{i+1} O_{i+1}(a_i)}$  such that  $a'_i \wedge b_i = o_i^s$ . Hence we have the existence of a unique rule  $C_{i+1}(a'_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1} O_{i+1}(b_i)$ . On the other side we have unique rules  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} O_{i+1}(b_i) \rightarrow O_{i+1}(a_i) \rightarrow a_i$ . Thus there is a unique rule  $C_{i+1}(a'_i) \rightarrow a_i$ .

Let us prove the converse. If  $t_i$  and  $t'_i$  are two arbitrary disjoint closed objects in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ , then there is a rule  $t_i \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t'_i)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t'_i) \in \overline{t_i}$  and there exists an  $a_i \in \overline{t_i}$  such that  $C_{i+1}(a_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1}(t'_i)$  is a unique rule in  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Hence we have then  $t'_i \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(a_i)$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(a_i) \in \overline{t'_i}$ . If we define  $a'_i = \mathcal{O}_{i+1} C_{i+1}(a_i)$ , then  $a_i \wedge a'_i = o_i^s$ .  $\blacksquare$

The last axiom in this section will sharpen the axiom  $(T_4)$ . Its formulation is as follows

**Definition 13.** A topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a  $T_5$ -topology, and the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  a  $T_5$ -space if the following axiom holds

$$(T_5) \quad (\forall t_i, t'_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) (C_{i+1}(t_i) = t_i \text{ or } C_{i+1}(t'_i) = t'_i \ \& \ t_i \wedge t'_i = o_i^s) \Rightarrow (\exists a_i \in \overline{t_i}) (\exists a'_i \in \overline{t'_i}) (a_i \wedge a'_i = o_i^s).$$

A space which is both a  $T_5$ -space and a  $T_1$ -space we shall call a *completely normal space*.

The following proposition is obvious from the definition.

**Proposition 17.** *Each  $T_5$ -space is a  $T_4$ -space.*  $\blacksquare$

Hence we have then that every completely normal space is normal.

### 5. Cardinality axioms.

In this section we shall deal with the second group of axioms which govern formation of topological structures in  $\mathcal{U}$ . They are cardinality axioms. By means of these axioms we shall go a step further in making precise the relationships between objects of  $s_{i+1}$  and certain subclasses of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  in a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . By the way we shall define a new concept and a cardinal concerned with it.

In the Section 3 we have stipulated that the ranks of all neighborhoods filters are  $\geq c_\beta$ , where  $c_\beta$  is a fixed cardinal. Certainly, the ranks of all filters of  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$  are bounded above by  $\text{Card}(p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . Therefore, for every topology on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  there exist a least cardinal number  $\alpha$  such that  $Rk(\tau_{i+1}(s_i)) \leq \alpha$  for all  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . This cardinal number we shall call the rank of the space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  with respect to the topology  $\tau_{i+1}$ .

**Definition 14.** By the *rank* of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  with respect to a topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  we mean the sup of all neighborhoods filters  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ ,  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ , i.e.

$$Rk(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) = Rk(\tau_{i+1}) = \sup \{Rk(\tau_{i+1}(s_i)) \mid s_i \in s_{i+1}\}.$$

If  $Rk(\tau_{i+1}) \leq c_\beta$  for a space with the topology  $\tau_{i+1}$ , then we shall say for it to be of the *first category*. The rank of spaces with the discrete and the trivial topologies is equal to 1.

Besides the just defined cardinal number we can define one more number. It is concerned with the bases of a space. Among all the bases of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  there are those of minimal cardinality. We call their cardinality the *basis degree* of  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  or simply of the topology  $\tau_{i+1}$ .

**Definition 15.** By the *basis degree* of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we mean the minimal cardinality of all its bases, i.e.

$$Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) = Bd(\tau_{i+1}) = \min \{\text{Card}(q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})) \mid q_{i+1}(b_{i+1}) \text{ a basis of } (s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))\}.$$

If  $Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) \leq c_\beta$ , then we shall say that the space is of the *second category*. Any basis  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  such that

$$\text{Card}(q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})) = Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$$

is a minimal basis.

Let  $q_{i+1}(b_{i+1})$  be a minimal basis of  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)$  a subclass of it being a basis of  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  for an  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . Then

$$Rk(\tau_{i+1}(s_i)) \leq \text{Card}(\mathcal{N}_{i+1}(s_i)) \leq Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})).$$

Hence we have.

**Proposition 18.**  $Rk(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) \leq Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ .

The basis degree of spaces with the trivial topology is always 1, while those with the discrete topology is equal to the cardinality of  $s_{i+1}$ .

In the rest of this section we define a new concept and a cardinal number concerned with it.

**Definition 16.** For an object  $t_i$  of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we shall say to be *densely near* by an other object  $t'_i$  of the space if  $\eta_{i+1}(t_i) : t_i \rightarrow C_{i+1}(t_i)$  is reducible through  $t'_i$ .

Certainly, if  $t_i$  is densely near by the object  $1_i$  of the space, then  $C_{i+1}(t_i) \approx 1_i$ . The smallest possible cardinality of such objects in a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we shall call the *separability degree* of the space or of  $\tau_{i+1}$  for short.

**Definition 17.** By the *separability degree* of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we mean the minimal cardinality of objects being densely near by the object  $1_i$  of the space. In symbols

$$Sd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) = Sd(\tau_{i+1}) = \min \{\text{Card}(t_i) \mid t_i \text{ densely near by the object } 1_i \text{ of } (s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))\}.$$

If  $Sd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) \leq c_\beta$ , we shall say that the space and topology are *separable*.



The separability degree of the trivial topology is always 1, while of the discrete topology it is equal to the cardinality of  $s_{i+1}$ .

If we regard a minimal basis of a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  and take into account the definition of bases we can prove the following.

**Proposition 19.**  $Bd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})) \geq Sd(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$

Since the proof of this proposition is obvious we omit it.

### 6. Compactness axioms.

In this section we shall formulate the third group of axioms which govern formation of topological structures in  $\mathcal{U}$ . A space formed on  $(s_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  according to these axioms will distinguish itself by a "stronger" connection between objects of  $s_{i+1}$  and filters of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$ . Namely, the axioms will ensure that a sufficient number of filters have their  $d$ -limit objects in  $s_{i+1}$ , i.e. that the space possesses a sufficient number of convergent filters. We formulate here a type of these axioms and in a separate paper we shall consider some another types of them. For their formulations we shall have to involve certain new concepts.

For the present formulation of compactness axioms we need the concept of an adherent object to a filter. Its definition is analogous to the definition of an adherent object to an object of a space.

**Definition 18.** For an object  $s_i$  of  $s_{i+1}$  in a space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  we shall say to be *adherent* to a filter  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  if the condition  $\tilde{f}_{i+1} \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \neq 0_{i+1}$  holds.

Certainly, if  $s_i$  is adherent to  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  then there exists a filter  $g_{i+1}$  being different of  $0_{i+1}$  and such that  $g_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  and  $g_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tilde{f}_{i+1}$ . For instance  $g_{i+1} = \tilde{f}_{i+1} \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$  is such a filter. Conversely, if there exists a filter  $g_{i+1} \neq 0_{i+1}$  which converges to  $s_i$  and such that  $g_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tilde{f}_{i+1}$  for a filter  $\tilde{f}_{i+1} \in f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ , then  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \tilde{f}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} g_{i+1}$  for each object  $a_i$  of  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$ . Since  $g_{i+1} \neq 0_{i+1}$ ,  $s_i$  is adherent to every object of  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  and thus to  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  itself. Hence we have the following

**Proposition 20.** An object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$  is adherent to a filter  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  iff there exists a filter converging to  $s_i$  and satisfying the conditions  $g_{i+1} \neq 0_{i+1}$  and  $g_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tilde{f}_{i+1}$ .

Now we can formulate desired axioms. These axioms will guarantee the existence of adherent objects of all or certain filters in a space. Let  $c_\gamma$  be a cardinal number  $\geq c_\beta$ .

**Definition 19.** A space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  and its topology  $\tau_{i+1}$  we shall say to be *completely compact* ( $c_\gamma$ -compact) if the following axiom holds

(C)  $(\forall \tilde{f}_{i+1} \in f_{i+1}(p_{i+1}); \tilde{f}_{i+1} \neq 0_{i+1} \text{ (\& } Rk(\tilde{f}_{i+1}) \leq c_\gamma)) (\exists s_i \in s_{i+1}) (\tilde{f}_{i+1} \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \neq 0_{i+1})$ .

Thus, a space is completely compact if each its filter possesses at least one adherent object. Certainly, a space is completely compact iff it is  $c_\gamma$ -compact for all  $c_\gamma \leq c_{p(t)}$ . If  $c'_\gamma < c_\gamma$  and a space is  $c_\gamma$ -compact then it is also  $c'_\gamma$ -compact. From  $Rk(\tilde{f}_{i+1}) < c_\beta$  we have that  $\tilde{f}_{i+1}$  is a principal filter and thus that it possesses an adherent object. Hence, the notion of  $c_\gamma$ -compactness is only important for cardinals  $\geq c_\beta$ . The complete compactness can be characterized by convergence of ultrafilters.

**Proposition 21.** *A space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  is completely compact iff every one of its ultrafilters is convergent.*

**Proof.** Let the space be completely compact. Then each ultrafilter  $v_{i+1}$  possesses an adherent object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . Hence we have  $v_{i+1} \wedge \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \neq v_{i+1}$  and from the property of ultrafilters, being atoms in  $f_{i+1}(p_{i+1})$ , we have  $v_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ . Conversely, let every ultrafilter converges in the space. Then from  $\bar{f}_{i+1} \neq v_{i+1}$  we have the existence of a ultrafilter  $v'_{i+1}$  such that  $v'_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \bar{f}_{i+1}$ . If  $v'_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i)$ , then according to the proposition 20. we have that  $s_i$  is adherent to  $\bar{f}_{i+1}$ . ■

In what follows we shall be concerned with properties of objects in a compact space. For that purpose we must define the concept of a compact object in a space.

**Definition 20.** For an object  $t_i \in p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  we shall say to be completely compact ( $c_\gamma$ -compact) in  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$  if every filter  $\bar{f}_{i+1}$  of  $p_{i+1}(t_{i+1})$  such that  $\bar{f}_{i+1} \neq v_{i+1}$  and  $\bar{f}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} t_i$  (and  $Rk(\bar{f}_{i+1}) \leq c_\gamma$ ) possesses an adherent object in it.

**Proposition 22.** *Every closed object of a completely compact ( $c_\gamma$ -compact) space is completely compact ( $c_\gamma$ -compact).*

**Proof.** Let  $t_i$  be a closed object in a completely compact ( $c_\gamma$ -compact) space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . Every filter  $\bar{f}_{i+1}$  such that  $\bar{f}_{i+1} \neq v_{i+1}$  and  $\bar{f}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} t_i$  (and  $Rk(\bar{f}_{i+1}) \leq c_\gamma$ ) possesses an adherent object  $s_i \in s_{i+1}$ . Thus  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \bar{f}_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} t_i \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \bar{f}_{i+1} \neq v_{i+1}$ . Hence  $s_i$  is contained in  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$ . Since  $t_i$  is closed then  $s_i$  is also contained in it. ■

The closedness of an object in a compact space is obviously a compactification of that object. The converse statement of the above one is also valid if the axiom  $(T_2)$  holds.

**Proposition 23.** *Every completely compact object of a  $T_2$ -space is closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $t_i$  be a completely compact object of a  $T_2$ -space  $(s_{i+1}, \tau_{i+1}, p_{i+1}(t_{i+1}))$ . Then for an  $s_i$  of  $C_{i+1}(t_i)$  we have  $\tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \bar{f}_{i+1} \neq v_{i+1}$ , and then the existence of a ultrafilter  $v_{i+1}$  such that  $v_{i+1} \vdash_{i+1} \tau_{i+1}(s_i) \wedge \bar{f}_{i+1}$ . Since  $t_i$  is completely compact then  $v_{i+1}$  also converges to an object  $s'_i$  of  $t_i$ . Because of  $(T_2)$ ,  $s_i = s'_i$  and  $s_i$  is contained in  $t_i$ . ■

## 7. Conclusion.

In this paper we have dealt with formation of topological structure on a fixed level in  $\mathcal{U}$  and with the conditions which govern this formation. By these conditions we have distinguished certain kinds of topological structures that we have characterized then. We have not entered into a deeper study of these structures since it has not been our main purpose. Because of that we have presented here only those results that we have regarded the most important ones. These results overlap, in the main, the well-known results given in the cited literature. However, they have now a wider sense and make a logical whole in the new approach to the problem. This approach is the most important for us because it enables us to attain the wanted aim emphasized in the Introduction.

Later, in a paper, we shall deal with a more general kind of organization of spatial wholes in  $\mathcal{U}$ . This organization will be more free than the above one. We shall show that each topology is only a special case of such a general organization in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

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