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## Introduction

The Seminar Uniform Spaces started to work in the fall of 1973. The results of the first year were published by the Mathematics Institute of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Praha, under the title "Seminar Uniform Spaces 1973-4". The results of the second year were mimeographed quite informally, and the whole collection is still available under the title "Seminar Uniform Spaces 1974-5". For convenience of the reader, the contents of the latter is included in the present volume. Since the number of the mimeographed copies is very limited, I decided to include three papers of 1974-75 volume herewith; namely, Pelant s Universal metric spaces, and my Distinguishable sets and Some metrically determined functors.

I would like to thank the Mathematico-Physical Faculty of the Charles University for their help in providing us with the necessary rooms and secretarial service. I am grateful, too, to the Mathematics Institute of ČSAV for publishing the present volume.

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P.S. From technical reasons the publishing of this volume was delayed. In September the papers "Point character of uniformities and completeness" by J.Pelant, and "A strengthening of the proximally fine condition" by M.Rice were corrected and "General hedgehogs in general topology" by J.Pelant was added.

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