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**ON ORDER TOPOLOGY OF SPACES HAVING UNIFORM LINEARLY ORDERED BASES**  
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**Abstract:** It is shown that a dense in itself topological space  $X$  which has a uniformity with a linearly ordered (with respect to star-refinements) base of uncountable cofinality is an ordered topological space.

**Key words:** Order topology, linearly ordered base of uniformity.

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A class of topological spaces which have uniformities with linearly ordered bases (shortly, with uniform l.o. bases) contains all metrizable spaces. The topology of a metrizable space is induced by a uniformity with a countable base linearly ordered (with respect to the star-refinements of coverings). Herrlich [1] has proved (and Lynn [3] for separable metric spaces) that for each metric space  $X$  with  $\dim X = 0$ , the topology of  $X$  is induced by a linear order. Our result can be treated as an extension of the results of Herrlich and Lynn. If a space  $X$  has a uniformity with l.o. bases then  $X$  is metrizable or  $X$  is paracompact,  $\dim X = 0$ , and  $X$  is a dense subspace of the limit of an inverse system over well-ordered set of discrete spaces [2]. Consequently, if  $X$  is dense in itself, then the topology of  $X$  is an order topo-

logy.

If a space  $X$  with a uniform l.o. base of uncountable cofinality has "many" isolated points then we do not know if it is true that the topology of  $X$  is an order topology. We can apply proof that such a space is a  $GO$ -space, i.e. a subspace of an order space. The special case, every topological group with linearly ordered base of neighborhoods of the neutral element is orderable, was proved in [4].

Lemma 1 [2]. If a space  $X$  has a uniform l.o. base  $B$  of uncountable cofinality, of  $B > \aleph_0$ , then for each family  $\mathcal{R}$  of open sets with  $\text{card } \mathcal{R} < \text{cf } B$ , the intersection  $\bigcap \mathcal{R}$  is an open set.

Proof. Let  $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{R}$ . For each  $G \in \mathcal{R}$  let us choose a  $P_G \in B$  such that  $\text{st}(x, P_G) \subset G$ . Since  $\text{card } \{P_G : G \in \mathcal{R}\} < \text{cf } B$ , there exists  $P \in B$  such that  $P \subset P_G$  ( $P \subset Q$  means that  $P$  is a refinement of  $Q$ ) for each  $G \in \mathcal{R}$ . Hence  $\text{st}(x, P) \subset \bigcap \mathcal{R}$ . Thus  $\bigcap \mathcal{R}$  is an open set.

From Lemma 1 it follows that if a space  $X$  has a uniform l.o. base  $B$  with  $\text{cf } B > \aleph_0$ , then each  $G_\sigma$  subset is open in  $X$ , consequently,  $\dim X = 0$  [2]. Indeed, let  $\{V_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  be a finite functionally open covering of the space  $X$ . There exists a functionally closed covering  $\{F_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  such that  $F_i \subset V_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . Each  $F_i$  is a  $G_\sigma$  set, so it is clopen set. Put  $U_1 = F_1$  and  $U_j = F_j - \bigcup \{U_i : i < j\}$ . The family  $\{U_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  is an open covering of  $X$ ,  $U_i \subset V_i$ ,  $U_i \cap U_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, k$ . Thus  $\dim X = 0$ .

Lemma 2 [2]. Each topological space which has a uniform l.o. base is paracompact.

Proof. Since each linearly ordered set contains a cofinal and well-ordered subset we may assume that  $B = \{P_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$ ,  $P_\alpha \varepsilon_* P_\beta$  iff  $\alpha > \beta$ , is a well-ordered with respect to the star-refinements uniform base for  $X$ . Let  $P$  be an open covering of  $X$ . Define  $Q = \{st(x, P_{\alpha+2}) : st(x, P_\alpha) \subset u, u \in P, x \in X\}$ . The covering  $Q$  is a star-refinement of  $P$ . This implies that  $X$  is a paracompact space.

Lemma 3 [2]. If a space  $X$  has a uniform l.o. base with  $cf B > \aleph_0$ , then it has a uniform l.o. base  $B'$  consisting of open coverings of order 1.

Proof. Let  $B = \{P_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$ ,  $\gamma = cf B$ , be a well-ordered uniform base on  $X$ . Define zero-dimensional base  $B' = \{Q_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$ . Since  $\dim X = 0$  and  $X$  is paracompact, there exists an open covering  $Q_1 \varepsilon_* P_1$  and  $Q_1$  is of order 1. Let us assume that  $Q_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma$ , are defined. By Lemma 1, there exists an open covering  $P$  such that  $P \varepsilon_* P_\beta$  and  $P \varepsilon_* Q_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \beta$ . Let  $Q_\beta \varepsilon P$  be an open covering of order 1.

Theorem. If a dense in itself space  $X$  has a uniform l.o. base of uncountable cofinality, then there exists a linear order on  $X$  inducing the topology of the space  $X$ .

Proof. Notice that  $T$  is an infinite set, then there is a linear order  $<$  on  $T$  such that each  $x \in T$  has elements  $x - 1$  and  $x + 1$  in a sense of the discrete order  $<$ . Indeed, let  $\rightarrow$  be an arbitrary linear order on  $T$ , then the lexicographic order on  $T \times \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers is a discrete order. Since  $\text{card } T = \text{card } (T \times \mathbb{Z})$ , hence  $T$  has a discrete order without the first and the last element.

Let  $B = \{P_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$ ,  $\gamma = cf B$ ,  $P_\alpha \varepsilon_* P_\beta$  iff  $\alpha > \beta$ ,

be a uniform well-ordered base consisting of open coverings of order 1. For each  $x \in X$  put  $x(\alpha) = u \in P_\alpha$ , such that  $x \in u$ , and for each  $u \in P_\alpha$  let  $\mathcal{T}(u) = \{v \in P_{\alpha+1} : v \subseteq u\}$ . Since  $X$  has no isolated point, without loss of generality we may assume that for each  $u \in P_\alpha$ ,  $\text{card } \mathcal{T}(u) \geq \aleph_0$ .

Now, assume that for each  $u \in P_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \mathcal{T}$ , it is chosen a discrete order  $<$  (without the first and the last element) on  $\mathcal{T}(u)$  and let us assume that it is given a discrete order  $<$  on each  $P_\beta$ , where  $\beta < \mathcal{T}$  is a limit ordinal.

Define a linear order on  $X$ . For each  $x, y \in X$  let us put  $x < y$  iff  $x(\alpha) < y(\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha = \min \{ \beta < \mathcal{T} : x(\beta) \neq y(\beta) \}$ .

Now, we shall show that the topology induced by the order  $<$  is equal to the topology of the space  $X$ . Notice that  $B^* = \bigcup B$  is a base for the topology of  $X$ . Let  $z \in u \in P_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \mathcal{T}$ . There exist  $z(\alpha+1) - 1, z(\alpha+1) + 1 \in \mathcal{T}(u)$ . Choose  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x(\alpha+1) = z(\alpha+1) - 1, y(\alpha+1) = z(\alpha+1) + 1$ . Notice that  $\langle x, y \rangle \subset u$ . Now, consider an interval  $\langle x, y \rangle$  and  $z \in \langle x, y \rangle$ . There is the least  $\alpha, \beta < \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x(\alpha) \in z(\alpha)$  and  $z(\beta) < y(\beta)$ . If  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , then  $z(\beta) \subset \langle x, y \rangle$ . If  $\beta \neq \alpha$ , then  $z(\alpha) \subset \langle x, y \rangle$ . But  $z(\alpha), z(\beta)$  are open neighbourhoods of the point  $z$ . Thus the topologies are equal.

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