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## A NOTION OF UNIFORMITY FOR L-SPACES OF FRECHET

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Let be given a set X and a relation  $\xi n \xi'$  between sequences  $\xi = \{x_n\}$  and  $\xi' = \{x'_n\}$  of elements of X (called nearness relation) which satisfies the following conditions:

(i) ξ **n** ξ;

(ii) if  $\xi \mathbf{n} \xi'$ , then  $\xi' \mathbf{n} \xi$ ;

(iii) if  $\xi \mathbf{n} \xi'$  and  $\xi' \mathbf{n} \xi''$ , then  $\xi \mathbf{n} \xi''$ ;

(iv)  $\{x\} \mathbf{n} \{x'\}$  if and only if  $x = x';^1$ 

(v) if  $\{x_i\} \in \{x'_i\}$ , then  $\{x'_{i_n}\} \in \{x'_{i_n}\}$  for every sequence  $\{i_n\}$  of indices;

(vi) if every sequence  $\{i_k\}$  of natural numbers contains a subsequence  $\{i'_n\}$ , such that  $\{x_{i'n}\} \in \{x'_{i'n}\}$ , then  $\{x_n\} \in \{x'_n\}$ .

X with the relation n is called a  $UL^*$ -space. The relation n is called sometimes a  $UL^*$ -structure in X.

By setting  $x = \lim x_n$  iff  $\{x_n\}$  **n**  $\{x\}$ , X becomes an L\*-space of Fréchet.

A natural order may be introduced into the set of all  $UL^*$ -structures of the given set X by setting  $n \leq m$  iff  $\xi \ n \ \xi'$  implies  $\xi \ m \ \xi'$ .

**Theorem.** The set of all  $UL^*$ -structures of X form an absolutely multiplicative semilattice. Its subsemilattice consisting of all  $UL^*$ -structures, which induce the same convergence, is a lattice and contains the least and the largest elements.

**Theorem.** The lattice of  $UL^*$ -structures of X inducing a convergence, for which X is compact, contains a single element.

The  $UL^*$ -structure enables to introduce for Fréchet spaces some notions known for metric spaces or generally for uniform spaces: the notion of uniform convergences of sequences of functions, of uniform continuity of functions, of Cauchy sequencee and completeness.

A function f(x) is called uniformly continuous if  $\{x_n\} n \{x'_n\}$  implies  $\{f(x_n)\} m \{f(x'_n)\}$ , where *n* is the nearness relation in the domain of the function and *m* the nearness relation in the set of values of the function.

A sequence  $\{f_n\}$  of functions with values in an *UL*\*-space is said to converge uniformly to f if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$   $\{f_n(x_n)\}$  **m**  $\{f(x_n)\}$ .

<sup>1</sup>) {x} denotes the constant sequence  $(x_n = x, n = 1, 2, ...)$ . 12 Symposium For functions defined in a  $UL^*$ -space X with values in a metric space (or more generally in a special kind of  $UL^*$ -spaces) the following theorem holds.

**Theorem.** The limit of a uniformly convergent sequence of uniformly continuous functions is a uniformly continuous function.

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called a Cauchy sequence if  $\{x_n\} n \{x_{i_n}\}$  for every subsequence  $\{x_{i_n}\}$ . X is complete iff all Cauchy sequences are convergent.

The questions of completeness and completion of  $UL^*$ -spaces are still open. The paper is to be published in "Colloquium Mathematicum", 9 (1962).