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## **Topologies in Atomic Quantum Logics**

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We show that in an atomic quantum logic we can introduce a completely regular  $T_1$  (= Tychonoff) topology compatible with a totally bounded uniformity (i.e. a completion of the uniformity is compact). In a case of (o)-continuous quantum logic we use the properties of such topology for the proof of some properties of the logic and the existence of a separating set of outer valuations for the logic. Finally we show connections this topology to some others topologies in the logic.

#### 1. Definitions and preliminary results

Let  $(L, 0, 1, \bot, \lor, \land)$  be an quantum logic (or logic, for brevity) i.e. an orthomodular lattice (see [B], [K], [S] for the details). A measure on L is a map  $m: L \rightarrow \land \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  such that  $m(a \lor b) = m(a) + m(b)$  for any  $a \leq b^{\perp}$ ,  $a, b \in L$ . A set M of measures on a logic L is:

(i) separating for L if  $a \in L$ ,  $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  there exists  $m \in M$  such that  $m(a) \neq 0$ .

(ii) weakly separating for L if  $a \neq b$ ,  $a, b \in L \Rightarrow$  there exists  $m \in M$ ,  $x \in L$  such that either  $m(a \lor x) \neq m(b \lor x)$  or  $m(a \land x) \neq m(b \land x)$ . It is clear that  $M = \{m\}$  is separating iff m is faithful, i.e. m(a) = 0 iff a = 0.

Let M be a set of measures on a logic L. Denote  $\mathscr{U}_{D(M)}$  the uniformity generated by the system D(M) of pseudo-metrics on L, where

$$D(M) = \{ \varrho_{mx}, | m \in M, x \in L \} \cup \{ \varrho_{mx}, | m \in M, x \in L \}$$

and for any  $m \in M$ ,  $x \in L$ 

$$\varrho_{mx\vee}(a, b) = |m(a \vee x) - m(b \vee x)|$$
$$\varrho_{mx\wedge}(a, b) = |m(a \wedge x) - m(b \wedge x)|$$

The topology in L compatible with the uniformity  $\mathscr{U}_{D(M)}$  is denoted by  $\tau_M$ . Obviously, the topology  $\tau_M$  is completely regular and the uniformity  $\mathscr{U}_{D(M)}$  is totally bounded,

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since  $\mathscr{U}_{D(M)}$  is generated by the family of bounded functions on L (see [C], 4.2.13, p. 168). Hence the completion of  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{D(M)})$  is compact (see [C], 6.3.31, p. 257).

It is clear that for any net  $(a_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  of elements of Lit holds

$$a_{\alpha} \to^{\mathbf{\tau}_{M}} a \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall m \in M \ \forall x \in L: \ m(a_{\alpha} \lor x) \to m(a \lor x) \quad \text{and}$$
  
 $m(a_{\alpha} \land x) \to m(a \land x).$ 

Hence the topology  $\tau_M$  is  $T_2$  iff M is weakly separating and then  $\tau_M$  is Tychonoff (see [N]). The topology  $\tau_M$  if  $M = \{m\}$  has been introduced in [R]. In [P - R] the topology  $\tau_M$  has been compared with the order topology  $\tau_0$  in L.

An element  $a \in L$  is called the *atom* if  $a \neq 0$  and  $0 \leq b \leq a$  implies b = 0 or b = a. A logic L is *atomic* if every nonzero element in L contains an atom. If L is atomic then every element in L is the supremum of all atoms lying under it.

Let L be an atomic logic and denote  $A = \{a \in L \mid a \text{ is an atom in } L\}$ . We define for every  $a \in A$  functions  $f_a: L \to \{0, 1\}, f_{a^{\perp}}: L \to \{0, 1\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f_a(x) &= 1 & \text{if } a \leq x \text{, or } f_a(x) = 0 & \text{if } a \leq x \text{, } x \in L \\ f_{a^{\perp}}(x) &= 1 & \text{if } x \leq a^{\perp} \text{, or } f_{a^{\perp}}(x) = 0 & \text{if } x \leq a^{\perp} \text{, } x \in L. \end{aligned}$$

Denote  $\Phi = \{f_a \mid a \in A\}, \ \Phi^{\perp} = \{f_{a^{\perp}} \mid a \in A\}, \ \Psi = \Phi \cup \Phi^{\perp}$ . The uniformities and the topologies induced by the function families  $\Phi, \Phi^{\perp}, \Psi$  are denoted by  $\mathscr{U}_{\Phi}, \mathscr{U}_{\Phi^{\perp}}, \mathscr{U}_{\Psi}$  and  $\tau_{\Phi}, \tau_{\Phi^{\perp}}, \tau_{\Phi}$  respectively (see [C], p. 168). Clearly for any net  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subseteq L$  and any  $x \in L$ 

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} x & \text{iff} \quad \forall a \in A \colon f_{a}(x_{\alpha}) \to f_{a}(x) \\ x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} x & \text{iff} \quad \forall a \in A \colon f_{a^{\perp}}(x_{\alpha}) \to f_{a^{\perp}}(x) \\ x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x & \text{iff} \quad x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} x \quad \text{and} \quad x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} x \end{aligned}$$

In view of this observation it is easy to prove the following Lemma. We denote by  $\tau_i$  the *interval topology* in L (i.e. the intervals  $\langle a, b \rangle = \{x \in L | a \leq x \leq b\}$ ,  $a, b \in L$  forms a closed subbasis for  $\tau_i$ ).

Lemma 1.1. Let L be an atomic logic. Then

(i)  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_{\Phi} \supseteq \tau_i$ ,  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_{\Phi^{\perp}} \supseteq \tau_i$ , the topologies  $\tau_{\Phi}$ ,  $\tau_{\Phi^{\perp}}$ ,  $\tau_{\Psi}$  are Tychonoff and the uniformities  $\mathcal{U}_{\Phi}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_{\Phi^{\perp}}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}$  are totally bounded.

(ii) 
$$x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} x$$
 iff  $x_{\alpha}^{\perp} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} x^{\perp}$ .  
(iii)  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x$  iff  $x_{\alpha}^{\perp} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x^{\perp}$ .  
(iv)  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} x, y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} y \Rightarrow x_{\alpha} \land y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}} x \land y$ .  
(v)  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} x, y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} y \Rightarrow x_{\alpha} \lor y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Phi}^{\perp}} x \lor y$ .  
(vi) If  $\tau_{\phi} = \tau_{\phi^{\perp}} = \tau_{\Psi}$  then  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x, y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} y \Rightarrow x_{\alpha} \lor y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x \lor y, x_{\alpha} \land \land y_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\Psi}} x \land y$ .

Recall that a net  $(a_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subseteq L$  (o)-converges to  $a \in L$  (denote  $a_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{(0)} a$ ) if there are nets  $(b_{\alpha})_{\alpha}, (c_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subseteq L$  such that  $b_{\alpha} \leq a_{\alpha} \leq c_{\alpha}$  for every  $\alpha$  and  $b_{\alpha} \uparrow a, c_{\alpha} \downarrow a$ . The order

Lemma 1.2. Let L be an (o)-continuous atomic logic. Then

(i)  $\forall a \in A: \langle a, 1 \rangle$  is a clopen set in  $\tau_{\phi}$ .

(ii)  $\forall a \in A: \langle 0, a^{\perp} \rangle$  is a clopen set in  $\tau_{\Phi^{\perp}}$ .

(iii)  $\forall a \in A: \langle a, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, a^{\perp} \rangle$  are clopen sets in  $\tau_{\Psi}$ .

(iv) For every  $x \in L$  the neighbourhood filter  $\mathscr{U}(x)$  in  $\tau_0$  has a base of intervals in Lwhich are clopen sets in  $\tau_{\Psi}$ .

$$(\mathbf{v}) \ \tau_0 = \tau_{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}.$$

(vi) If M is a separating set of (o)-continuous measures on L then  $\tau_M = \tau_{\Psi}$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let a be an atom in L. Since  $\tau_{\varphi} \supseteq \tau_i$  the interval  $\langle a, 1 \rangle$  is a closed set in  $\tau_{\varphi}$ . Let  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  be a net in L such that  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\varphi}} x \in \langle a, 1 \rangle$ . Then  $f_a(x_{\alpha}) \to f_a(x) = 1$  and hence there exists  $\alpha_0$  such that for every  $\alpha \ge \alpha_0$ :  $f_{\alpha}(x_{\alpha}) = 1$  which implies  $x_{\alpha} \in \langle a, 1 \rangle$ . Thus  $\langle a, 1 \rangle$  is also an open set in  $\tau_{\varphi}$ .

(ii) follows by arguments quite similar to that of previous case.

(iii) follows from (i) and (ii) and from the fact that  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_{\phi}, \tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_{\phi^{\perp}}$ .

(iv) Let  $x \in L$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $x \neq 1$ . Let V(x) be any open neighbourhood of x in  $\tau_0$ As L is atomic, there are sets of atoms  $\{a_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in A\}$ ,  $\{b_{\beta} \mid \beta \in B\}$  such that  $x = \bigvee_{\substack{\alpha \in A \\ \alpha \in A}} a_{\alpha}$ .  $x^{\perp} = \bigvee_{\substack{\beta \in B \\ \beta \in B}} b_{\beta}$ . Put  $C = \{\gamma \subseteq A \cup B \mid \gamma \cap A \neq \emptyset, \gamma \cap B \neq \emptyset, \gamma \text{ is finite}\}$  and let  $\gamma_1 \leq \gamma_2$ iff  $\gamma_1 \subseteq \gamma_2$ . For every  $\gamma \in C$  put  $x_{\gamma} = \bigvee_{\substack{\alpha \in \gamma \cap A \\ \alpha \in \gamma \cap A}} a_{\alpha}, y_{\gamma} = \bigwedge_{\substack{\beta \in \gamma \cap B \\ \beta \in \gamma \cap B}} b_{\beta}^{\perp}$ . Then  $x_{\gamma} \uparrow x, y_{\gamma} \downarrow x$ . In view of (iii)  $\bigcap_{\substack{\alpha \in \gamma \cap A \\ \alpha \in \gamma \cap A}} \langle a_{\alpha}, 1 \rangle = \langle x_{\gamma}, 1 \rangle, \bigcap_{\substack{\beta \in \gamma \cap B \\ \beta \in \gamma \cap B}} \langle 0, b_{\beta}^{\perp} \rangle = \langle 0, y_{\gamma} \rangle$  and  $\langle x_{\gamma}, y_{\gamma} \rangle$  are clopen sets in  $\tau_{\Psi}$ .

Suppose that for every  $\gamma \in C$  there is  $z_{\gamma} \in \langle x_{\gamma}, y_{\gamma} \rangle$  such that  $z_{\gamma} \notin V(x)$ . Since  $x_{\gamma} \leq z_{\gamma} \leq y_{\gamma}$  for every  $\gamma \in C$  we get  $z_{\gamma} \rightarrow^{(o)} x$ . As  $L \setminus V(x)$  is closed in  $\tau_0$  we obtain  $x \in L \setminus V(x)$ , a contradiction. Thus  $\{\langle x_{\gamma}, y_{\gamma} \rangle | \gamma \in C\}$  is a base of the neighbourhood filter of x in  $\tau_0$  By the similar way we obtain that for x = 1 the collection  $\{\langle x_{\gamma}, 1 \rangle | \gamma \in C\}$  and for x = 0 the collection  $\{\langle 0, y_{\gamma} \rangle | \gamma \in C\}$  are bases of the neighbourhood filters in  $\tau_0$  of x = 1 and x = 0 respectively.

(v) If  $x_{\alpha} \to (\circ) x$  then the (o)-continuity of *L* results that  $x_{\alpha} \to \tau^{\circ} x$  and  $x_{\alpha} \to \tau^{\circ} x$ . Hence  $\tau_0 \supseteq \tau_{\phi}$  and  $\tau_0 \supseteq \tau_{\phi^{\perp}}$ . Thus  $\tau_0 \supseteq \tau_{\Psi}$  and in view of (iv)  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\Psi}$ .

(vi) If  $x_{\alpha} \to {}^{(0)} x$  then the (o)-continuity of L implies that for every  $y \in L x_{\alpha} \vee y \to {}^{(0)} x \vee y$ ,  $x_{\alpha} \wedge y \to {}^{(0)} x \wedge y$  and in view of the (o)-continuity of every  $m \in M$  we obtain  $x_{\alpha} \to {}^{\tau_M} x$  and thus  $\tau_0 \supseteq \tau_M$ . The relation  $\tau_M \supseteq \tau_0$  has been proved in [P-R], Theorem 3. Now, using (v) we get  $\tau_{\Psi} = \tau_0 = \tau_M$ .

#### 2. Complete atomic logic

A logic L is called *complete* if it is a complete lattice. It is known that in a lattice L the interval topology  $\tau_i$  is compact iff L is a complete lattice.

### Lemma 2.1. Let L be an atomic logic. Then

(i) If  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{\Psi})$  is a complete uniform space then L is the complete logic.

(ii) If L is a complete logic and the interval topology  $\tau_i$  in L is  $T_2$  then  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_0 = \tau_i$ .

**Proof.** (i) Assume that  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{\Psi})$  is a complete uniform space. Then since  $\mathscr{U}_{\Psi}$  is totally bounded, it is also compact. Since  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_i$  we conclude that  $\tau_i$  is compact and L is the complete logic.

(ii) If L is a complete logic and the interval topology  $\tau_i$  in L is  $T_2$  then  $\tau_0 = \tau$ . by [E-W] p. 809 and by (i) of Lemma 1.1  $\tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_0$ .

We note that the deviating definition of (o)-convergence and  $\tau_0$ -topology in partially ordered set in terms of filters is for example in [E] and [E-W]. One can show that in lattice (but not in all poset) this two definitions of order topology coincide. Moreover, in complete lattice L we can show that a net  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subseteq L$  (o)converges to  $x \in L$  iff the filter  $\mathfrak{F}$  derived from the net  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  (o)-converges to x (see [E] and [E-W] for the definitions).

In [S] have been studied uniform logics. Recall that a complete logic L with the  $T_2$  uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  on L is called a uniform logic if

- (i) the map  $x \to x^{\perp}$  is uniformly continuous,
- (ii) the map  $(x, y) \rightarrow x \lor y$  is uniformly continuous,

(iii)  $x_{\alpha} \downarrow x, x_{\alpha}, x \in L$  implies  $x_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau} x$ , where  $\tau$  is the topology compatible with  $\mathcal{U}$ .

A map  $m: L \to (0, \infty)$  on a logic L is called outer valuation on L if m(0) = 0,  $m(x) \le m(y)$  for all  $x \le y$ ,  $x, y \in L$  and  $m(x \lor y) \le m(x) + m(y)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .

An outer valuation on L is called the *outer*  $\mathbb{R}$ -valuation if  $m(a_{\alpha} \Delta b_{\alpha}) \to 0$ ,  $m(c_{\alpha} \Delta d_{\alpha}) \to 0$  implies  $m[(a_{\alpha} \vee c_{\alpha}) \Delta (b_{\alpha} \vee d_{\alpha})] \to 0$ ,  $a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha}, c_{\alpha}, d_{\alpha} \in L$ . The symbol  $a \Delta b$  will denote the symmetric difference, i.e.  $a \Delta b = (a \wedge (a \wedge b)^{\perp}) \vee (b \wedge (a \wedge b)^{\perp})$ .

If  $m: L \to \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is an outer valuation on a logic L then the map  $\varrho_m: L \times L \to \to \langle 0, \infty \rangle$ 

$$\varrho_m(x, y) = m(x \Delta y), \quad x, y \in L$$

is a pseudo-metric on L. Note that if  $m: L \to \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is a measure on L then  $\varrho_m$  need not be pseudo-metric and  $\varrho_m$  is a pseudo-metric in L iff m is subadditive (i.e.  $m(x \lor y) \leq m(x) + m(y), x, y \in L$ ). If m is a subadditive measure on L then for the topology  $\tau_{\{m\}}$  compatible with the uniformity  $\mathscr{U}_{\varrho_m}$  induced by  $\varrho_m$  it holds  $\tau_{\{m\}} = \tau_{\varrho_m}$ (but  $\mathscr{U}_{\{m\}} \neq \mathscr{U}_{\varrho_m}$  in general, since  $\mathscr{U}_{\varrho_m}$  need not be totally bounded) (see [R]). If M\* is a set of outer valuation on a logic L, we denote  $\mathscr{U}_{R(M^*)}$  the uniformity on L induced. by collection of pseudo-metrics  $R(M^*) = \{\varrho_m \mid m \in M^*\}$  and  $\tau_{M^*}$  the topology compatible with  $\mathcal{U}_{R(M^*)}$ .

Finally recall that a logic L is called *separable* if any set of mutually orthogonal nonzero elements in L is at most countable.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let L be a complete (0)-continuous logic and the interval topology  $\tau$  in L is  $T_2$ . Then

(i)  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\Psi} = \tau_{\Phi} = \tau_{\Phi^{\perp}} = \tau_i$  is a compact totally disconnected, completely regular  $T_2$  topology and  $\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}$  is complete and only one uniformity compatible with  $\tau_0$ .

(ii)  $x_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{(o)} x$  iff  $x_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau_0} x$  iff  $x_{\alpha} \Delta x \rightarrow^{(o)} 0$ , and  $x_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau_0} x$ ,  $y_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau_0} y$  implies  $x_{\alpha} \lor \lor y_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau_0} x \lor y$ ,  $x_{\alpha} \land y_{\alpha} \rightarrow^{\tau_0} x \land y$ ,  $x_{\alpha} y_{\alpha}$ ,  $x, y \in L$ .

(iii)  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{\Psi})$  is a uniform logic.

(iv) There exists a separating set  $M^*$  of (o)-continuous outer  $\mathbb{R}$ -valuations on Land  $\tau_{M^*} = \tau_0$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_{R(M^*)} = \mathcal{U}_{\Psi}$ . Moreover any  $m \in M^*$  is uniformly continuous on  $(L, \mathcal{U}_{R(M^*)})$ .

(v) If M is any separating set of (o)-continuous measures on L then  $\tau_M = \tau_{M^*}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_{D(M)} = \mathcal{U}_{R(M^*)}$  and every  $m \in M$  is uniformly continuous on  $(L, \mathcal{U}_{D(M)})$ .

(vi) If  $f: L \to (-\infty, \infty)$  is a  $\tau_0$ -continuous function such that f(a) = 0 iff a = 0 then  $f(a_{\alpha}) \to 0$  iff  $a_{\alpha} \to 0$ .

(vii) If  $m: L \to \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is an (o)-continuous faithful measure on L then  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_{\{m\}}} x$ iff  $m(x_{\alpha} \Delta x) \to 0$ .

(viii) L is separable iff  $\tau_0$  is metrizable and in this case L contains a  $\tau_0$ -dense countable subset.

(ix) L is separable iff there exists an (o)-continuous faithful outer  $\mathbb{R}$ -valuation m on L and then for any (o)-continuous faithful measure  $\omega$  on L it holds

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \forall x \in L \ \exists \delta > 0 : m(b) < \delta \Rightarrow \omega(b \lor x) < \omega(x) + \varepsilon$$

(for the x = 0 we get  $\omega \ll_{\epsilon} m$ ).

**Proof.** (i), (ii) The facts that L is complete and  $\tau_i$  is  $T_2$  imply that L is atomic (see [S] p. 75) and  $\tau_i$  is compact (see [B], p. 326). In view of lemmas 1.1 and 1.2 (v) we get  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\Psi} \supseteq \tau_i$ . Using the results of [E-W], p. 817 and the assertion (iv) of Lemma 1.2 we obtain  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\Psi} = \tau_i$  and also that  $x_\alpha \rightarrow^{(0)} x$  iff  $x_\alpha \rightarrow^{\tau_0} x$ , for any net  $(x_\alpha)_\alpha \subseteq L$ . Now (ii) follows from the (o)-continuity of L. Since  $\tau_{\Psi}$  is compact complete regular topology then  $\tau_{\Psi}$  has one and only one uniformity compatible with the topology (see [N], Theorem VI.17, p. 290) and  $\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}$  is complete.

(iii) In view of (ii) and the fact that  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\Psi}$  is compact we obtain that the orthocomplementation and the lattice operations are uniformly continuous and we conclude that  $(L, \mathcal{U}_{\Psi})$  is the uniform logic.

(iv) The existence of  $M^*$  and the fact that  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{R(M^*)})$  is a uniform logic follows from [S], Theorem 4, p. 59. Hence  $\mathscr{U}_{R(M^*)} = \mathscr{U}_{\Psi}$  (see [S], Theorem 3, p. 56). Any

 $m \in M^*$  is uniformly continuous on  $(L, \mathscr{U}_{R(M^*)})$  since m is  $\tau_0$ -continuous and  $\tau_0 = \tau_{\mathscr{U}R(M^*)}$  is compact.

(v) In view of (vi) of Lemma 1.2 we have  $\tau_M = \tau_0$ . Now we use (i) and (iv) of this Theorem.

(vi) Let  $f: L \to (-\infty, \infty)$  be a  $\tau_0$ -continuous function such that f(a) = 0 iff a = 0. Let for a net  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subseteq L$ ,  $f(x_{\alpha}) \to 0$ .  $\tau_0$  is compact and hence from any subnet of the net  $(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  there exists a subnet  $x_{\gamma} \to^{\tau_0} c$ . Since f(a) = 0 iff a = 0 and  $f(x_{\gamma}) \to f(c) = 0$  we get c = 0 and thus  $x_{\alpha} \to^{\tau_0} 0$ . Now from (ii) we have  $x_{\alpha} \to^{(\circ)} 0$ .

(vii) If  $m: L \to \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is an (o)-continuous faithful measure on L then  $M = \{m\}$  is the separating set of measures for L. Using (vi) of Lemma 1.2 we get  $\tau_{\{m\}} = \tau_0$ . Now the assertion is immediate from (ii) and (vi).

(viii)  $(L, \mathcal{U}_{\Psi})$  is a uniform logic and hence L is separable iff  $\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}$  is metrizable (see [S], Theorem 2, p. 55). But in this case  $(L, \tau_0)$  is a totally bounded metric space and hence it is a separable metric space, i.e. L contains a countable  $\tau_0$ -dense subset in L (see [C], p. 103).

(ix) The assertion that L is separable iff there exists an (o)-continuous faithful outer  $\mathbb{R}$ -valuation m, follows from (iii) and Corollary 3, [S] p. 61. By (iv)  $\tau_{e_m} = \tau_0$  and  $\mathscr{U}_{e_m} = \mathscr{U}_{\Psi}$ . Let  $\omega$  be an (o)-continuous faithful measure on L. Then  $\tau_{\{\omega\}} = \tau_0 = \tau_{e_m}$  and  $\mathscr{U}_{D(\{\omega\})} = \mathscr{U}_{e_m}$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $x \in L$ . Denote  $U_{\varepsilon,x} = \{(a, b) \in L \times L | |\omega(a \vee x) - \omega(b \vee x)| < \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $U_{\varepsilon,x} \in \mathscr{U}_{D(\{\omega\})}$  and

$$U_{\varepsilon,x}[0] = \{b \in L | (0, b) \in U_{\varepsilon,x}\} = \{b \in L | |\omega(b \lor x) - \omega(x)| < \varepsilon\} =$$
$$= \{b \in L | \omega(b \lor x) < \omega(x) + \varepsilon\}.$$

 $U_{e,x}[0]$  is a neighbourhood of a point 0 in  $\tau_{(\omega)} = \tau_{e_m}$  and hence there exists  $\delta > 0$ such that  $\{b \in L \mid \varrho_m(b, 0) < \delta\} \subseteq U_{e,x}[0]$ . We obtain  $\{b \in L \mid m(b \Delta 0) < \delta\} \subseteq$  $\subseteq \{b \in L \mid \omega(b \lor x) < \omega(x) + \varepsilon\}$  and hence  $\omega(b) < \delta \Rightarrow \omega(b \lor x) < \omega(x) + \varepsilon$ . This completes the proof.

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