

EVERY uniformity is generated by the family of its u. cont pseudo-metrics.

Let X, \mathcal{U} be a uniformity. Let $\{d_\alpha\}$ be the collection of all pseudo-metrics d_α s.t. $d_\alpha: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uni. cont (w.r.t. the product uniformity on $X \times X$). Let X_α denote X with the uniformity induced by d_α . Then as seen already $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X_\alpha$ is u. cont. (In fact, this is equivalent to u. continuity of d_α .)

Theorem: (X, \mathcal{U}) is the initial ~~top.~~ ^{uniformity} w.r.t. the collection $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X_\alpha$.

Proof: Since $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X_\alpha$ is u. cont $\forall \alpha$, clear that \mathcal{U} is finer than the initial top. For the converse, we use the metrization lemma (and make the following construction).

~~ETS~~ Proof: Let $U \in \mathcal{U}$. Let $U_0 = X \times X$. Let U_1 be symmetric in \mathcal{U} s.t. $U_1 \subseteq U$. Choose $U_2^{\text{symm}} \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $U_2 \circ U_2 \circ U_2 \subseteq U_1$, $U_3^{\text{symm}} \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $U_3 \circ U_3 \circ U_3 \subseteq U_2$ etc. By the metrization lemma, \exists pseudo-metric — call it d_U — such that

$$U_n \subseteq \left\{ (x, y) \mid d_U(x, y) < \frac{1}{2^n} \right\} \subseteq U_{n-1}$$

Thus d_U is u. cont w.r.t. \mathcal{U} (on the one hand). And, on the other,

$\left\{ (x, y) \mid d_U(x, y) < \frac{1}{4} \right\} \subseteq U_1 \subseteq U$, so U is an entourage for the uniformity of d_U . QED

COR: Any uniform space is (uniformly isomorphic to) ~~the~~ ^a subspace of a product of pseudo-metric spaces. Any Hdf uniform space is ~~the~~ ^a subspace of a product of metric spaces.

Proof: With notation as in the theorem, we have $X \hookrightarrow \prod_\alpha X_\alpha$. By the transitivity of initial uniformities, X is the subspace of the product.

For the second assertion, we make the following observation.

For every pseudo-metric space Y we can take the quotient metric space Y' .

The uniformity of the pseudo-metric on Y is the initial uniformity induced from $Y \twoheadrightarrow Y'$.

If X is a Hdf uniform space then we have $X \hookrightarrow \prod_\alpha X'_\alpha$ (where again notation is as above). Once again the result follows from transitivity of initial uniformities. \square

COR: (Criterion for when a topology is a uniform topology) Answer: iff it is completely regular ~~(without Hdf)~~ ^{taken w.r.t.}. Proof: \because a ^{top} space is completely regular iff it is ~~the~~ ^a sub of a product of pseudo-metric spaces. QED