

# On the Baire Category Theorem<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** In this paper Exercise 3.43 from Chapter 1 of [14] is solved.

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The articles [21], [11], [25], [23], [26], [9], [10], [7], [13], [8], [1], [2], [19], [24], [27], [12], [16], [20], [3], [4], [15], [5], [28], [17], [6], [18], and [22] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $T$  be a topological structure and let  $P$  be a subset of  $T$ . Let us observe that  $P$  is closed if and only if:

(Def. 1)  $P^c$  is open.

Let  $T$  be a topological structure and let  $F$  be a family of subsets of  $T$ . We say that  $F$  is dense if and only if:

(Def. 2) For every subset  $X$  of  $T$  such that  $X \in F$  holds  $X$  is dense.

Let us mention that there exists a 1-sorted structure which is empty.

Let  $S$  be an empty 1-sorted structure. One can check that the carrier of  $S$  is empty.

Let  $S$  be an empty 1-sorted structure. Note that every subset of  $S$  is empty.

Let us note that every set which is finite is also countable.

Let us mention that there exists a set which is empty.

Let  $S$  be a 1-sorted structure. One can verify that there exists a subset of  $S$  which is empty.

Let us note that there exists a set which is non empty and finite.

Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure. Note that there exists a subset of  $L$  which is non empty and finite.

Let us observe that  $\mathbb{N}$  is infinite.

One can verify that there exists a set which is infinite and countable.

Let  $S$  be a 1-sorted structure. One can verify that there exists a family of subsets of  $S$  which is empty.

One can prove the following propositions:

(2)<sup>1</sup> For all sets  $X, Y$  such that  $\overline{X} \leq \overline{Y}$  and  $Y$  is countable holds  $X$  is countable.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (1) has been removed.

- (3) For every infinite countable set  $A$  holds  $\mathbb{N} \approx A$ .
- (4) For every non empty countable set  $A$  there exists a function  $f$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $A$  such that  $\text{rng } f = A$ .
- (5) For every 1-sorted structure  $S$  and for all subsets  $X, Y$  of  $S$  holds  $(X \cup Y)^c = X^c \cap Y^c$ .
- (6) For every 1-sorted structure  $S$  and for all subsets  $X, Y$  of  $S$  holds  $(X \cap Y)^c = X^c \cup Y^c$ .
- (7) Let  $L$  be a non empty transitive relational structure and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $L$ . If  $A$  is finer than  $B$ , then  $\downarrow A \subseteq \downarrow B$ .
- (8) Let  $L$  be a non empty transitive relational structure and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $L$ . If  $A$  is coarser than  $B$ , then  $\uparrow A \subseteq \uparrow B$ .
- (9) Let  $L$  be a non empty poset and  $D$  be a non empty finite filtered subset of  $L$ . If  $\inf D$  exists in  $L$ , then  $\inf D \in D$ .
- (10) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded antisymmetric non empty relational structure and  $X$  be a non empty lower subset of  $L$ . Then  $\perp_L \in X$ .
- (11) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded antisymmetric non empty relational structure and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Then  $\perp_L \in \downarrow X$ .
- (12) Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded antisymmetric non empty relational structure and  $X$  be a non empty upper subset of  $L$ . Then  $\top_L \in X$ .
- (13) Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded antisymmetric non empty relational structure and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Then  $\top_L \in \uparrow X$ .
- (14) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded antisymmetric relational structure with g.l.b.'s and  $X$  be a subset of  $L$ . Then  $X \cap \{\perp_L\} \subseteq \{\perp_L\}$ .
- (15) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded antisymmetric relational structure with g.l.b.'s and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Then  $X \cap \{\perp_L\} = \{\perp_L\}$ .
- (16) Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded antisymmetric relational structure with l.u.b.'s and  $X$  be a subset of  $L$ . Then  $X \sqcup \{\top_L\} \subseteq \{\top_L\}$ .
- (17) Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded antisymmetric relational structure with l.u.b.'s and  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Then  $X \sqcup \{\top_L\} = \{\top_L\}$ .
- (18) For every upper-bounded semilattice  $L$  and for every subset  $X$  of  $L$  holds  $\{\top_L\} \cap X = X$ .
- (19) For every lower-bounded poset  $L$  with l.u.b.'s and for every subset  $X$  of  $L$  holds  $\{\perp_L\} \sqcup X = X$ .
- (20) Let  $L$  be a non empty reflexive relational structure and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $L$ . If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A$  is finer than  $B$  and coarser than  $B$ .
- (21) Let  $L$  be an antisymmetric transitive relational structure with g.l.b.'s,  $V$  be a subset of  $L$ , and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . If  $x \leq y$ , then  $\{y\} \cap V$  is coarser than  $\{x\} \cap V$ .
- (22) Let  $L$  be an antisymmetric transitive relational structure with l.u.b.'s,  $V$  be a subset of  $L$ , and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . If  $x \leq y$ , then  $\{x\} \sqcup V$  is finer than  $\{y\} \sqcup V$ .
- (23) Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and  $V, S, T$  be subsets of  $L$ . If  $S$  is coarser than  $T$  and  $V$  is upper and  $T \subseteq V$ , then  $S \subseteq V$ .
- (24) Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and  $V, S, T$  be subsets of  $L$ . If  $S$  is finer than  $T$  and  $V$  is lower and  $T \subseteq V$ , then  $S \subseteq V$ .
- (25) For every semilattice  $L$  and for every upper filtered subset  $F$  of  $L$  holds  $F \cap F = F$ .

- (26) For every sup-semilattice  $L$  and for every lower directed subset  $I$  of  $L$  holds  $I \sqcup I = I$ .
- (27) For every upper-bounded semilattice  $L$  and for every subset  $V$  of  $L$  holds  $\{x; x \text{ ranges over elements of } L: V \sqcap \{x\} \subseteq V\}$  is non empty.
- (28) Let  $L$  be an antisymmetric transitive relational structure with g.l.b.'s and  $V$  be a subset of  $L$ . Then  $\{x; x \text{ ranges over elements of } L: V \sqcap \{x\} \subseteq V\}$  is a filtered subset of  $L$ .
- (29) Let  $L$  be an antisymmetric transitive relational structure with g.l.b.'s and  $V$  be an upper subset of  $L$ . Then  $\{x; x \text{ ranges over elements of } L: V \sqcap \{x\} \subseteq V\}$  is an upper subset of  $L$ .
- (30) For every poset  $L$  with g.l.b.'s and for every subset  $X$  of  $L$  such that  $X$  is open and lower holds  $X$  is filtered.

Let  $L$  be a poset with g.l.b.'s. Observe that every subset of  $L$  which is open and lower is also filtered.

Let  $L$  be a continuous antisymmetric non empty reflexive relational structure. Note that every subset of  $L$  which is lower is also open.

Let  $L$  be a continuous semilattice and let  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . Note that  $(\downarrow x)^c$  is open.

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (31) Let  $L$  be a semilattice and  $C$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Suppose that for all elements  $x, y$  of  $L$  such that  $x \in C$  and  $y \in C$  holds  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . Let  $Y$  be a non empty finite subset of  $C$ . Then  $\bigcap_L Y \in Y$ .
- (32) Let  $L$  be a sup-semilattice and  $C$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Suppose that for all elements  $x, y$  of  $L$  such that  $x \in C$  and  $y \in C$  holds  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ . Let  $Y$  be a non empty finite subset of  $C$ . Then  $\bigcup_L Y \in Y$ .

Let  $L$  be a semilattice and let  $F$  be a filter of  $L$ . A subset of  $L$  is called a generator set of  $F$  if:

(Def. 3)  $F = \uparrow \text{fininfs}(it)$ .

Let  $L$  be a semilattice and let  $F$  be a filter of  $L$ . Observe that there exists a generator set of  $F$  which is non empty.

We now state four propositions:

- (33) Let  $L$  be a semilattice,  $A$  be a subset of  $L$ , and  $B$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . If  $A$  is coarser than  $B$ , then  $\text{fininfs}(A)$  is coarser than  $\text{fininfs}(B)$ .
- (34) Let  $L$  be a semilattice,  $F$  be a filter of  $L$ ,  $G$  be a generator set of  $F$ , and  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $L$ . Suppose  $G$  is coarser than  $A$  and  $A$  is coarser than  $F$ . Then  $A$  is a generator set of  $F$ .
- (35) Let  $L$  be a semilattice,  $A$  be a subset of  $L$ , and  $f, g$  be functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  into the carrier of  $L$ . Suppose  $\text{rng } f = A$  and for every element  $n$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  holds  $g(n) = \bigcap_L \{f(m); m \text{ ranges over natural numbers: } m \leq n\}$ . Then  $A$  is coarser than  $\text{rng } g$ .
- (36) Let  $L$  be a semilattice,  $F$  be a filter of  $L$ ,  $G$  be a generator set of  $F$ , and  $f, g$  be functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  into the carrier of  $L$ . Suppose  $\text{rng } f = G$  and for every element  $n$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  holds  $g(n) = \bigcap_L \{f(m); m \text{ ranges over natural numbers: } m \leq n\}$ . Then  $\text{rng } g$  is a generator set of  $F$ .

## 2. ON THE BAIRE CATEGORY THEOREM

We now state four propositions:

- (37) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded continuous lattice,  $V$  be an open upper subset of  $L$ ,  $F$  be a filter of  $L$ , and  $v$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $V \sqcap F \subseteq V$  and  $v \in V$  and there exists a non empty generator set of  $F$  which is countable. Then there exists an open filter  $O$  of  $L$  such that  $O \subseteq V$  and  $v \in O$  and  $F \subseteq O$ .

- (38) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded continuous lattice,  $V$  be an open upper subset of  $L$ ,  $N$  be a non empty countable subset of  $L$ , and  $v$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $V \cap N \subseteq V$  and  $v \in V$ . Then there exists an open filter  $O$  of  $L$  such that  $\{v\} \cap N \subseteq O$  and  $O \subseteq V$  and  $v \in O$ .
- (39) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded continuous lattice,  $V$  be an open upper subset of  $L$ ,  $N$  be a non empty countable subset of  $L$ , and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . Suppose  $V \cap N \subseteq V$  and  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ . Then there exists an irreducible element  $p$  of  $L$  such that  $x \leq p$  and  $p \notin \uparrow(\{y\} \cap N)$ .
- (40) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded continuous lattice,  $x$  be an element of  $L$ , and  $N$  be a non empty countable subset of  $L$ . Suppose that for all elements  $n, y$  of  $L$  such that  $y \not\leq x$  and  $n \in N$  holds  $y \cap n \not\leq x$ . Let  $y$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $y \not\leq x$ . Then there exists an irreducible element  $p$  of  $L$  such that  $x \leq p$  and  $p \notin \uparrow(\{y\} \cap N)$ .

Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $u$  be an element of  $L$ . We say that  $u$  is dense if and only if:

- (Def. 4) For every element  $v$  of  $L$  such that  $v \neq \perp_L$  holds  $u \cap v \neq \perp_L$ .

Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded semilattice. Observe that  $\top_L$  is dense.

Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded semilattice. Note that there exists an element of  $L$  which is dense.

The following proposition is true

- (41) For every non trivial bounded semilattice  $L$  and for every element  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $x$  is dense holds  $x \neq \perp_L$ .

Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $D$  be a subset of  $L$ . We say that  $D$  is dense if and only if:

- (Def. 5) For every element  $d$  of  $L$  such that  $d \in D$  holds  $d$  is dense.

The following proposition is true

- (42) For every upper-bounded semilattice  $L$  holds  $\{\top_L\}$  is dense.

Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded semilattice. Observe that there exists a subset of  $L$  which is non empty, finite, countable, and dense.

Next we state several propositions:

- (43) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded continuous lattice,  $D$  be a non empty countable dense subset of  $L$ , and  $u$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $u \neq \perp_L$ . Then there exists an irreducible element  $p$  of  $L$  such that  $p \neq \top_L$  and  $p \notin \uparrow(\{u\} \cap D)$ .
- (44) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $A$  be an element of  $\langle \text{the topology of } T, \subseteq \rangle$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $A = B$  and  $B^c$  is irreducible, then  $A$  is irreducible.
- (45) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $A$  be an element of  $\langle \text{the topology of } T, \subseteq \rangle$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $T$ . Suppose  $A = B$  and  $A \neq \top_{\langle \text{the topology of } T, \subseteq \rangle}$ . Then  $A$  is irreducible if and only if  $B^c$  is irreducible.
- (46) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $A$  be an element of  $\langle \text{the topology of } T, \subseteq \rangle$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $A = B$ , then  $A$  is dense iff  $B$  is everywhere dense.
- (47) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Suppose  $T$  is locally-compact. Let  $D$  be a countable family of subsets of  $T$ . Suppose  $D$  is non empty, dense, and open. Let  $O$  be a non empty subset of  $T$ . Suppose  $O$  is open. Then there exists an irreducible subset  $A$  of  $T$  such that for every subset  $V$  of  $T$  if  $V \in D$ , then  $A \cap O$  meets  $V$ .

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Let us observe that  $T$  is Baire if and only if the condition (Def. 6) is satisfied.

(Def. 6) Let  $F$  be a family of subsets of  $T$ . Suppose  $F$  is countable and for every subset  $S$  of  $T$  such that  $S \in F$  holds  $S$  is open and dense. Then there exists a subset  $I$  of  $T$  such that  $I = \text{Intersect}(F)$  and  $I$  is dense.

Next we state the proposition

(48) For every non empty topological space  $T$  such that  $T$  is sober and locally-compact holds  $T$  is Baire.

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