

# Maximal Anti-Discrete Subspaces of Topological Spaces

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**Summary.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $A$  is said to be *anti-discrete* provided for every open subset  $G$  of  $X$  either  $A \cap G = \emptyset$  or  $A \subseteq G$ ; equivalently, for every closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  either  $A \cap F = \emptyset$  or  $A \subseteq F$ . An anti-discrete subset  $M$  of  $X$  is said to be *maximal anti-discrete* provided for every anti-discrete subset  $A$  of  $X$  if  $M \subseteq A$  then  $M = A$ . A subspace of  $X$  is *maximal anti-discrete* iff its carrier is maximal anti-discrete in  $X$ . The purpose is to list a few properties of maximal anti-discrete sets and subspaces in Mizar formalism.

It is shown that every  $x \in X$  is contained in a unique maximal anti-discrete subset  $M(x)$  of  $X$ , denoted in the text by  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$ . Such subset can be defined by

$$M(x) = \bigcap \{S \subseteq X : x \in S, \text{ and } S \text{ is open or closed in } X\}.$$

It has the following remarkable properties: (1)  $y \in M(x)$  iff  $M(y) = M(x)$ , (2) either  $M(x) \cap M(y) = \emptyset$  or  $M(x) = M(y)$ , (3)  $M(x) = M(y)$  iff  $\overline{\{x\}} = \overline{\{y\}}$ , and (4)  $M(x) \cap M(y) = \emptyset$  iff  $\overline{\{x\}} \neq \overline{\{y\}}$ . It follows from these properties that  $\{M(x) : x \in X\}$  is the  $T_0$ -partition of  $X$  defined by M.H. Stone in [7].

Moreover, it is shown that the operation  $M$  defined on all subsets of  $X$  by

$$M(A) = \bigcup \{M(x) : x \in A\},$$

denoted in the text by  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$ , satisfies the Kuratowski closure axioms (see e.g., [4]), i.e., (1)  $M(A \cup B) = M(A) \cup M(B)$ , (2)  $M(A) = M(M(A))$ , (3)  $A \subseteq M(A)$ , and (4)  $M(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Note that this operation commutes with the usual closure operation of  $X$ , and if  $A$  is an open (or a closed) subset of  $X$ , then  $M(A) = A$ .

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The articles [11], [12], [8], [10], [5], [6], [13], [9], [3], [1], and [2] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. PROPERTIES OF THE CLOSURE AND THE INTERIOR OPERATIONS

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $X$ . Observe that  $\overline{A}$  is non empty.

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be an empty subset of  $X$ . One can check that  $\overline{A}$  is empty.

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a non proper subset of  $X$ . One can check that  $\overline{A}$  is non proper.

Let  $X$  be a non trivial topological space and let  $A$  be a non trivial non empty subset of  $X$ . Observe that  $\overline{A}$  is non trivial.

In the sequel  $X$  is a topological space.

We now state three propositions:

- (1) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $\overline{A} = \bigcap \{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, F \text{ is closed} \wedge A \subseteq F\}$ .
- (2) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  holds  $\overline{\{x\}} = \bigcap \{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, F \text{ is closed} \wedge x \in F\}$ .
- (3) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \overline{A}$  holds  $\overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a non proper subset of  $X$ . Note that  $\text{Int } A$  is non proper.

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a proper subset of  $X$ . One can check that  $\text{Int } A$  is proper.

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be an empty subset of  $X$ . Note that  $\text{Int } A$  is empty.

Next we state two propositions:

- (4) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $\text{Int } A = \bigcup \{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge G \subseteq A\}$ .
- (5) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$  such that  $\text{Int } A \subseteq B$  holds  $\text{Int } A \subseteq \text{Int } B$ .

## 2. ANTI-DISCRETE SUBSETS OF TOPOLOGICAL STRUCTURES

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. A subset of  $Y$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.1) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  and for every subset  $G$  of  $Y$  such that  $G$  is open and  $x \in G$  holds if  $x \in \text{Int } G$ , then  $\text{Int } G \subseteq G$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. Let us observe that a subset of  $Y$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.2) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  and for every subset  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $F$  is closed and  $x \in F$  holds if  $x \in \overline{F}$ , then  $\overline{F} \subseteq F$ .

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. Let us observe that a subset of  $Y$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.3) For every subset  $G$  of  $Y$  such that  $G$  is open holds  $\text{Int } G = \emptyset$  or  $\text{Int } G \subseteq G$ .

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. Let us observe that a subset of  $Y$  is anti-discrete if:

(Def.4) For every subset  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $F$  is closed holds it  $\cap F = \emptyset$  or it  $\subseteq F$ .

Next we state the proposition

(6) Let  $Y_0, Y_1$  be topological structures, and let  $D_0$  be a subset of  $Y_0$ , and let  $D_1$  be a subset of  $Y_1$ . Suppose the topological structure of  $Y_0 =$  the topological structure of  $Y_1$  and  $D_0 = D_1$ . If  $D_0$  is anti-discrete, then  $D_1$  is anti-discrete.

In the sequel  $Y$  will denote a non empty topological structure.

Next we state three propositions:

(7) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subseteq A$  holds if  $A$  is anti-discrete, then  $B$  is anti-discrete.

(8) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds  $\{x\}$  is anti-discrete.

(9) Every empty subset of  $Y$  is anti-discrete.

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. A family of subsets of  $Y$  is anti-discrete-set-family if:

(Def.5) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \in$  it holds  $A$  is anti-discrete.

One can prove the following propositions:

(10) Let  $F$  be a family of subsets of  $Y$ . Suppose  $F$  is anti-discrete-set-family. If  $\cap F \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\cup F$  is anti-discrete.

(11) For every family  $F$  of subsets of  $Y$  such that  $F$  is anti-discrete-set-family holds  $\cap F$  is anti-discrete.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $x$  be a point of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{MaxADSF}(x)$  yields a non empty family of subsets of  $Y$  and is defined by:

(Def.6)  $\text{MaxADSF}(x) = \{A : A \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, A \text{ is anti-discrete} \wedge x \in A\}$ .

In the sequel  $x$  will denote a point of  $Y$ .

We now state four propositions:

(12)  $\text{MaxADSF}(x)$  is anti-discrete-set-family.

(13)  $\{x\} = \cap \text{MaxADSF}(x)$ .

(14)  $\{x\} \subseteq \cup \text{MaxADSF}(x)$ .

(15)  $\cup \text{MaxADSF}(x)$  is anti-discrete.

### 3. MAXIMAL ANTI-DISCRETE SUBSETS OF TOPOLOGICAL STRUCTURES

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. A subset of  $Y$  is maximal anti-discrete if:

(Def.7) It is anti-discrete and for every subset  $D$  of  $Y$  such that  $D$  is anti-discrete and it  $\subseteq D$  holds it  $= D$ .

We now state the proposition

- (16) Let  $Y_0, Y_1$  be topological structures, and let  $D_0$  be a subset of  $Y_0$ , and let  $D_1$  be a subset of  $Y_1$ . Suppose the topological structure of  $Y_0 =$  the topological structure of  $Y_1$  and  $D_0 = D_1$ . If  $D_0$  is maximal anti-discrete, then  $D_1$  is maximal anti-discrete.

In the sequel  $Y$  will denote a non empty topological structure.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (17) Every empty subset of  $Y$  is not maximal anti-discrete.  
 (18) For every non empty subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $A$  is anti-discrete and open holds  $A$  is maximal anti-discrete.  
 (19) For every non empty subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $A$  is anti-discrete and closed holds  $A$  is maximal anti-discrete.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $x$  be a point of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$  yielding a non empty subset of  $Y$  is defined by:

(Def.8)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) = \bigcup \text{MaxADSF}(x)$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (20) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds  $\{x\} \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .  
 (21) For every subset  $D$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $D$  is anti-discrete and  $x \in D$  holds  $D \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .  
 (22) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$  is maximal anti-discrete.  
 (23) For all points  $x, y$  of  $Y$  holds  $y \in \text{MaxADSet}(x)$  iff  $\text{MaxADSet}(y) = \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .  
 (24) For all points  $x, y$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$  or  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) = \text{MaxADSet}(y)$ .  
 (25) For every subset  $F$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $F$  is closed and  $x \in F$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq F$ .  
 (26) For every subset  $G$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $G$  is open and  $x \in G$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq G$ .  
 (27) Let  $x$  be a point of  $Y$ . Suppose  $\{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, F \text{ is closed} \wedge x \in F\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, F \text{ is closed} \wedge x \in F\}$ .  
 (28) Let  $x$  be a point of  $Y$ . Suppose  $\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \bigcap \{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\}$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. Let us observe that a subset of  $Y$  is maximal anti-discrete if:

(Def.9) There exists a point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $x \in$  it and it  $= \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .

The following proposition is true

- (29) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $x \in A$  holds if  $A$  is maximal anti-discrete, then  $A = \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. Let us observe that a non empty subset of  $Y$  is maximal anti-discrete if:

(Def.10) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $x \in$  it holds  $\text{it} = \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$  yielding a subset of  $Y$  is defined as follows:

(Def.11)  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = \bigcup \{\text{MaxADSet}(a) : a \text{ ranges over points of } Y, a \in A\}$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (30) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) = \text{MaxADSet}(\{x\})$ .
- (31) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(A) \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .
- (32) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  and for every point  $x$  of  $Y$  such that  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(A) \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(A)$ .
- (33) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .
- (34) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  holds  $A \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(A)$ .
- (35) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = \text{MaxADSet}(\text{MaxADSet}(A))$ .
- (36) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(B)$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .
- (37) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  holds  $B \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(A)$  and  $A \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(B)$  iff  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .
- (38) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A \cup B) = \text{MaxADSet}(A) \cup \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .
- (39) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{MaxADSet}(A) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $Y$ . One can verify that  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$  is non empty.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be an empty subset of  $Y$ . One can verify that  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$  is empty.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non proper subset of  $Y$ . Observe that  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$  is non proper.

Let  $Y$  be a non trivial non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non trivial non empty subset of  $Y$ . Note that  $\text{MaxADSet}(A)$  is non trivial.

The following four propositions are true:

- (40) For every subset  $G$  of  $Y$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $G$  is open and  $A \subseteq G$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq G$ .
- (41) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Suppose  $\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, G \text{ is open} \wedge A \subseteq G\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, G \text{ is open} \wedge A \subseteq G\}$ .
- (42) For every subset  $F$  of  $Y$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $F$  is closed and  $A \subseteq F$  holds  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq F$ .

- (43) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Suppose  $\{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, F \text{ is closed} \wedge A \subseteq F\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } Y, F \text{ is closed} \wedge A \subseteq F\}$ .

#### 4. ANTI-DISCRETE AND MAXIMAL ANTI-DISCRETE SUBSETS OF TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.12) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in$  it holds  $\text{it} \subseteq \overline{\{x\}}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.13) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in$  it holds  $\overline{\text{it}} = \overline{\{x\}}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is anti-discrete if:

- (Def.14) For all points  $x, y$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in$  it and  $y \in$  it holds  $\overline{\{x\}} = \overline{\{y\}}$ .

In the sequel  $X$  will be a topological space.

The following four propositions are true:

- (44) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  and for every subset  $D$  of  $X$  such that  $D$  is anti-discrete and  $\overline{\{x\}} \subseteq D$  holds  $D = \overline{\{x\}}$ .
- (45) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is anti-discrete and closed if and only if for every point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in A$  holds  $A = \overline{\{x\}}$ .
- (46) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $A$  is anti-discrete and  $A$  is not open holds  $A$  is boundary.
- (47) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $\overline{\{x\}} = \{x\}$  holds  $\{x\}$  is maximal anti-discrete.

In the sequel  $x, y$  will be points of  $X$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (48)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \bigcap \{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\}$ .
- (49)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, F \text{ is closed} \wedge x \in F\}$ .
- (50)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq \overline{\{x\}}$ .
- (51)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) = \text{MaxADSet}(y)$  iff  $\overline{\{x\}} = \overline{\{y\}}$ .
- (52)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$  iff  $\overline{\{x\}} \neq \overline{\{y\}}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$  is a non empty subset of  $X$  and it can be characterized by the condition:

- (Def.15)  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) = \overline{\{x\}} \cap \bigcap \{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\}$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (53) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $X$ . Then  $\overline{\{x\}} \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}$  if and only if  $\bigcap\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge y \in G\} \subseteq \bigcap\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\}$ .
- (54) For all points  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $\overline{\{x\}} \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}$  iff  $\text{MaxADSet}(y) \subseteq \bigcap\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge x \in G\}$ .
- (55) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $X$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
- (i) there exists a subset  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $V$  is open and  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq V$  and  $V \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$ , or
  - (ii) there exists a subset  $W$  of  $X$  such that  $W$  is open and  $W \cap \text{MaxADSet}(x) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{MaxADSet}(y) \subseteq W$ .
- (56) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $X$ . Then  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$  if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
- (i) there exists a subset  $E$  of  $X$  such that  $E$  is closed and  $\text{MaxADSet}(x) \subseteq E$  and  $E \cap \text{MaxADSet}(y) = \emptyset$ , or
  - (ii) there exists a subset  $F$  of  $X$  such that  $F$  is closed and  $F \cap \text{MaxADSet}(x) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{MaxADSet}(y) \subseteq F$ .

In the sequel  $A, B$  denote subsets of  $X$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (57)  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \bigcap\{G : G \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, G \text{ is open} \wedge A \subseteq G\}$ .
- (58) If  $A$  is open, then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = A$ .
- (59)  $\text{MaxADSet}(\text{Int } A) = \text{Int } A$ .
- (60)  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \bigcap\{F : F \text{ ranges over subsets of } X, F \text{ is closed} \wedge A \subseteq F\}$ .
- (61)  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) \subseteq \overline{A}$ .
- (62) If  $A$  is closed, then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = A$ .
- (63)  $\text{MaxADSet}(\overline{A}) = \overline{A}$ .
- (64)  $\overline{\text{MaxADSet}(A)} = \overline{A}$ .
- (65) If  $\text{MaxADSet}(A) = \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ , then  $\overline{A} = \overline{B}$ .
- (66) If  $A$  is closed or  $B$  is closed, then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A \cap B) = \text{MaxADSet}(A) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .
- (67) If  $A$  is open or  $B$  is open, then  $\text{MaxADSet}(A \cap B) = \text{MaxADSet}(A) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(B)$ .

## 5. MAXIMAL ANTI-DISCRETE SUBSPACES

In the sequel  $Y$  is a non empty topological structure.

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (68) Let  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $Y$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Suppose  $A$  = the carrier of  $Y_0$ . If  $Y_0$  is anti-discrete, then  $A$  is anti-discrete.

- (69) Let  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $Y$ . Suppose  $Y_0$  is topological space-like. Let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Suppose  $A =$  the carrier of  $Y_0$ . If  $A$  is anti-discrete, then  $Y_0$  is anti-discrete.

In the sequel  $X$  will be a topological space and  $Y_0$  will be a subspace of  $X$ . One can prove the following four propositions:

- (70) If for every open subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$  holds  $Y_0$  misses  $X_0$  or  $Y_0$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ , then  $Y_0$  is anti-discrete.
- (71) If for every closed subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$  holds  $Y_0$  misses  $X_0$  or  $Y_0$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ , then  $Y_0$  is anti-discrete.
- (72) Let  $Y_0$  be an anti-discrete subspace of  $X$  and let  $X_0$  be an open subspace of  $X$ . Then  $Y_0$  misses  $X_0$  or  $Y_0$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .
- (73) Let  $Y_0$  be an anti-discrete subspace of  $X$  and let  $X_0$  be a closed subspace of  $X$ . Then  $Y_0$  misses  $X_0$  or  $Y_0$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. A subspace of  $Y$  is maximal anti-discrete if it satisfies the conditions (Def.16).

- (Def.16) (i) It is anti-discrete, and  
(ii) for every subspace  $Y_0$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y_0$  is anti-discrete holds if the carrier of it  $\subseteq$  the carrier of  $Y_0$ , then the carrier of it = the carrier of  $Y_0$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. Note that every subspace of  $Y$  which is maximal anti-discrete is also anti-discrete and every subspace of  $Y$  which is non anti-discrete is also non maximal anti-discrete.

Next we state the proposition

- (74) Let  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $X$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $A =$  the carrier of  $Y_0$ . Then  $Y_0$  is maximal anti-discrete if and only if  $A$  is maximal anti-discrete.

Let  $X$  be a topological space. One can check the following observations:

- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is open and anti-discrete is also maximal anti-discrete,
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is open and non maximal anti-discrete is also non anti-discrete,
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is anti-discrete and non maximal anti-discrete is also non open,
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is closed and anti-discrete is also maximal anti-discrete,
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is closed and non maximal anti-discrete is also non anti-discrete, and
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is anti-discrete and non maximal anti-discrete is also non closed.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $x$  be a point of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  yielding a strict subspace of  $Y$  is defined by:

- (Def.17) The carrier of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x) = \text{MaxADSet}(x)$ .

We now state three propositions:



- (75) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{Sspace}(x)$  is a subspace of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$ .
- (76) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $Y$ . Then  $y$  is a point of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  if and only if the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(y) =$  the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$ .
- (77) Let  $x, y$  be points of  $Y$ . Then
- (i) the carrier of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  misses the carrier of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(y)$ ,
  - or
  - (ii) the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x) =$  the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(y)$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. One can check that there exists a subspace of  $X$  which is maximal anti-discrete and strict.

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . One can check that  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  is maximal anti-discrete.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (78) Let  $X_0$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . If  $x$  is a point of  $X_0$ , then  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .
- (79) Let  $X_0$  be an open subspace of  $X$  and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . If  $x$  is a point of  $X_0$ , then  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x)$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .
- (80) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $\overline{\{x\}} = \{x\}$  holds  $\text{Sspace}(x)$  is maximal anti-discrete.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{Sspace}(A)$  yielding a strict subspace of  $Y$  is defined by:

(Def.18) The carrier of  $\text{Sspace}(A) = A$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (81) Every non empty subset of  $Y$  is a subset of  $\text{Sspace}(A)$ .
- (82) Let  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $Y$  and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $Y$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $Y_0$ , then  $\text{Sspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $Y_0$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non trivial non empty topological structure. Note that there exists a subspace of  $Y$  which is non proper and strict.

Let  $Y$  be a non trivial non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non trivial non empty subset of  $Y$ . Observe that  $\text{Sspace}(A)$  is non trivial.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non proper non empty subset of  $Y$ . One can verify that  $\text{Sspace}(A)$  is non proper.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $Y$ . The functor  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  yields a strict subspace of  $Y$  and is defined by:

(Def.19) The carrier of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A) = \text{MaxADSet}(A)$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (83) Every non empty subset of  $Y$  is a subset of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$ .
- (84) For every non empty subset  $A$  of  $Y$  holds  $\text{Sspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$ .

- (85) For every point  $x$  of  $Y$  holds the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(x) =$  the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(\{x\})$ .
- (86) For all non empty subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  holds  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(B)$ .
- (87) For every non empty subset  $A$  of  $Y$  holds the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A) =$  the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(\text{MaxADSet}(A))$ .
- (88) For all non empty subsets  $A, B$  of  $Y$  such that  $A$  is a subset of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(B)$  holds  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(B)$ .
- (89) Let  $A, B$  be non empty subsets of  $Y$ . Then  $B$  is a subset of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  and  $A$  is a subset of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(B)$  if and only if the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A) =$  the topological structure of  $\text{MaxADSspace}(B)$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non trivial non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non trivial non empty subset of  $Y$ . One can verify that  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is non trivial.

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $A$  be a non proper non empty subset of  $Y$ . One can verify that  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is non proper.

The following two propositions are true:

- (90) Let  $X_0$  be an open subspace of  $X$  and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $X_0$ , then  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .
- (91) Let  $X_0$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $X_0$ , then  $\text{MaxADSspace}(A)$  is a subspace of  $X_0$ .

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