

# Maximal Kolmogorov Subspaces of a Topological Space as Stone Retracts of the Ambient Space <sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** Let  $X$  be a topological space.  $X$  is said to be  $T_0$ -space (or *Kolmogorov space*) provided for every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exists an open subset of  $X$  containing exactly one of these points (see [1], [8], [4]). Such spaces and subspaces were investigated in Mizar formalism in [7]. A Kolmogorov subspace  $X_0$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be *maximal* provided for every Kolmogorov subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  if  $X_0$  is subspace of  $Y$  then the topological structures of  $Y$  and  $X_0$  are the same.

M.H. Stone proved in [10] that every topological space can be made into a Kolmogorov space by identifying points with the same closure (see also [11]). The purpose is to generalize the Stone result, using Mizar System. It is shown here that: (1) *in every topological space  $X$  there exists a maximal Kolmogorov subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$* , and (2) *every maximal Kolmogorov subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$  is a continuous retract of  $X$* . Moreover, *if  $r : X \rightarrow X_0$  is a continuous retraction of  $X$  onto a maximal Kolmogorov subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$ , then  $r^{-1}(x) = \text{MaxADSet}(x)$  for any point  $x$  of  $X$  belonging to  $X_0$ , where  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$  is a unique maximal anti-discrete subset of  $X$  containing  $x$*  (see [5] for the precise definition of the set  $\text{MaxADSet}(x)$ ). The retraction  $r$  from the last theorem is defined uniquely, and it is denoted in the text by „Stone-retraction”. It has the following two remarkable properties:  $r$  is open, i.e., sends open sets in  $X$  to open sets in  $X_0$ , and  $r$  is closed, i.e., sends closed sets in  $X$  to closed sets in  $X_0$ .

These results may be obtained by the methods described by R.H. Warren in [17].

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The terminology and notation used here are introduced in the following articles: [15], [16], [12], [18], [2], [3], [14], [9], [19], [13], [6], [5], and [7].

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1. MAXIMAL  $T_0$ -SUBSETS

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is  $T_0$  if:

(Def.1) For all points  $a, b$  of  $X$  such that  $a \in it$  and  $b \in it$  holds if  $a \neq b$ , then  $\text{MaxADSet}(a) \cap \text{MaxADSet}(b) = \emptyset$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is  $T_0$  if:

(Def.2) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  such that  $a \in it$  holds  $it \cap \text{MaxADSet}(a) = \{a\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is  $T_0$  if:

(Def.3) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  such that  $a \in it$  there exists a subset  $D$  of  $X$  such that  $D$  is maximal anti-discrete and  $it \cap D = \{a\}$ .

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure. A subset of  $Y$  is maximal  $T_0$  if:

(Def.4) It is  $T_0$  and for every subset  $D$  of  $Y$  such that  $D$  is  $T_0$  and  $it \subseteq D$  holds  $it = D$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (1) 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  $T_0$ , then  $D_1$  is maximal  $T_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is maximal  $T_0$  if:

(Def.5) It is  $T_0$  and  $\text{MaxADSet}(it) =$  the carrier of  $X$ .

In the sequel  $X$  denotes a topological space.

We now state several propositions:

- (2) For every subset  $M$  of  $X$  such that  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$  holds  $M$  is dense.
- (3) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $A$  is open or closed holds if  $A$  is maximal  $T_0$ , then  $A$  is not proper.
- (4) Every empty subset of  $X$  is not maximal  $T_0$ .
- (5) Let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is closed, then  $A = \text{MaxADSet}(M \cap A)$ .
- (6) Let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $A$  is open, then  $A = \text{MaxADSet}(M \cap A)$ .
- (7) For every subset  $M$  of  $X$  such that  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $\overline{A} = \text{MaxADSet}(M \cap \overline{A})$ .
- (8) For every subset  $M$  of  $X$  such that  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $\text{Int } A = \text{MaxADSet}(M \cap \text{Int } A)$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subset of  $X$  is maximal  $T_0$  if:

(Def.6) For every point  $x$  of  $X$  there exists a point  $a$  of  $X$  such that  $a \in it$  and  $it \cap \text{MaxADSet}(x) = \{a\}$ .

The following two propositions are true:

- (9) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $A$  is  $T_0$  there exists a subset  $M$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq M$  and  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$ .
- (10) There exists subset of  $X$  which is maximal  $T_0$ .

## 2. MAXIMAL KOLMOGOROV SUBSPACES

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. A subspace of  $Y$  is maximal  $T_0$  if:

(Def.7) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $A =$  the carrier of it holds  $A$  is maximal  $T_0$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (11) Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure, and let  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $Y$ , and let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Suppose  $A =$  the carrier of  $Y_0$ . Then  $A$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if  $Y_0$  is maximal  $T_0$ .

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure. Note that every subspace of  $Y$  which is maximal  $T_0$  is also  $T_0$  and every subspace of  $Y$  which is non  $T_0$  is also non maximal  $T_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let us observe that a subspace of  $X$  is maximal  $T_0$  if it satisfies the conditions (Def.8).

- (Def.8) (i) It is  $T_0$ , and  
(ii) for every  $T_0$  subspace  $Y_0$  of  $X$  such that it is a subspace of  $Y_0$  holds the topological structure of it = the topological structure of  $Y_0$ .

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

One can prove the following proposition

- (12) Let  $A_0$  be a non empty subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $A_0$  is maximal  $T_0$ . Then there exists a strict subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$  such that  $X_0$  is maximal  $T_0$  and  $A_0 =$  the carrier of  $X_0$ .

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

- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is maximal  $T_0$  is also dense,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is non dense is also non maximal  $T_0$ ,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is open and maximal  $T_0$  is also non proper,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is open and proper is also non maximal  $T_0$ ,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is proper and maximal  $T_0$  is also non open,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is closed and maximal  $T_0$  is also non proper,
  - \* every subspace of  $X$  which is closed and proper is also non maximal  $T_0$ ,
- and
- \* every subspace of  $X$  which is proper and maximal  $T_0$  is also non closed.

Next we state the proposition

- (13) Let  $Y_0$  be a  $T_0$  subspace of  $X$ . Then there exists a strict subspace  $X_0$  of  $X$  such that  $Y_0$  is a subspace of  $X_0$  and  $X_0$  is maximal  $T_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Note that there exists a subspace of  $X$  which is maximal  $T_0$  and strict.

Let  $X$  be a topological space. A maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$  is a maximal  $T_0$  subspace of  $X$ .

The following four propositions are true:

- (14) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ , and let  $G$  be a subset of  $X$ , and let  $G_0$  be a subset of  $X_0$ . Suppose  $G_0 = G$ . Then  $G_0$  is open if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i)  $\text{MaxADSet}(G)$  is open, and
  - (ii)  $G_0 = \text{MaxADSet}(G) \cap (\text{the carrier of } X_0)$ .
- (15) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$  and let  $G$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $G$  is open if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i)  $G = \text{MaxADSet}(G)$ , and
  - (ii) there exists a subset  $G_0$  of  $X_0$  such that  $G_0$  is open and  $G_0 = G \cap (\text{the carrier of } X_0)$ .
- (16) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ , and let  $F$  be a subset of  $X$ , and let  $F_0$  be a subset of  $X_0$ . Suppose  $F_0 = F$ . Then  $F_0$  is closed if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i)  $\text{MaxADSet}(F)$  is closed, and
  - (ii)  $F_0 = \text{MaxADSet}(F) \cap (\text{the carrier of } X_0)$ .
- (17) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$  and let  $F$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $F$  is closed if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i)  $F = \text{MaxADSet}(F)$ , and
  - (ii) there exists a subset  $F_0$  of  $X_0$  such that  $F_0$  is closed and  $F_0 = F \cap (\text{the carrier of } X_0)$ .

### 3. STONE RETRACTION MAPPING THEOREMS

In the sequel  $X$  is a topological space and  $X_0$  is a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (18) Let  $r$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M = \text{the carrier of } X_0$ . Suppose that for every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $M \cap \text{MaxADSet}(a) = \{r(a)\}$ . Then  $r$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$ .
- (19) Let  $r$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$ . Suppose that for every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $r(a) \in \text{MaxADSet}(a)$ . Then  $r$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$ .
- (20) Let  $r$  be a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M = \text{the carrier of } X_0$ . If for every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $M \cap \text{MaxADSet}(a) = \{r(a)\}$ , then  $r$  is a retraction.

- (21) For every continuous mapping  $r$  from  $X$  into  $X_0$  such that for every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $r(a) \in \text{MaxADSet}(a)$  holds  $r$  is a retraction.
- (22) There exists continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  which is a retraction.
- (23)  $X_0$  is a retract of  $X$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and is defined as follows:

(Def.9) Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a retraction.

Next we state three propositions:

- (24) Let  $a$  be a point of  $X$  and let  $b$  be a point of  $X_0$ . If  $a = b$ , then  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^{-1} \{b\} = \{a\}$ .
- (25) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  and for every point  $b$  of  $X_0$  such that  $a = b$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^{-1} \{b\} = \text{MaxADSet}(a)$ .
- (26) For every subset  $E$  of  $X$  and for every subset  $F$  of  $X_0$  such that  $F = E$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^{-1} F = \text{MaxADSet}(E)$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Then Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and it can be characterized by the condition:

(Def.10) Let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M =$  the carrier of  $X_0$ . Let  $a$  be a point of  $X$ . Then  $M \cap \text{MaxADSet}(a) = \{(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)(a)\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Then Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and it can be characterized by the condition:

(Def.11) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)(a) \in \text{MaxADSet}(a)$ .

Next we state two propositions:

- (27) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^{-1} \{(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)(a)\} = \text{MaxADSet}(a)$ .
- (28) For every point  $a$  of  $X$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ \{a\} = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ \text{MaxADSet}(a)$ .

Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Then Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and it can be characterized by the condition:

(Def.12) Let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M =$  the carrier of  $X_0$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $M \cap \text{MaxADSet}(A) = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (29) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^{-1} (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A = \text{MaxADSet}(A)$ .
- (30) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ \text{MaxADSet}(A)$ .

- (31) Let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ(A \cup B) = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A \cup (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ B$ .
- (32) Let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Suppose  $A$  is open or  $B$  is open. Then  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ(A \cap B) = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A \cap (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ B$ .
- (33) Let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Suppose  $A$  is closed or  $B$  is closed. Then  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ(A \cap B) = (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A \cap (\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ B$ .
- (34) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $A$  is open holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A$  is open.
- (35) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $A$  is closed holds  $(\text{Stone-retraction of } X \text{ onto } X_0)^\circ A$  is closed.

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