

# Bounding Boxes for Compact Sets in $\mathcal{E}^2$

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**Summary.** We define pseudocompact topological spaces and prove that every compact space is pseudocompact. We also solve an exercise from [16] p.225 that the for a topological space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- Every continuous real map from  $X$  is bounded (i.e.  $X$  is pseudocompact).
- Every continuous real map from  $X$  attains minimum.
- Every continuous real map from  $X$  attains maximum.

Finally, for a compact set in  $E^2$  we define its bounding rectangle and introduce a collection of notions associated with the box.

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The papers [25], [30], [19], [7], [29], [24], [18], [17], [27], [21], [23], [10], [1], [26], [31], [3], [4], [14], [12], [13], [11], [22], [15], [20], [6], [5], [2], [8], [9], and [28] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a set. Let us observe that  $X$  has non empty elements if and only if:

(Def. 1)  $0 \notin X$ .

We introduce  $X$  is without zero as a synonym of  $X$  has non empty elements. We introduce  $X$  has zero as an antonym of  $X$  has non empty elements.

Let us observe that  $\mathbb{R}$  has zero and  $\mathbb{N}$  has zero.

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Next we state the proposition

- (1) For every set  $F$  such that  $F$  is non empty and  $\subseteq$ -linear and has non empty elements holds  $F$  is centered.

Let  $F$  be a set. Note that every family of subsets of  $F$  which is non empty and  $\subseteq$ -linear and has non empty elements is also centered.

Let  $A, B$  be sets and let  $f$  be a function from  $A$  into  $B$ . Then  $\text{rng } f$  is a subset of  $B$ .

Let  $X, Y$  be non empty sets and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Note that  $f^\circ X$  is non empty.

Let  $X, Y$  be sets and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$ . The functor  ${}^{-1}f$  yields a function from  $2^Y$  into  $2^X$  and is defined by:

- (Def. 2) For every subset  $y$  of  $Y$  holds  $({}^{-1}f)(y) = f^{-1}(y)$ .

We now state the proposition

- (2) Let  $X, Y, x$  be sets,  $S$  be a subset of  $2^Y$ , and  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$ . If  $x \in \bigcap (({}^{-1}f)^\circ S)$ , then  $f(x) \in \bigcap S$ .

We follow the rules:  $p, q, r, r_1, r_2, s, t$  are real numbers,  $s_1$  is a sequence of real numbers, and  $X, Y$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (3) If  $|r| + |s| = 0$ , then  $r = 0$  and  $s = 0$ .  
 (4) If  $r < s$  and  $s < t$ , then  $|s| < |r| + |t|$ .  
 (5) If  $-s < r$  and  $r < s$ , then  $|r| < s$ .  
 (6) If  $s_1$  is convergent and non-zero and  $\lim s_1 = 0$ , then  $s_1^{-1}$  is non bounded.  
 (7)  $\text{rng } s_1$  is bounded iff  $s_1$  is bounded.

Next we state four propositions:

- (8) Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and given  $r$ . Suppose  $X$  is lower bounded. Then  $r = \inf X$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:  
 (i) for every  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $p \geq r$ , and  
 (ii) for every  $q$  such that for every  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $p \geq q$  holds  $r \geq q$ .  
 (9) Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and given  $r$ . Suppose  $X$  is upper bounded. Then  $r = \sup X$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:  
 (i) for every  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $p \leq r$ , and  
 (ii) for every  $q$  such that for every  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $p \leq q$  holds  $r \leq q$ .

(10) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$  and  $Y$  is lower bounded holds  $\inf Y \leq \inf X$ .

(11) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$  and  $Y$  is upper bounded holds  $\sup X \leq \sup Y$ .

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $X$  has maximum if and only if:

(Def. 3)  $X$  is upper bounded and  $\sup X \in X$ .

We say that  $X$  has minimum if and only if:

(Def. 4)  $X$  is lower bounded and  $\inf X \in X$ .

One can verify that there exists a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is non empty, closed, and bounded.

Let  $R$  be a family of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $R$  is open if and only if:

(Def. 5) For every subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \in R$  holds  $X$  is open.

We say that  $R$  is closed if and only if:

(Def. 6) For every subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \in R$  holds  $X$  is closed.

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $-X$  yielding a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined by:

(Def. 7)  $-X = \{-r : r \in X\}$ .

Next we state the proposition

(12)  $r \in X$  iff  $-r \in -X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . One can check that  $-X$  is non empty.

One can prove the following propositions:

(13)  $--X = X$ .

(14)  $X$  is upper bounded iff  $-X$  is lower bounded.

(15)  $X$  is lower bounded iff  $-X$  is upper bounded.

(16) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  is lower bounded holds  $\inf X = -\sup(-X)$ .

(17) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  is upper bounded holds  $\sup X = -\inf(-X)$ .

(18)  $X$  is closed iff  $-X$  is closed.

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $p$  be a real number. The functor  $p + X$  yields a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and is defined by:

(Def. 8)  $p + X = \{p + r : r \in X\}$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(19)  $r \in X$  iff  $s + r \in s + X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $s$  be a real number. Observe that  $s + X$  is non empty.

One can prove the following propositions:

(20)  $X = 0 + X$ .

- (21)  $s + (t + X) = (s + t) + X$ .
- (22)  $X$  is upper bounded iff  $s + X$  is upper bounded.
- (23)  $X$  is lower bounded iff  $s + X$  is lower bounded.
- (24) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  is lower bounded holds  $\inf(s + X) = s + \inf X$ .
- (25) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  is upper bounded holds  $\sup(s + X) = s + \sup X$ .
- (26)  $X$  is closed iff  $s + X$  is closed.

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $\text{Inv } X$  yielding a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined by:

(Def. 9)  $\text{Inv } X = \{\frac{1}{r} : r \in X\}$ .

The following proposition is true

- (27) For every without zero subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $r \neq 0$  holds  $r \in X$  iff  $\frac{1}{r} \in \text{Inv } X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty without zero subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . One can verify that  $\text{Inv } X$  is non empty and without zero.

Let  $X$  be a without zero subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . One can verify that  $\text{Inv } X$  is without zero.

The following propositions are true:

- (28) For every without zero subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $\text{Inv Inv } X = X$ .
- (29) For every without zero subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  is closed and bounded holds  $\text{Inv } X$  is closed.
- (30) For every family  $Z$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $Z$  is closed holds  $\bigcap Z$  is closed.

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $\overline{X}$  yielding a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined by:

(Def. 10)  $\overline{X} = \bigcap \{A, A \text{ ranges over elements of } 2^{\mathbb{R}}: X \subseteq A \wedge A \text{ is closed}\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Observe that  $\overline{X}$  is closed.

Next we state several propositions:

- (31) For every closed subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$  holds  $\overline{X} \subseteq Y$ .
- (32)  $X \subseteq \overline{X}$ .
- (33)  $X$  is closed iff  $X = \overline{X}$ .
- (34)  $\overline{\emptyset_{\mathbb{R}}} = \emptyset$ .
- (35)  $\overline{\Omega_{\mathbb{R}}} = \mathbb{R}$ .
- (36)  $\overline{\overline{X}} = \overline{X}$ .
- (37) If  $X \subseteq Y$ , then  $\overline{X} \subseteq \overline{Y}$ .
- (38)  $r \in \overline{X}$  iff for every open subset  $O$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $r \in O$  holds  $O \cap X$  is non empty.

- (39) If  $r \in \overline{X}$ , then there exists  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  and  $s_1$  is convergent and  $\lim s_1 = r$ .

2. FUNCTIONS INTO REALS

Let  $A$  be a set, let  $f$  be a function from  $A$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $a$  be a set. Then  $f(a)$  is a real number.

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f$  is lower bounded if and only if:

- (Def. 11)  $f^\circ X$  is lower bounded.

We say that  $f$  is upper bounded if and only if:

- (Def. 12)  $f^\circ X$  is upper bounded.

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f$  is bounded if and only if:

- (Def. 13)  $f$  is lower bounded and upper bounded.

We say that  $f$  has maximum if and only if:

- (Def. 14)  $f^\circ X$  has maximum.

We say that  $f$  has minimum if and only if:

- (Def. 15)  $f^\circ X$  has minimum.

Let  $X$  be a set. One can check that every function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded is also lower bounded and upper bounded and every function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  which is lower bounded and upper bounded is also bounded.

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $-f$  yields a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 16) For every set  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $(-f)(p) = -f(p)$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (40) For all sets  $X, A$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $(-f)^\circ A = -f^\circ A$ .
- (41) For every set  $X$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $--f = f$ .
- (42) For every non empty set  $X$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $f$  has minimum iff  $-f$  has maximum.
- (43) For every non empty set  $X$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $f$  has maximum iff  $-f$  has minimum.
- (44) For every set  $X$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $(-f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(-A)$ .

Let  $X$  be a set, let  $r$  be a real number, and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $r + f$  yielding a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 17) For every set  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $(r + f)(p) = r + f(p)$ .

One can prove the following two propositions:

(45) For all sets  $X$ ,  $A$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every real number  $s$  holds  $(s + f)^\circ A = s + f^\circ A$ .

(46) For every set  $X$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  and for every  $s$  holds  $(s + f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(-s + A)$ .

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $\text{Inv } f$  yields a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  and is defined by:

(Def. 18) For every set  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $(\text{Inv } f)(p) = \frac{1}{f(p)}$ .

We now state the proposition

(47) Let  $X$  be a set,  $A$  be a without zero subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $0 \notin \text{rng } f$ , then  $(\text{Inv } f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(\text{Inv } A)$ .

### 3. REAL MAPS

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure.

(Def. 19) A function from the carrier of  $T$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a real map of  $T$ .

Let  $T$  be a non empty 1-sorted structure. Note that there exists a real map of  $T$  which is bounded.

In this article we present several logical schemes. The scheme *NonUniqExRF* deals with a non empty topological structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists a real map  $f$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for every element  $x$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{A}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[x, f(x)]$

provided the parameters meet the following requirement:

- For every set  $x$  such that  $x \in$  the carrier of  $\mathcal{A}$  there exists  $r$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[x, r]$ .

The scheme *LambdaRF* deals with a non empty topological structure  $\mathcal{A}$  and a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a real number, and states that:

There exists a real map  $f$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for every element  $x$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{A}$  holds  $f(x) = \mathcal{F}(x)$

for all values of the parameters.

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure, let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ , and let  $P$  be a set. Then  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a subset of  $T$ .

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . The functor  $\text{inf } f$  yielding a real number is defined by:

(Def. 20)  $\text{inf } f = \text{inf}(f^\circ(\text{the carrier of } T))$ .

The functor  $\text{sup } f$  yields a real number and is defined by:

(Def. 21)  $\text{sup } f = \text{sup}(f^\circ(\text{the carrier of } T))$ .

Next we state three propositions:

- (48) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space and  $f$  be a lower bounded real map of  $T$ . Then  $r = \inf f$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for every point  $p$  of  $T$  holds  $f(p) \geq r$ , and
  - (ii) for every real number  $q$  such that for every point  $p$  of  $T$  holds  $f(p) \geq q$  holds  $r \geq q$ .
- (49) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space and  $f$  be an upper bounded real map of  $T$ . Then  $r = \sup f$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for every point  $p$  of  $T$  holds  $f(p) \leq r$ , and
  - (ii) for every real number  $q$  such that for every point  $p$  of  $T$  holds  $f(p) \leq q$  holds  $r \leq q$ .
- (50) For every non empty 1-sorted structure  $T$  and for every bounded real map  $f$  of  $T$  holds  $\inf f \leq \sup f$ .

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . The functor  $-f$  yielding a real map of  $T$  is defined by:

(Def. 22)  $-f = -f$ .

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure, let  $r$  be a real number, and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . The functor  $r + f$  yields a real map of  $T$  and is defined by:

(Def. 23)  $r + f = r + f$ .

Let  $T$  be a 1-sorted structure and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . The functor  $\text{Inv } f$  yields a real map of  $T$  and is defined by:

(Def. 24)  $\text{Inv } f = \text{Inv } f$ .

Let  $T$  be a topological structure and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . We say that  $f$  is continuous if and only if:

(Def. 25) For every subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $Y$  is closed holds  $f^{-1}(Y)$  is closed.

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Note that there exists a real map of  $T$  which is continuous.

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space and let  $S$  be a non empty subspace of  $T$ . One can check that there exists a real map of  $S$  which is continuous.

In the sequel  $T$  is a topological space and  $f$  is a real map of  $T$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (51)  $f$  is continuous iff for every subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $Y$  is open holds  $f^{-1}(Y)$  is open.
- (52) If  $f$  is continuous, then  $-f$  is continuous.
- (53) If  $f$  is continuous, then  $r + f$  is continuous.
- (54) If  $f$  is continuous and  $0 \notin \text{rng } f$ , then  $\text{Inv } f$  is continuous.

(55) For every family  $R$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  is continuous and  $R$  is open holds  $(^{-1}f)^{\circ}R$  is open.

(56) For every family  $R$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  is continuous and  $R$  is closed holds  $(^{-1}f)^{\circ}R$  is closed.

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space, let  $X$  be a subset of  $T$ , and let  $f$  be a real map of  $T$ . The functor  $f \upharpoonright X$  yielding a real map of  $T \upharpoonright X$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 26)  $f \upharpoonright X = f \upharpoonright X$ .

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. One can check that there exists a subset of  $T$  which is compact and non empty.

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space, let  $f$  be a continuous real map of  $T$ , and let  $X$  be a compact non empty subset of  $T$ . Note that  $f \upharpoonright X$  is continuous.

Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space and let  $P$  be a compact non empty subset of  $T$ . Note that  $T \upharpoonright P$  is compact.

#### 4. PSEUDOCOMPACT SPACES

We now state two propositions:

(57) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Then for every real map  $f$  of  $T$  such that  $f$  is continuous holds  $f$  has maximum if and only if for every real map  $f$  of  $T$  such that  $f$  is continuous holds  $f$  has minimum.

(58) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Then for every real map  $f$  of  $T$  such that  $f$  is continuous holds  $f$  is bounded if and only if for every real map  $f$  of  $T$  such that  $f$  is continuous holds  $f$  has maximum.

Let  $T$  be a topological space. We say that  $T$  is pseudocompact if and only if:

(Def. 27) For every real map  $f$  of  $T$  such that  $f$  is continuous holds  $f$  is bounded.

Let us mention that every non empty topological space which is compact is also pseudocompact.

Let us mention that there exists a topological space which is compact and non empty.

Let  $T$  be a pseudocompact non empty topological space. One can check that every real map of  $T$  which is continuous is also bounded and has maximum and minimum.

We now state two propositions:

(59) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $X, Y$  be non empty compact subsets of  $T$ , and  $f$  be a continuous real map of  $T$ . If  $X \subseteq Y$ , then  $\inf(f \upharpoonright Y) \leq \inf(f \upharpoonright X)$ .

- (60) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $X, Y$  be non empty compact subsets of  $T$ , and  $f$  be a continuous real map of  $T$ . If  $X \subseteq Y$ , then  $\sup(f \upharpoonright X) \leq \sup(f \upharpoonright Y)$ .

5. BOUNDING BOXES FOR COMPACT SETS IN  $\mathcal{E}^2$

Let  $n$  be a natural number and let  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2)$  is compact.

One can prove the following proposition

- (61) For every natural number  $n$  and for all compact subsets  $X, Y$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  holds  $X \cap Y$  is compact.

In the sequel  $p$  is a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ ,  $P$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $X$  is a non empty compact subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

The real map  $\text{proj1}$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 28) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $(\text{proj1})(p) = p_1$ .

The real map  $\text{proj2}$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 29) For every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $(\text{proj2})(p) = p_2$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (62)  $(\text{proj1})^{-1}(]r, s]) = \{[r_1, r_2] : r < r_1 \wedge r_1 < s\}$ .
- (63) For all  $r, s$  such that  $P = \{[r_1, r_2] : r < r_1 \wedge r_1 < s\}$  holds  $P$  is open.
- (64)  $(\text{proj2})^{-1}(]r, s]) = \{[r_1, r_2] : r < r_2 \wedge r_2 < s\}$ .
- (65) For all  $r, s$  such that  $P = \{[r_1, r_2] : r < r_2 \wedge r_2 < s\}$  holds  $P$  is open.

One can verify that  $\text{proj1}$  is continuous and  $\text{proj2}$  is continuous.

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (66) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright X)(p) = p_1$ .
- (67) For every non empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and for every point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in X$  holds  $(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright X)(p) = p_2$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor W-bound  $X$  yielding a real number is defined by:

- (Def. 30) W-bound  $X = \inf(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright X)$ .

The functor N-bound  $X$  yielding a real number is defined as follows:

- (Def. 31) N-bound  $X = \sup(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright X)$ .

The functor E-bound  $X$  yielding a real number is defined by:

- (Def. 32) E-bound  $X = \sup(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright X)$ .

The functor S-bound  $X$  yielding a real number is defined by:

- (Def. 33) S-bound  $X = \inf(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright X)$ .

We now state the proposition

- (68) If  $p \in X$ , then  $\text{W-bound } X \leq p_1$  and  $p_1 \leq \text{E-bound } X$  and  $\text{S-bound } X \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \leq \text{N-bound } X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $\text{SW-corner } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 34)  $\text{SW-corner } X = [\text{W-bound } X, \text{S-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $\text{NW-corner } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 35)  $\text{NW-corner } X = [\text{W-bound } X, \text{N-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $\text{NE-corner } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 36)  $\text{NE-corner } X = [\text{E-bound } X, \text{N-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $\text{SE-corner } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 37)  $\text{SE-corner } X = [\text{E-bound } X, \text{S-bound } X]$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $\text{W-most } X$  yielding a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 38)  $\text{W-most } X = \mathcal{L}(\text{SW-corner } X, \text{NW-corner } X) \cap X$ .

The functor  $\text{N-most } X$  yielding a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 39)  $\text{N-most } X = \mathcal{L}(\text{NW-corner } X, \text{NE-corner } X) \cap X$ .

The functor  $\text{E-most } X$  yields a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

- (Def. 40)  $\text{E-most } X = \mathcal{L}(\text{SE-corner } X, \text{NE-corner } X) \cap X$ .

The functor  $\text{S-most } X$  yielding a subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 41)  $\text{S-most } X = \mathcal{L}(\text{SW-corner } X, \text{SE-corner } X) \cap X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty compact subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . One can check the following observations:

- \*  $\text{W-most } X$  is non empty and compact,
- \*  $\text{N-most } X$  is non empty and compact,
- \*  $\text{E-most } X$  is non empty and compact, and
- \*  $\text{S-most } X$  is non empty and compact.

Let  $X$  be a non empty compact subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . The functor  $\text{W-min } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 42)  $\text{W-min } X = [\text{W-bound } X, \inf(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright \text{W-most } X)]$ .

The functor  $\text{W-max } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 43)  $\text{W-max } X = [\text{W-bound } X, \sup(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright \text{W-most } X)]$ .

The functor  $\text{N-min } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 44)  $\text{N-min } X = [\inf(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright \text{N-most } X), \text{N-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $\text{N-max } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

- (Def. 45)  $\text{N-max } X = [\sup(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright \text{N-most } X), \text{N-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $\text{E-max } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 46)  $E\text{-max } X = [E\text{-bound } X, \sup(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright E\text{-most } X)]$ .

The functor  $E\text{-min } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 47)  $E\text{-min } X = [E\text{-bound } X, \inf(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright E\text{-most } X)]$ .

The functor  $S\text{-max } X$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 48)  $S\text{-max } X = [\sup(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright S\text{-most } X), S\text{-bound } X]$ .

The functor  $S\text{-min } X$  yielding a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  is defined by:

(Def. 49)  $S\text{-min } X = [\inf(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright S\text{-most } X), S\text{-bound } X]$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

(69)  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_1 = W\text{-bound } X$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_1 = W\text{-bound } X$  and  $(W\text{-max } X)_1 = W\text{-bound } X$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_1 = W\text{-bound } X$ .

(70)  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_1 = (NW\text{-corner } X)_1$  and  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_1 = (W\text{-min } X)_1$  and  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_1 = (W\text{-max } X)_1$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_1 = (W\text{-max } X)_1$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_1 = (NW\text{-corner } X)_1$  and  $(W\text{-max } X)_1 = (NW\text{-corner } X)_1$ .

(71)  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_2 = S\text{-bound } X$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_2 = \inf(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright W\text{-most } X)$  and  $(W\text{-max } X)_2 = \sup(\text{proj2} \upharpoonright W\text{-most } X)$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_2 = N\text{-bound } X$ .

(72)  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_2 \leq (W\text{-min } X)_2$  and  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_2 \leq (W\text{-max } X)_2$  and  $(SW\text{-corner } X)_2 \leq (NW\text{-corner } X)_2$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_2 \leq (W\text{-max } X)_2$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_2 \leq (NW\text{-corner } X)_2$  and  $(W\text{-max } X)_2 \leq (NW\text{-corner } X)_2$ .

(73) If  $p \in W\text{-most } X$ , then  $p_1 = (W\text{-min } X)_1$  and  $(W\text{-min } X)_2 \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \leq (W\text{-max } X)_2$ .

(74)  $W\text{-most } X \subseteq \mathcal{L}(W\text{-min } X, W\text{-max } X)$ .

(75)  $\mathcal{L}(W\text{-min } X, W\text{-max } X) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(SW\text{-corner } X, NW\text{-corner } X)$ .

(76)  $W\text{-min } X \in W\text{-most } X$  and  $W\text{-max } X \in W\text{-most } X$ .

(77)  $\mathcal{L}(SW\text{-corner } X, W\text{-min } X) \cap X = \{W\text{-min } X\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(W\text{-max } X, NW\text{-corner } X) \cap X = \{W\text{-max } X\}$ .

(78) If  $W\text{-min } X = W\text{-max } X$ , then  $W\text{-most } X = \{W\text{-min } X\}$ .

(79)  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_2 = N\text{-bound } X$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_2 = N\text{-bound } X$  and  $(N\text{-max } X)_2 = N\text{-bound } X$  and  $(NE\text{-corner } X)_2 = N\text{-bound } X$ .

(80)  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_2 = (NE\text{-corner } X)_2$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_2 = (N\text{-min } X)_2$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_2 = (N\text{-max } X)_2$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_2 = (N\text{-max } X)_2$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_2 = (NE\text{-corner } X)_2$  and  $(N\text{-max } X)_2 = (NE\text{-corner } X)_2$ .

(81)  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_1 = W\text{-bound } X$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_1 = \inf(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright N\text{-most } X)$  and  $(N\text{-max } X)_1 = \sup(\text{proj1} \upharpoonright N\text{-most } X)$  and  $(NE\text{-corner } X)_1 = E\text{-bound } X$ .

(82)  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_1 \leq (N\text{-min } X)_1$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_1 \leq (N\text{-max } X)_1$  and  $(NW\text{-corner } X)_1 \leq (NE\text{-corner } X)_1$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_1 \leq (N\text{-max } X)_1$  and  $(N\text{-min } X)_1 \leq (NE\text{-corner } X)_1$  and  $(N\text{-max } X)_1 \leq (NE\text{-corner } X)_1$ .

- (83) If  $p \in \text{N-most } X$ , then  $p_2 = (\text{N-min } X)_2$  and  $(\text{N-min } X)_1 \leq p_1$  and  $p_1 \leq (\text{N-max } X)_1$ .
- (84)  $\text{N-most } X \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\text{N-min } X, \text{N-max } X)$ .
- (85)  $\mathcal{L}(\text{N-min } X, \text{N-max } X) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\text{NW-corner } X, \text{NE-corner } X)$ .
- (86)  $\text{N-min } X \in \text{N-most } X$  and  $\text{N-max } X \in \text{N-most } X$ .
- (87)  $\mathcal{L}(\text{NW-corner } X, \text{N-min } X) \cap X = \{\text{N-min } X\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\text{N-max } X, \text{NE-corner } X) \cap X = \{\text{N-max } X\}$ .
- (88) If  $\text{N-min } X = \text{N-max } X$ , then  $\text{N-most } X = \{\text{N-min } X\}$ .
- (89)  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_1 = \text{E-bound } X$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_1 = \text{E-bound } X$  and  $(\text{E-max } X)_1 = \text{E-bound } X$  and  $(\text{NE-corner } X)_1 = \text{E-bound } X$ .
- (90)  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_1 = (\text{NE-corner } X)_1$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_1 = (\text{E-min } X)_1$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_1 = (\text{E-max } X)_1$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_1 = (\text{E-max } X)_1$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_1 = (\text{NE-corner } X)_1$  and  $(\text{E-max } X)_1 = (\text{NE-corner } X)_1$ .
- (91)  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_2 = \text{S-bound } X$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_2 = \inf(\text{proj}_2 \upharpoonright \text{E-most } X)$  and  $(\text{E-max } X)_2 = \sup(\text{proj}_2 \upharpoonright \text{E-most } X)$  and  $(\text{NE-corner } X)_2 = \text{N-bound } X$ .
- (92)  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_2 \leq (\text{E-min } X)_2$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_2 \leq (\text{E-max } X)_2$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_2 \leq (\text{NE-corner } X)_2$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_2 \leq (\text{E-max } X)_2$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_2 \leq (\text{NE-corner } X)_2$  and  $(\text{E-max } X)_2 \leq (\text{NE-corner } X)_2$ .
- (93) If  $p \in \text{E-most } X$ , then  $p_1 = (\text{E-min } X)_1$  and  $(\text{E-min } X)_2 \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \leq (\text{E-max } X)_2$ .
- (94)  $\text{E-most } X \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\text{E-min } X, \text{E-max } X)$ .
- (95)  $\mathcal{L}(\text{E-min } X, \text{E-max } X) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\text{SE-corner } X, \text{NE-corner } X)$ .
- (96)  $\text{E-min } X \in \text{E-most } X$  and  $\text{E-max } X \in \text{E-most } X$ .
- (97)  $\mathcal{L}(\text{SE-corner } X, \text{E-min } X) \cap X = \{\text{E-min } X\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\text{E-max } X, \text{NE-corner } X) \cap X = \{\text{E-max } X\}$ .
- (98) If  $\text{E-min } X = \text{E-max } X$ , then  $\text{E-most } X = \{\text{E-min } X\}$ .
- (99)  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_2 = \text{S-bound } X$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_2 = \text{S-bound } X$  and  $(\text{S-max } X)_2 = \text{S-bound } X$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_2 = \text{S-bound } X$ .
- (100)  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_2 = (\text{SE-corner } X)_2$  and  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_2 = (\text{S-min } X)_2$  and  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_2 = (\text{S-max } X)_2$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_2 = (\text{S-max } X)_2$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_2 = (\text{SE-corner } X)_2$  and  $(\text{S-max } X)_2 = (\text{SE-corner } X)_2$ .
- (101)  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_1 = \text{W-bound } X$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_1 = \inf(\text{proj}_1 \upharpoonright \text{S-most } X)$  and  $(\text{S-max } X)_1 = \sup(\text{proj}_1 \upharpoonright \text{S-most } X)$  and  $(\text{SE-corner } X)_1 = \text{E-bound } X$ .
- (102)  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_1 \leq (\text{S-min } X)_1$  and  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_1 \leq (\text{S-max } X)_1$  and  $(\text{SW-corner } X)_1 \leq (\text{SE-corner } X)_1$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_1 \leq (\text{S-max } X)_1$  and  $(\text{S-min } X)_1 \leq (\text{SE-corner } X)_1$  and  $(\text{S-max } X)_1 \leq (\text{SE-corner } X)_1$ .

- (103) If  $p \in S\text{-most } X$ , then  $p_2 = (S\text{-min } X)_2$  and  $(S\text{-min } X)_1 \leq p_1$  and  $p_1 \leq (S\text{-max } X)_1$ .
- (104)  $S\text{-most } X \subseteq \mathcal{L}(S\text{-min } X, S\text{-max } X)$ .
- (105)  $\mathcal{L}(S\text{-min } X, S\text{-max } X) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\text{SW-corner } X, \text{SE-corner } X)$ .
- (106)  $S\text{-min } X \in S\text{-most } X$  and  $S\text{-max } X \in S\text{-most } X$ .
- (107)  $\mathcal{L}(\text{SW-corner } X, S\text{-min } X) \cap X = \{S\text{-min } X\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(S\text{-max } X, \text{SE-corner } X) \cap X = \{S\text{-max } X\}$ .
- (108) If  $S\text{-min } X = S\text{-max } X$ , then  $S\text{-most } X = \{S\text{-min } X\}$ .
- (109) If  $W\text{-max } X = N\text{-min } X$ , then  $W\text{-max } X = \text{NW-corner } X$ .
- (110) If  $N\text{-max } X = E\text{-max } X$ , then  $N\text{-max } X = \text{NE-corner } X$ .
- (111) If  $E\text{-min } X = S\text{-max } X$ , then  $E\text{-min } X = \text{SE-corner } X$ .
- (112) If  $S\text{-min } X = W\text{-min } X$ , then  $S\text{-min } X = \text{SW-corner } X$ .

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