

# Scott-Continuous Functions<sup>1</sup>

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The articles [6], [2], [12], [1], [14], [8], [11], [15], [13], [4], [5], [10], [9], [3], and [16] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $S$  be a non empty set and let  $a, b$  be elements of  $S$ . The functor  $a, b, \dots$  yields a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $S$  and is defined by the condition (Def. 1).

(Def. 1) Let  $i$  be a natural number. Then

- (i) if there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $i = 2 \cdot k$ , then  $(a, b, \dots)(i) = a$ , and
- (ii) if it is not true that there exists a natural number  $k$  such that  $i = 2 \cdot k$ , then  $(a, b, \dots)(i) = b$ .

We now state two propositions:

- (1) Let  $S, T$  be non empty reflexive relational structures,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and  $P$  be a lower subset of  $T$ . If  $f$  is monotone, then  $f^{-1}(P)$  is lower.
- (2) Let  $S, T$  be non empty reflexive relational structures,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and  $P$  be an upper subset of  $T$ . If  $f$  is monotone, then  $f^{-1}(P)$  is upper.

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Let  $T$  be an up-complete lattice and let  $S$  be an inaccessible subset of  $T$ . Note that  $-S$  is directly closed.

Next we state the proposition

- (3) Let  $S, T$  be reflexive antisymmetric non empty relational structures and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . If  $f$  is directed-sups-preserving, then  $f$  is monotone.

Let  $S, T$  be reflexive antisymmetric non empty relational structures. Observe that every map from  $S$  into  $T$  which is directed-sups-preserving is also monotone.

Next we state the proposition

- (4) Let  $S, T$  be up-complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f$  is monotone.

## 2. POSET OF CONTINUOUS MAPS

Let  $S$  be a set and let  $T$  be a reflexive relational structure. One can verify that  $S \mapsto T$  is reflexive-yielding.

Let  $S$  be a non empty set and let  $T$  be a complete lattice. Observe that  $T^S$  is complete.

Let  $S, T$  be up-complete Scott top-lattices. The functor  $\text{SCMaps}(S, T)$  yields a strict full relational substructure of  $\text{MonMaps}(S, T)$  and is defined by:

- (Def. 2) For every map  $f$  from  $S$  into  $T$  holds  $f \in \text{SCMaps}(S, T)$  iff  $f$  is continuous.

Let  $S, T$  be up-complete Scott top-lattices. Note that  $\text{SCMaps}(S, T)$  is non empty.

## 3. SOME SPECIAL NETS

Let  $S$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $a, b$  be elements of the carrier of  $S$ . The functor  $\text{NetStr}(a, b)$  yields a strict non empty net structure over  $S$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 3).

- (Def. 3)(i) The carrier of  $\text{NetStr}(a, b) = \mathbb{N}$ ,  
(ii) the mapping of  $\text{NetStr}(a, b) = a, b, \dots$ , and  
(iii) for all elements  $i, j$  of the carrier of  $\text{NetStr}(a, b)$  and for all natural numbers  $i', j'$  such that  $i = i'$  and  $j = j'$  holds  $i \leq j$  iff  $i' \leq j'$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $a, b$  be elements of the carrier of  $S$ . Note that  $\text{NetStr}(a, b)$  is reflexive transitive directed and antisymmetric.

We now state four propositions:

- (5) Let  $S$  be a non empty relational structure,  $a, b$  be elements of the carrier of  $S$ , and  $i$  be an element of the carrier of  $\text{NetStr}(a, b)$ . Then  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(i) = a$  or  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(i) = b$ .
- (6) Let  $S$  be a non empty relational structure,  $a, b$  be elements of the carrier of  $S$ ,  $i, j$  be elements of the carrier of  $\text{NetStr}(a, b)$ , and  $i', j'$  be natural numbers such that  $i' = i$  and  $j' = i' + 1$  and  $j' = j$ . Then
- (i) if  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(i) = a$ , then  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(j) = b$ , and
  - (ii) if  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(i) = b$ , then  $(\text{NetStr}(a, b))(j) = a$ .
- (7) For every poset  $S$  with g.l.b.'s and for all elements  $a, b$  of the carrier of  $S$  holds  $\lim \inf \text{NetStr}(a, b) = a \sqcap b$ .
- (8) Let  $S, T$  be posets with g.l.b.'s,  $a, b$  be elements of the carrier of  $S$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Then  $\lim \inf (f \cdot \text{NetStr}(a, b)) = f(a) \sqcap f(b)$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $D$  be a non empty subset of  $S$ . The functor  $\text{NetStr}(D)$  yielding a strict net structure over  $S$  is defined by:

(Def. 4)  $\text{NetStr}(D) = \langle D, (\text{the internal relation of } S) \upharpoonright^2 D, \text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } S \upharpoonright D} \rangle$ .

We now state the proposition

- (9) Let  $S$  be a non empty reflexive relational structure and  $D$  be a non empty subset of  $S$ . Then  $\text{NetStr}(D) = \text{NetStr}(D, \text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } S \upharpoonright D})$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty reflexive relational structure and let  $D$  be a directed non empty subset of  $S$ . Note that  $\text{NetStr}(D)$  is non empty directed and reflexive.

Let  $S$  be a non empty reflexive transitive relational structure and let  $D$  be a directed non empty subset of  $S$ . One can check that  $\text{NetStr}(D)$  is transitive.

Let  $S$  be a non empty reflexive relational structure and let  $D$  be a directed non empty subset of  $S$ . Observe that  $\text{NetStr}(D)$  is monotone.

We now state the proposition

- (10) For every up-complete lattice  $S$  and for every directed non empty subset  $D$  of  $S$  holds  $\lim \inf \text{NetStr}(D) = \sup D$ .

#### 4. MONOTONE MAPS

We now state several propositions:

- (11) Let  $S, T$  be lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . If for every net  $N$  in  $S$  holds  $f(\lim \inf N) \leq \lim \inf (f \cdot N)$ , then  $f$  is monotone.
- (12) Let  $S, T$  be continuous lower-bounded lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose  $f$  is directed-sups-preserving. Let  $x$  be an element of  $S$ . Then  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \ll x\}$ .
- (13) Let  $S$  be a lattice,  $T$  be an up-complete lower-bounded lattice, and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \ll x\}$ . Then  $f$  is monotone.

- (14) Let  $S$  be an up-complete lower-bounded lattice,  $T$  be a continuous lower-bounded lattice, and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \ll x\}$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $S$  and  $y$  be an element of  $T$ . Then  $y \ll f(x)$  if and only if there exists an element  $w$  of  $S$  such that  $w \ll x$  and  $y \ll f(w)$ .
- (15) Let  $S, T$  be non empty relational structures,  $D$  be a subset of  $S$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $\sup D$  exists in  $S$  and  $\sup f^\circ D$  exists in  $T$ , or
  - (ii)  $S$  is complete and antisymmetric and  $T$  is complete and antisymmetric.
- If  $f$  is monotone, then  $\sup(f^\circ D) \leq f(\sup D)$ .
- (16) Let  $S, T$  be non empty reflexive antisymmetric relational structures,  $D$  be a directed non empty subset of  $S$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose  $\sup D$  exists in  $S$  and  $\sup f^\circ D$  exists in  $T$  or  $S$  is up-complete and  $T$  is up-complete. If  $f$  is monotone, then  $\sup(f^\circ D) \leq f(\sup D)$ .
- (17) Let  $S, T$  be non empty relational structures,  $D$  be a subset of  $S$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $\inf D$  exists in  $S$  and  $\inf f^\circ D$  exists in  $T$ , or
  - (ii)  $S$  is complete and antisymmetric and  $T$  is complete and antisymmetric.
- If  $f$  is monotone, then  $f(\inf D) \leq \inf(f^\circ D)$ .
- (18) Let  $S, T$  be up-complete lattices,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and  $N$  be a monotone non empty net structure over  $S$ . If  $f$  is monotone, then  $f \cdot N$  is monotone.

Let  $S, T$  be up-complete lattices, let  $f$  be a monotone map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and let  $N$  be a monotone non empty net structure over  $S$ . Observe that  $f \cdot N$  is monotone.

The following two propositions are true:

- (19) Let  $S, T$  be up-complete lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that for every net  $N$  in  $S$  holds  $f(\lim \inf N) \leq \lim \inf(f \cdot N)$ . Let  $D$  be a directed non empty subset of  $S$ . Then  $\sup(f^\circ D) = f(\sup D)$ .
- (20) Let  $S, T$  be complete lattices,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ ,  $N$  be a net in  $S$ ,  $j$  be an element of the carrier of  $N$ , and  $j'$  be an element of the carrier of  $f \cdot N$ . Suppose  $j' = j$ . Suppose  $f$  is monotone. Then  $f(\bigsqcup_S \{N(k); k \text{ ranges over elements of the carrier of } N: k \geq j\}) \leq \bigsqcup_T \{(f \cdot N)(l); l \text{ ranges over elements of the carrier of } f \cdot N: l \geq j'\}$ .

## 5. NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS OF SCOTT-CONTINUITY

We now state two propositions:

- (21) Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every net  $N$  in  $S$  holds  $f(\liminf N) \leq \liminf(f \cdot N)$ .
- (22) Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is directed-sups-preserving.

Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices. Observe that every map from  $S$  into  $T$  which is continuous is also directed-sups-preserving and every map from  $S$  into  $T$  which is directed-sups-preserving is also continuous.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (23) Let  $S, T$  be continuous complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every element  $x$  of  $S$  and for every element  $y$  of  $T$  holds  $y \ll f(x)$  iff there exists an element  $w$  of  $S$  such that  $w \ll x$  and  $y \ll f(w)$ .
- (24) Let  $S, T$  be continuous complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \ll x\}$ .
- (25) Let  $S$  be a lattice,  $T$  be a complete lattice, and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \leq x \wedge w \text{ is compact}\}$ . Then  $f$  is monotone.
- (26) Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose that for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \leq x \wedge w \text{ is compact}\}$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $S$ . Then  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \ll x\}$ .
- (27) Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose  $S$  is algebraic and  $T$  is algebraic. Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every element  $x$  of  $S$  and for every element  $k$  of  $T$  such that  $k \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CompactSublatt}(T)$  holds  $k \leq f(x)$  iff there exists an element  $j$  of  $S$  such that  $j \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CompactSublatt}(S)$  and  $j \leq x$  and  $k \leq f(j)$ .
- (28) Let  $S, T$  be complete Scott top-lattices and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose  $S$  is algebraic and  $T$  is algebraic. Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every element  $x$  of  $S$  holds  $f(x) = \bigsqcup_T \{f(w); w \text{ ranges over elements of } S: w \leq x \wedge w \text{ is compact}\}$ .

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