

# 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], [9], [5]). Such spaces and subspaces were investigated in Mizar formalism in [8]. 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 [11] that every topological space can be made into a Kolmogorov space by identifying points with the same closure (see also [12]). 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 [7] 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 [16].

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The articles [13], [4], [15], [17], [2], [3], [10], [18], [14], [6], [7], and [8] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. MAXIMAL $T_0$ -SUBSETS

Let  $X$  be a non empty topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $A$  is  $T_0$  if and only if:

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

Let  $X$  be a non empty topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $A$  is  $T_0$  if and only if:

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

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Let  $X$  be a non empty topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $A$  is  $T_0$  if and only if:

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

Let  $Y$  be a topological structure and let  $I_1$  be a subset of  $Y$ . We say that  $I_1$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if:

- (Def. 4)  $I_1$  is  $T_0$  and for every subset  $D$  of  $Y$  such that  $D$  is  $T_0$  and  $I_1 \subseteq D$  holds  $I_1 = D$ .

We now state the proposition

- (1) Let  $Y_0, Y_1$  be topological structures,  $D_0$  be a subset of  $Y_0$ , and  $D_1$  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 non empty topological space and let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if:

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

In the sequel  $X$  denotes a non empty 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 and closed holds if  $A$  is maximal  $T_0$ , then  $A$  is not proper.
- (4) For every empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  holds  $A$  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  $\bar{A} = \text{MaxADSet}(M \cap \bar{A})$ .
- (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 non empty topological space and let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $M$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if:

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

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (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 a subset of  $X$  which is maximal  $T_0$ .

## 2. MAXIMAL KOLMOGOROV SUBSPACES

Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure and let  $I_1$  be a subspace of  $Y$ . We say that  $I_1$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if:

(Def. 7) For every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $A =$  the carrier of  $I_1$  holds  $A$  is maximal  $T_0$ .

We now state the proposition

(11) Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure,  $Y_0$  be a subspace of  $Y$ , and  $A$  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. Observe that every non empty subspace of  $Y$  which is maximal  $T_0$  is also  $T_0$  and every non empty subspace of  $Y$  which is non  $T_0$  is also non maximal  $T_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty topological space and let  $X_0$  be a non empty subspace of  $X$ . Let us observe that  $X_0$  is maximal  $T_0$  if and only if the conditions (Def. 8) are satisfied.

(Def. 8)(i)  $X_0$  is  $T_0$ , and

(ii) for every  $T_0$  non empty subspace  $Y_0$  of  $X$  such that  $X_0$  is a subspace of  $Y_0$  holds the topological structure of  $X_0 =$  the topological structure of  $Y_0$ .

In the sequel  $X$  is a non empty topological space.

The following proposition is true

(12) Let  $A_0$  be a non empty subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $A_0$  is maximal  $T_0$ . Then there exists a strict non empty 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 non empty 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  $T_0$  non empty 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 non empty topological space. One can check that there exists a subspace of  $X$  which is maximal  $T_0$ , strict, and non empty.

Let  $X$  be a non empty 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  $X$ ,  $G$  be a subset of  $X$ , and  $G_0$  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)  $G_0 = \text{MaxADSet}(G) \cap$  the carrier of  $X_0$ .

- (15) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$  and  $G$  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  $G_0 = G \cap$  the carrier of  $X_0$ .
- (16) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ ,  $F$  be a subset of  $X$ , and  $F_0$  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)  $F_0 = \text{MaxADSet}(F) \cap$  the carrier of  $X_0$ .
- (17) Let  $X_0$  be a maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$  and  $F$  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  $F_0 = F \cap$  the carrier of  $X_0$ .

### 3. STONE RETRACTION MAPPING THEOREMS

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

Next we state several propositions:

- (18) Let  $r$  be a map from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M =$  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 map from  $X$  into  $X_0$ .
- (19) Let  $r$  be a map 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 map from  $X$  into  $X_0$ .
- (20) Let  $r$  be a continuous map from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $M =$  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 map  $r$  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 a continuous map from  $X$  into  $X_0$  which is a retraction.
- (23)  $X_0$  is a retract of  $X$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty topological space and let  $X_0$  be a non empty maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous map from  $X$  into  $X_0$  and is defined by:

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

One can prove the following propositions:

- (24) Let  $a$  be a point of  $X$  and  $b$  be a point of  $X_0$ . If  $a = b$ , then (Stone-retraction of  $X$  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 (Stone-retraction of  $X$  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 (Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$ ) $^{-1}(F) = \text{MaxADSet}(E)$ .

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

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

We now 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 non empty topological space and let  $X_0$  be a non empty maximal Kolmogorov subspace of  $X$ . Then Stone-retraction of  $X$  onto  $X_0$  is a continuous map 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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