

## Local $T_0$ Filter Convergence Spaces

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we characterize each of local  $T_0$  filter convergence spaces and investigate the relationships between these local  $T_0$  filter convergence spaces as well as give some invariance properties of them.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of a filter which can be viewed as a generalization of sequences was introduced by Henri Cartan [10, 11] in 1937 and has been used as a valuable tool in the development of topology and its applications [9, 12, 13, 16, 22]. Concepts such as points of closure and compactness that are extremely important in general topology theory cannot be described using sequences, but can be described using general filter theory. In 1954, Kowalsky [17] gave a filter description of convergence. More details on convergence theory can, for instance, be found in [13, 19]. Baran, in [2], introduced local separation properties in set-based topological categories and then, they are generalized to point free definitions by using the generic element method of topos theory [15] or [20]. One of the use of local separation properties is to define the notion of (strong) closedness [2] in set-based topological categories which are used in the notions of Hausdorffness ([3]), regular, completely regular, and normal objects in ([5, 6]). One of the other uses of local  $T_0$  separation property is to define local  $T_2$  separation property. In this paper, we characterize each of local  $T_0$  filter convergence spaces and investigate the relationships between these local  $T_0$  filter convergence spaces as well as give some invariance properties of them.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $A$  be a set and  $K$  be a function which assigns to each point  $x$  of  $A$  a set of filters (proper or not, where a filter  $\alpha$  is proper iff  $\alpha$  does not contain the empty set,  $\emptyset$ , i.e.  $\alpha \neq [\emptyset]$  (the filters converging to  $x$ ) is called a convergence structure on  $A$  ( $(A, K)$  a local filter convergence space [24] (in [23] it is called generalized convergence space)) iff it satisfies the following two conditions.

- (1)  $[x] = \{[x]\} \in K(x)$  for each  $x \in A$ , (where  $[F] = \{B \subset A : F \subset B\}$  and  $[x]$  is called the principal ultra filter.
- (2)  $\beta \supset \alpha \in K(x)$  implies  $\beta \in K(x)$  for any filter  $\beta$  on  $A$ .
- (3)  $\alpha \in K(x)$  implies  $\alpha \cap [x] \in K(x)$ .

A map  $f : (A, K) \rightarrow (B, L)$  between local filter convergence spaces is called continuous iff  $\alpha \in K(x)$  implies

$f(\alpha) \in L(f(x))$  (where  $f(\alpha)$  denotes the filter generated by  $\{f(D) : D \in \alpha\}$ ). The category of local filter convergence spaces and continuous maps is denoted by **LFCO**, [24].

Recall, [1, 14, 23], that a functor  $U : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is said to be topological or that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a topological category over  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $U$  is concrete (i.e., faithful and amnesic (i.e., if  $U(f) = id$  and  $f$  is an isomorphism, then  $f = id$ )), has small (i.e., sets) fibers, and for which every  $U$ -source has an initial lift or, equivalently, for which each  $U$ -sink has a final lift. Note that a topological functor  $U : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is said to be normalized if constant objects, i.e., subterminals, have a unique structure. Note also that  $U$  has a left adjoint called the discrete functor  $D$ . Recall, in [1, 23] that an object  $X \in \mathcal{E}$  is discrete iff every map  $U(X) \rightarrow U(Y)$  lift to map  $X \rightarrow Y$  for each object  $Y \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Note that the category **LFCO** is normalized topological category.

For filters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we denote by  $\alpha \cup \beta$  the smallest filter (proper or not) containing both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , i.e.,  $\alpha \cup \beta = \{M \subset A : U \cap V \subset M \text{ for some } U \in \alpha \text{ and } V \in \beta\}$ .

**2.1.** A source  $\{f_i : (A, K) \rightarrow (A_i, K_i), i \in I\}$  in **LFCO** is initial iff  $\alpha \in K(a)$ , for  $a \in A$ , precisely when  $f_i(\alpha) \in K_i(f_i(a))$  for all  $a \in A$  [19, 22].

**2.2.** The discrete structure  $(A, K)$  on  $A$  in **LFCO** is given by  $K(a) = \{[a], P(A) = [\emptyset]\}$  for all  $a \in A$ .

**2.3.** An epimorphism  $f : (A, S) \rightarrow (B, L)$  in **LFCO** is final iff for each  $b \in B$ ,  $\alpha \in L(b)$  implies that  $f(\beta) \subset \alpha$  for some point  $a \in A$  and filter  $\beta \in S(a)$  with  $f(a) = b$  [22, 24].

### 3. LOCAL $T_0$ FILTER CONVERGENCE SPACES

In this section, we give the characterization of each of  $T_0$  local filter convergence spaces at a point  $p$ .

Let  $B$  be set and  $p \in B$ . Let  $B \vee_p B$  be the wedge at  $p$  [2], i.e., two disjoint copies of  $B$  identified at  $p$ , or in other words, the pushout of  $p : 1 \rightarrow B$  along itself (where  $1$  is the terminal object in **Set**, the category of sets) [21]. More precisely, if  $i_1$  and  $i_2 : B \rightarrow B \vee_p B$  denote the inclusion of  $B$  as the first and second factor, respectively, then  $i_1 p = i_2 p$  is the pushout diagram. A point  $x$  in  $B \vee_p B$  will be denoted by  $x_1(x_2)$  if  $x$  is in the first (resp. second) component of  $B \vee_p B$ . Note that  $p_1 = p_2$ .

The principal  $p$ -axis map,  $A_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B^2$  is defined by  $A_p(x_1) = (x, p)$  and  $A_p(x_2) = (p, x)$  and the fold map at  $p$ ,  $\nabla_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B$  is given by  $\nabla_p(x_i) = x$  for  $i = 1, 2$  [2].

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $p \in X$ . For each point  $x$  distinct from  $p$ , there exists a neighborhood of  $p$  missing  $x$  or there exists a neighborhood of  $x$  missing  $p$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_0$  at  $p$  [2, 4].

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $p \in X$ . Then the followings are equivalent.

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_0$  at  $p$

(2) The initial topology induced by  $\{A_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X^2, \tau_*)$  and  $\nabla_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X, P(X))\}$  is discrete, where  $\tau_*$  is the product topology on  $X^2$ .

(3) The initial topology induced by  $\{id : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X \vee_p X, \tau^*)$  and  $\nabla_p : X \vee_p X \rightarrow (X, P(X))\}$  is discrete, where  $\tau^*$  is the final topology on  $X \vee_p X$  induced by the canonical injections  $\{i_1, i_2 : (X, \tau) \rightarrow X \vee_p X\}$  and  $id : X \vee_p X \rightarrow X \vee_p X$  is the identity map.

*Proof.* The proof is given in [4]. □

Let  $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  be a topological functor,  $X$  an object in  $\mathcal{E}$  with  $\mathcal{U}(X) = B$  and  $p$  is a point in  $B$ .

**Definition 3.3.** (1) If the initial lift of the  $\mathcal{U}$ -source  $\{A_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X^2) = B^2$  and  $\nabla_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{UD}(B) = B\}$  is discrete, then  $X$  is called  $\overline{T}_0$  at  $p$  [2].

(2) If the initial lift of the  $\mathcal{U}$ -source  $\{id : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(B \vee_p B)' = B \vee_p B$  and  $\nabla_p : B \vee_p B \rightarrow \mathcal{UD}(B) = B\}$  is discrete, then  $X$  is called  $T'_0$  at  $p$ , where  $(B \vee_p B)'$  is the final lift of the  $\mathcal{U}$ -sink  $\{i_1, i_2 : \mathcal{U}(X) = B \rightarrow B \vee_p B\}$ ,  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are the canonical injections and  $id : B \vee_p B \rightarrow B \vee_p B$  is the identity map [2].

**Theorem 3.4.** A local filter convergence space  $(B, L)$  is  $\overline{T}_0$  at  $p$  if and only if for  $x \neq p, [x] \notin L(p)$  or  $[p] \notin L(x)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $(B, L)$  is  $T_0$  at  $p$ . If  $[x] \in L(p)$  and  $[p] \in L(x)$  for some  $x \neq p$ , then, let  $\sigma = [x_1]$ . Note that  $\sigma$  is a filter on the wedge and

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 A_p \sigma &= [x] \in L(\pi_1 A_p(x_2) = p) \\ \pi_2 A_p \sigma &= [p] \in L(\pi_2 A_p(x_2) = x)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\nabla_p \sigma = [x] \in N(\nabla_p(x_2) = x)$$

where  $\pi_i : B^2 \rightarrow B$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are the projection maps and  $N$  is the discrete structure on  $B$ . Since  $(B, L)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$ , it follows from Definition 3.3 and 2.2 that  $\sigma = [x_2]$ . This is a contradiction since  $x \neq p$  and  $\sigma = [x_1]$ . Hence, we must have for all  $x \neq p$ ,  $[x] \notin L(p)$  or  $[p] \notin L(x)$ .

Conversely, suppose that for  $x \neq p$ ,  $[x] \notin L(p)$  and  $[p] \notin L(x)$ . We show that  $(B, L)$  is  $T_1$  at  $p$ . Suppose also  $\sigma$  is a filter on the wedge which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_1 A_p(x_1) = x) \\ \pi_2 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_2 A_p(x_1) = p)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\nabla_p \sigma = [x] \in N(\nabla_p(x_1) = x)$$

where  $N$  is the discrete structure on  $B$ , i.e.,  $\nabla_p \sigma = [x]$  or  $[\emptyset]$ . It follows that  $\sigma = [x_1], [x_2], [\emptyset]$  or  $\sigma \supset \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ . We must show that  $\sigma = [x_1]$  or  $[\emptyset]$ .

If  $\sigma = [x_2]$ , then  $\pi_1 A_p \sigma = [p] \in L(x)$  and  $\pi_2 A_p \sigma = [x] \in L(p)$ , a contradiction.

If  $\sigma = \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ , then  $\pi_1 A_p \sigma = [\{x, p\}] \subset [p]$  and  $\pi_2 A_p \sigma = [\{x, p\}] \subset [x]$  which implies  $[p] \in L(x)$  and  $[x] \in L(p)$ , a contradiction.

If  $\sigma \supset \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$  with  $[\emptyset] \neq \sigma \neq \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ , then there exists  $U \in \sigma$  such that  $U \neq \emptyset$  and  $U \neq \{x_1, x_2\}$ . Since  $\{x_1, x_2\} \in \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is a filter,  $U \cap \{x_1, x_2\} = \{x_1\}$  or  $\{x_2\}$  is in  $\sigma$ , i.e.,  $\sigma = [x_1]$  or  $\sigma = [x_2]$ . We showed, as above, that we can not have  $\sigma = [x_2]$  and so we must have  $\sigma = [x_1]$  or  $[\emptyset]$ .

If  $\sigma$  is a filter on the wedge which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_1 A_p(x_2) = p) \\ \pi_2 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_2 A_p(x_2) = x)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\nabla_p \sigma = [x] \in N(\nabla_p(x_2) = x)$$

then it follows that  $\sigma = [x_1], [x_2], [\emptyset]$  or  $\sigma \supset \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ .

If  $\sigma = [x_1]$ , then  $\pi_1 A_p \sigma = [x] \in L(p)$  and  $\pi_2 A_p \sigma = [p] \in L(x)$ , a contradiction, since  $x \neq p$ .

If  $\sigma = \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ , then  $\pi_1 A_p \sigma = [\{x, p\}] \subset [p]$  and  $\pi_2 A_p \sigma = [\{x, p\}] \subset [x]$  which implies  $[p] \in L(x)$  and  $[x] \in L(p)$ , a contradiction.

If  $\sigma \supset \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$  with  $[\emptyset] \neq \sigma \neq \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ , then by the same argument shown above, we must have  $\sigma = [x_2]$  or  $[\emptyset]$ .

If  $\sigma$  is a filter on the wedge which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_1 A_p(p_2 = p_1) = p) \\ \pi_2 A_p \sigma &\in L(\pi_2 A_p(p_1 = p_2) = p)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\nabla_p \sigma = [p] \in N(\nabla_p(p_1 = p_2) = p)$$

then it follows that  $\sigma = [p_1]$  or  $[\emptyset]$  (since  $\nabla_p^{-1}(p) = \{p_1\}$ ). Hence, the initial lift of  $A_p$  and  $\nabla_p$  is discrete, i.e., by Definition 3.3,  $(B, L)$  is  $T_0$  at  $p$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Every local filter convergence space is  $T'_0$  at  $p$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(B, L)$  be any local filter convergence space and  $p \in B$ . By Definition 3.3 and 2.1-2.3, we will show that for any filter  $\sigma$  on the wedge  $B \vee_p B$  and  $z \in B \vee_p B$  which satisfies  $\sigma \supset i_k(\beta)$  for some  $\beta \in L(x)$  with  $i_k(x) = z$  for  $k = 1, 2$  and  $\nabla_p \sigma = [x] \in N(\nabla_p(z) = x)$ , where  $N$  is the discrete structure on  $B$ , then  $\sigma = [z]$  or  $[\emptyset]$ .

$\nabla_p \sigma = [\emptyset]$ , then  $\sigma = [\emptyset]$ .

If  $\nabla_p \sigma = [p]$ , then  $\sigma = [p]$ .

If  $\nabla_p \sigma = [x]$  for some  $x \in B$  with  $x \neq p$ . It follows that  $\sigma = [x_1], [x_2]$  or  $\sigma \supset \{[x_1], [x_2]\}$ . Since  $\sigma \supset i_1(\beta)$  for some

$\beta \in L(x)$  and  $i_1(x) = x_1$ , it follows that  $\sigma = [x_1]$ . If  $\sigma \supset i_2(\beta)$  for some  $\beta \in L(x)$  and  $i_2(x) = x_2$ , then  $\sigma = [x_2]$ . Hence, by Definition 3.3,  $(B, L)$  is  $T'_0$  at  $p$ .  $\square$

Let  $T'_0\text{LFCO}$  (resp.  $\overline{T_0}\text{LFCO}$ ) be the subcategory of  $\text{LFCO}$  whose objects are local  $T'_0$  (resp.  $\overline{T_0}$ ) local filter convergence spaces.

**Theorem 3.6.**  $T'_0\text{LFCO}$  and  $\text{LFCO}$  are isomorphic categories.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 3.5.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** The category  $\overline{T_0}\text{LFCO}$  is closed under subspaces, products, and coproducts.

*Proof.* Let  $(B, L)$  be a  $\overline{T_0}$  local filter convergence space at  $p$ ,  $M \subset B$  with  $p \in M$  and let  $L_M$  be the initial structure on  $M$  induced by the inclusion map  $i : M \subset B$ . Suppose for  $x \in M$ ,  $[x] \in L_M(p)$  and  $[p] \in L_M(x)$ . By 2.1,  $i([x]) = [x] \in L(i(p) = p)$  and  $i([p]) = [p] \in L(i(x) = x)$ . Since  $(B, L)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ , by Theorem 3.4,  $x = p$  and consequently,  $(M, L_M)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ .

Suppose that  $(B_i, L_i)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p_i$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $p_i \in B_i$  and  $(B = \prod_{i \in I}, L)$ , where  $L$  is the product structure on  $B$  with  $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$ . We show that  $(B = \prod_{i \in I}, L)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ .

Suppose there exist  $x \in B$  with  $x \neq p$  such that  $[x] \in L(p)$  and  $[p] \in L(x)$ . It follows that there exists  $m \in I$  such that  $x_m \neq p_m$  in  $B_m$ . Since  $[x] \in L(p)$  and  $[p] \in L(x)$ , we get

$$\pi_m([x]) = [x_m] \in L_m(\pi_m(p) = p_m)$$

and

$$\pi_m([p]) = [p_m] \in L_m(\pi_m(x) = x_m)$$

which contradicts to  $(B_m, L_m)$  being  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p_m$ . Hence, for any  $x \neq p$  in  $B$ ,  $[x] \notin L(p)$  or  $[p] \notin L(x)$  and by Theorem 3.4,  $(B = \prod_{i \in I}, L)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ .

Suppose that  $(B_i, L_i)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p_i$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $p_i \in B_i$  and  $(B = \coprod_{i \in I}, L)$ , where  $L$  is the coproduct structure on  $B$  and  $(i, p) \in B$ . It follows easily from 2.3 and Theorem 3.4 that  $(B = \coprod_{i \in I}, L)$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $(i, p) \in B$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.8.** (1) Note that, by Theorem 3.2, for the category  $\text{Top}$  of topological spaces,  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$  and  $T'_0$  at  $p$  are equivalent and reduce to the usual  $T_0$  at  $p$ .

(2) Let  $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  be a topological functor,  $X$  an object in  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $p \in \mathcal{U}(X)$  be a retract of  $X$ , i.e., the initial lift  $h : \bar{1} \rightarrow X$  of the  $\mathcal{U}$ -source  $p : 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X)$  is a retract, where  $1$  is the terminal object in  $\text{Set}$ . Then if  $X$  is  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ , then  $X$  is  $T'_0$  at  $p$  [5] but, by Theorems 3.4 and 3.5, the reverse implication is not true.

(3) If  $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is a normalized topological functor, then  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$  implies  $T'_0$  at  $p$  [5].

(4) In a topological category,  $T_1$  at  $p$  and  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$  objects may be equivalent [7, 18]. All  $T_1$  at  $p$ ,  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$ , and  $T'_0$  at  $p$  objects may be equivalent [5]. Moreover,  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$  objects could be only discrete objects and  $T'_0$  at  $p$  objects could be all objects [8].

(5) One of the use of  $\overline{T_0}$  at  $p$  and  $T'_0$  at  $p$  is to define the notion of local  $T_2$  objects in set-based topological categories [2].

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