

A note on making analytic sets open¹

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- A subset A of a quasi-Polish space X is Σ_1^1 (lightface analytic) iff $A = f(Z)$ for some computable $f: Z \rightarrow X$ for some (lightface) Π_2^0 -set $Z \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.
- The Gandy-Harrington space is the space obtained by refining the topology on $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ by adding all Σ_1^1 -sets as open sets.
- Although the Gandy-Harrington space is not (quasi-)Polish, it has a useful completeness property (it is a strong Choquet space), and has many applications in effective descriptive set theory.
- In this talk, we present a generalized construction for effective quasi-Polish spaces.

- Let X be an effective quasi-Polish space, and \widehat{X} the refinement of X that adds each (lightface) Σ_1^1 -subset as a c.e.-open subset.
- Although \widehat{X} is not quasi-Polish in general, there is a “nice” computable embedding of \widehat{X} into an effective quasi-Polish space Y .

Theorem

There is a computable procedure which converts a code for an effective quasi-Polish space X into a code for an effective quasi-Polish space Y and a code for a computable retraction $f: Y \rightarrow X$ such that:

- $f^{-1}(\{x\})$ has a unique maximal element for each $x \in X$
 - the subspace $M \subseteq Y$ of maximal elements of the fibers of f is computably homeomorphic to \widehat{X}
 - the restriction of f to M corresponds to the canonical map from \widehat{X} to X
- In particular, Gandy-Harrington space computably embeds as the subspace of maximal elements of an effective quasi-Polish space (and similarly for any other T_1 -quasi-Polish space).

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Quasi-Polish spaces

- **Quasi-Polish spaces** are a class of well-behaved countably based T_0 -spaces.
 - **Quasi-Polish** = countably based & completely **quasi**-metrizable.
- All Polish spaces and all countably based locally compact sober spaces are quasi-Polish.
 - A quasi-Polish space is metrizable if and only if it is Polish.
 - It follows that all ω -continuous domains and all countably based spectral spaces are quasi-Polish.
- The descriptive set theory for Polish spaces naturally generalizes to quasi-Polish spaces.
 - If X is quasi-Polish, then $A \subseteq X$ is quasi-Polish iff $A \in \mathbf{\Pi}_2^0(X)$.
 - A subset S is $\mathbf{\Pi}_2^0$ iff there are sequences $(U_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(V_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of opens such that $x \in S \iff (\forall i \in \mathbb{N}) [x \in U_i \Rightarrow x \in V_i]$.
 - **Extending a quasi-Polish topology with countably many Δ_2^0 -sets results in a quasi-Polish topology.**
 - **If X is quasi-Polish and $A \subseteq X$ is Borel, then there is a quasi-Polish topology that refines the topology on X and such that A is open in the refinement.**

The following definition is useful for characterizing effective quasi-Polish spaces.

Definition

Let \prec be a transitive relation on \mathbb{N} . A subset $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is an **ideal** (with respect to \prec) if and only if:

- 1 $I \neq \emptyset$, *(I is non-empty)*
- 2 $(\forall a \in I)(\forall b \in \mathbb{N})(b \prec a \Rightarrow b \in I)$, *(I is a lower set)*
- 3 $(\forall a, b \in I)(\exists c \in I)(a \prec c \& b \prec c)$. *(I is directed)*

The collection $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$ of all ideals has the topology generated by basic open sets of the form $[n]_{\prec} = \{I \in \mathbf{I}(\prec) \mid n \in I\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Think of \mathbb{N} as encoding pieces of information about points in an abstract space, where $a \prec b$ means b contains more information than a .
- Then a point (i.e., an ideal $I \in \mathbf{I}(\prec)$) is any consistent collection of arbitrarily precise information.

Theorem (d., A. Pauly, & M. Schröder, 2019)

A space is quasi-Polish if and only if it is homeomorphic to a space of the form $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$ for some transitive relation \prec on \mathbb{N} .

- We can also use other countable sets (encoded by \mathbb{N})
- **Examples:**
 - 1 If $\prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$ is the strict prefix relation on the set $\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$ of finite sequences of natural numbers, then $\mathbf{I}(\prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}})$ is homeomorphic to the Baire space $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.
 - 2 If \subseteq is the usual subset relation on the set $\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(\mathbb{N})$ of finite subsets of \mathbb{N} , then $\mathbf{I}(\subseteq)$ is homeomorphic to $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$, the powerset of the natural numbers with the Scott-topology.
 - 3 Let (X, d) be a separable metric space. Fix a countable dense subset $D \subseteq X$. Define the transitive relation \prec_d on $D \times \mathbb{N}$ as

$$\langle x, n \rangle \prec_d \langle y, m \rangle \iff d(x, y) < 2^{-n} - 2^{-m}.$$

$\mathbf{I}(\prec_d)$ is homeomorphic to the metric completion of (X, d) .

Definition

An **effective quasi-Polish space** is a represented space computably homeomorphic to $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$ for some **c.e.** transitive relation \prec on \mathbb{N} .

- We sometimes call \prec a **code** for the space.

This is equivalent to the following:

- “Computable quasi-Polish spaces”
(M. Korovina and O. Kudinov, 2017).
- “Precomputable quasi-Polish spaces”
(M. d, A. Pauly, & M. Schröder, 2019).
- “Effective quasi-Polish space”
(M. d, T. Kihara, & V. Selivanov, 2022).

Definition

An effective quasi-Polish space $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$ is **overt** if $E_{\prec} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid [n]_{\prec} \neq \emptyset\}$ is also c.e.

This is equivalent to:

- “Effectively enumerable computable quasi-Polish spaces”
(M. Korovina and O. Kudinov, 2017).
- “Computable quasi-Polish spaces”
(M. d, A. Pauly, & M. Schröder, 2019)
- “Effective quasi-Polish spaces”
(M. Hoyrup, C. Rojas, V. Selivanov, & D. Stull, 2019)
- “C.e. effective quasi-Polish space”
(M. d, T. Kihara, & V. Selivanov, 2022).

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Definition

A (countably based) **computable topological space** is a tuple (X, φ, S) where:

- 1 X is a T_0 -space,
- 2 $\varphi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}(X)$ is an enumeration of a basis for X ,
- 3 $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}^3$ is a c.e. set satisfying $\varphi(n) \cap \varphi(m) = \bigcup \{ \varphi(k) \mid \langle n, m, k \rangle \in S \}$ for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$.

- A computable topological space (X, φ, S) is given the representation $\rho_X : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow X$ defined as

$$\rho_X(p) = x \iff \{n \mid x \in \varphi(n)\} = \{n \mid (\exists i) p(i) = n\}.$$

- If (X, φ, S) is a computable topological space, and $e: Y \rightarrow X$ is an embedding, then (Y, ψ, S) is also a computable topological space, where $\psi(i) = e^{-1}(\varphi(i))$.

(ψ just restricts the basic open subsets of X to the subspace Y)

Definition

A computable topological space (X, φ, S) is **complete** iff for any computable topological space (Y, ψ, S) there is a **unique** computable embedding $e: Y \rightarrow X$ satisfying $\psi(i) = e^{-1}(\varphi(i))$.

Complete computable topological spaces are unique up to computable isomorphism, and they are precisely the effective quasi-Polish spaces:

Theorem

- If \prec is a c.e. transitive relation on \mathbb{N} , then $(\mathbf{I}(\prec), \varphi: n \mapsto [n]_{\prec}, \{\langle a, b, c \rangle \mid a \prec c \ \& \ b \prec c\})$ is a complete computable topological space.
- Conversely, for every c.e. subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}^3$ there is a complete computable topological space (X, φ, S) where X is an effective quasi-Polish space.

Definition

Given a topological space X with topology $\mathbf{O}(X)$, define the topological spaces $\mathbf{A}(X)$ and $\mathbf{K}(X)$ as follows:

- $\mathbf{A}(X)$ (**Lower powerspace**):
 - Set of **closed subsets of X** with **lower Vietoris topology**, which has subbasis $\diamond U := \{A \in \mathbf{A}(X) \mid A \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$ for $U \in \mathbf{O}(X)$
- $\mathbf{K}(X)$ (**Upper powerspace**):
 - Set of **saturated compact subsets of X** with **upper Vietoris topology**, which has subbasis $\square U := \{K \in \mathbf{K}(X) \mid K \subseteq U\}$ for $U \in \mathbf{O}(X)$

Note: $S \subseteq X$ is **saturated** iff $S = \bigcap \{W \in \mathbf{O}(X) \mid S \subseteq W\}$.
(Every subset of a T_1 -space is saturated).

Somewhat surprisingly, several constructions from domain theory (originally due to M. Smyth) still apply in this generality.

Theorem (d.)

Let \prec be a binary transitive relation on \mathbb{N} . Define binary transitive relations \prec_L, \prec_U on $\mathcal{P}_{fin}(\mathbb{N})$ as follows:

- $A \prec_L B$ iff $(\forall a \in A)(\exists b \in B) a \prec b$,
- $A \prec_U B$ iff $(\forall b \in B)(\exists a \in A) a \prec b$.

Then

- $\mathbf{I}(\prec_L) \cong \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{I}(\prec))$, the lower powerspace of $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$
(i.e. the set of closed sets with the lower Vietoris topology)
- $\mathbf{I}(\prec_U) \cong \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{I}(\prec))$, the upper powerspace of $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$
(i.e. the set of saturated compact sets with the upper Vietoris topology)

Effectively extending topologies

- It is well known that if X is a Polish space and $A \subseteq X$ is closed, then the topology generated by adding A as an open set to the topology of X is again Polish.
- More generally, if countably many Δ_2^0 -sets are added to the topology of a quasi-Polish space then the resulting space will be quasi-Polish.
 - Adding non-closed Δ_2^0 -sets to the topology of a Polish space can result in a non-regular (hence non-Polish) quasi-Polish topology.

In recent joint work with T. Kihara and V. Selivanov we proved an effective version of the topology extension result for closed sets.

Theorem (d., T. Kihara, & V. Selivanov, 2023)

Given a c.e. code for an effective quasi-Polish space X and a c.e. sequence $(A_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of co-c.e. closed subsets of X , one can effectively obtain a c.e. code for the space obtained by adding each A_i ($i \in \mathbb{N}$) as a c.e. open set to the topology of X .

Open problem

Effectivize the result for Δ_2^0 -sets.

Note: The above Theorem can be used to make Δ_2^0 (and more complicated Borel) sets open, but there are many ways to refine the topology. The open problem is to find the topology *generated* by adding a given Δ_2^0 -set (i.e., the *coarsest* refinement).

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Given an effective quasi-Polish space X , we write \widehat{X} for the space obtained by adding all lightface Σ_1^1 -subsets as open sets.

Theorem

There is a computable procedure which converts a code for an effective quasi-Polish space X into a code for an effective quasi-Polish space Y and a code for a computable retraction $f: Y \rightarrow X$ such that:

- each fiber of f has a unique maximal element (w.r.t. the specialization order of Y)
- the subspace $M \subseteq Y$ of maximal elements of the fibers of f is computably homeomorphic to \widehat{X}
- the restriction of f to M corresponds to the canonical map from \widehat{X} to X

Definition

Let \prec_1 and \prec_2 be c.e. transitive relations on \mathbb{N} .

- A code for a partial function is any subset $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.
- Each code R represents the partial function $\ulcorner R \urcorner : \subseteq \mathbf{I}(\prec_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{I}(\prec_2)$ defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\ulcorner R \urcorner(I) &= \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid (\exists m \in I) \langle m, n \rangle \in R\}, \\ \text{dom}(\ulcorner R \urcorner) &= \{I \in \mathbf{I}(\prec_1) \mid \ulcorner R \urcorner(I) \in \mathbf{I}(\prec_2)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Let \prec_1 and \prec_2 be c.e. transitive relations on \mathbb{N} . A total function $f: \mathbf{I}(\prec_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{I}(\prec_2)$ is computable if and only if there is a c.e. code $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $f = \ulcorner R \urcorner$.

Details: Encoding analytic sets

- Let \prec be a c.e. transitive relation on \mathbb{N} .
- Recall that $\prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$ is a code for $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.
- Let $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be an enumeration of all $(\prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}, \prec)$ -closed c.e. partial function codes.
 - R is (\prec_1, \prec_2) -closed if for each $\langle m, n \rangle \in R$, if $m \prec_1 m'$ then $\langle m', n \rangle \in R$ and if $n' \prec_2 n$ then $\langle m, n' \rangle \in R$. The (\prec_1, \prec_2) -closure of R can be enumerated given R , \prec_1 , and \prec_2 , and taking the closure does not change the interpretation of codes for total functions.
 - Using closed codes is not essential, but simplifies some definitions later.
- Define $A_i = \{I \in \mathbf{I}(\prec) \mid (\exists P \in \mathbf{I}(\prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}})) \ulcorner R_i \urcorner(P) = I\}$.
 A_i is the range of the partial function $\ulcorner R_i \urcorner : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbf{I}(\prec)$.
 A_i is Σ_1^1 because $\ulcorner R_i \urcorner$ is computable and $\text{dom}(R_i)$ is Π_2^0 .
- Therefore, $(A_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an effective enumeration of all Σ_1^1 -subsets of $\mathbf{I}(\prec)$.

Details: Main construction

- Let \prec and $(R_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be as in the previous slide.
 - $R_i^{(n)}$ is the finite subset of R_i enumerated within n steps.
- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(S)$ is the set of all finite subsets of S .
- Define the c.e. relation \sqsubset on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{N})$ as $\langle m, x, F \rangle \sqsubset \langle n, y, G \rangle$ if and only if the following all hold:
 - 1 $m < n$, $x \prec y$, and $F \subseteq G$ (monotonicity),
 - 2 $(\forall \langle \sigma, i \rangle \in F)(\forall \langle \rho, w \rangle \in R_i^{(m)}) [\rho \prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \sigma \implies w \prec y]$, and
 - 3 $(\forall \langle \sigma, i \rangle \in F)(\exists \langle \tau, i \rangle \in G) [\sigma \prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \tau \ \& \ \langle \tau, x \rangle \in R_i]$.
- Define $f: \mathbf{I}(\sqsubset) \rightarrow \mathbf{I}(\prec)$ as

$$f(J) = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid (\exists m, F) \langle m, x, F \rangle \in J\}$$

and define $g: \mathbf{I}(\prec) \rightarrow \mathbf{I}(\sqsubset)$ as

$$g(I) = \{\langle m, x, \emptyset \rangle \mid m \in \mathbb{N} \ \& \ x \in I\}.$$

Then f is a computable retract with computable section g .

- Intuitively, $\langle m, x, F \rangle$ contains the information:
 - m is the number of computation steps,
 - x is information about some $I \in \mathbf{I}(\prec)$,
 - $\langle \sigma, i \rangle \in F$ encodes some $\sigma \prec_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} P \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ with $\ulcorner R_i \urcorner(P) = I$.
- A \sqsubseteq -ideal J is encoding a \prec -ideal $I = f(J)$ along with possible witnesses showing which $\ulcorner R_i \urcorner$ have I in its image (i.e., which A_i contain I).
 - The unique maximal \sqsubseteq -ideal in $f^{-1}(\{I\})$ contains **all** the information of which $\ulcorner R_i \urcorner$ have I in its image.

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Definition

Let X be a space. The **strong Choquet game** is played as:

Player I: $(x_0, U_0), (x_1, U_1), \dots$

Player II: V_0, V_1, \dots

with U_i, V_i open and $x_i \in V_i \subseteq U_i \subseteq V_{i-1}$. Player II wins iff $\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} V_i \neq \emptyset$. X is a **strong Choquet space** iff Player II has a winning strategy.

It is well known that the Gandy-Harrington space is a strong Choquet space.

Corollary

\widehat{X} is a strong Choquet space for any effective quasi-Polish space X .

Proof: Assume $X \cong \mathbf{I}(\prec)$ and let $\widehat{X} \cong M \subseteq \mathbf{I}(\sqsubset)$ be as in the main result. On round i , if Player I plays $(J_i, [n_i]_{\sqsubset})$ with $J_i \in M$, then Player II responds with $[m_i]_{\sqsubset}$ satisfying:

- $m_i \in J_i$ (so $J_i \in [m_i]_{\sqsubset}$),
- $n_i \sqsubset m_i$ (so $[m_i]_{\sqsubset} \subseteq [n_i]_{\sqsubset}$), and
- $m_{i-1} \sqsubset m_i$ when $i > 0$ (so $(m_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is \sqsubset -ascending).

Then $(m_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ generates a \sqsubset -ideal J , which is contained in some maximal $J' \in M$. Thus $M \cap \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} [m_i]_{\sqsubset} \neq \emptyset$, so this strategy is winning for Player II. □

Note: The strategy in the above proof is computable if it is assumed that Player I provides an enumeration of J_i when $(J_i, [n_i]_{\sqsubset})$ is played.

Application 2: Silver's dichotomy

The following generalizes a well known result by Silver for Polish spaces. The proof is essentially the same as Harrington's proof.

Theorem

If E is a $\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1$ equivalence relation on a quasi-Polish space X , then either E has countably many equivalence classes or there is continuous $g: 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow X$ such that $p \neq q$ implies $\neg E(g(p), g(q))$.

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