

# Small Inductive Dimension of Topological Spaces. Part II

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**Summary.** In this paper we present basic properties of  $n$ -dimensional topological spaces according to the book [10]. In the article the formalization of Section 1.5 is completed.

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The papers [15], [1], [3], [9], [5], [8], [16], [2], [4], [6], [13], [12], [17], [14], [18], [7], and [11] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. ORDER OF A FAMILY OF SUBSETS OF A SET

In this paper  $n$  denotes a natural number,  $X$  denotes a set, and  $F_1, G_1$  denote families of subsets of  $X$ .

Let us consider  $X, F_1$ . We say that  $F_1$  is finite-order if and only if:

(Def. 1) There exists  $n$  such that for every  $G_1$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq F_1$  and  $n \in \text{Card } G_1$  holds  $\bigcap G_1$  is empty.

Let us consider  $X$ . Observe that there exists a family of subsets of  $X$  which is finite-order and every family of subsets of  $X$  which is finite is also finite-order.

Let us consider  $X, F_1$ . The functor order  $F_1$  yielding an extended real number is defined as follows:

(Def. 2)(i) For every  $G_1$  such that order  $F_1 + 1 \in \text{Card } G_1$  and  $G_1 \subseteq F_1$  holds  $\bigcap G_1$  is empty and there exists  $G_1$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq F_1$  but  $\text{Card } G_1 = \text{order } F_1 + 1$  but  $\bigcap G_1$  is non empty or  $G_1$  is empty if  $F_1$  is finite-order,  
(ii) order  $F_1 = +\infty$ , otherwise.

Let us consider  $X$  and let  $F$  be a finite-order family of subsets of  $X$ . Observe that order  $F + 1$  is natural and order  $F$  is integer.

Next we state three propositions:

- (1) If order  $F_1 \leq n$ , then  $F_1$  is finite-order.
- (2) If order  $F_1 \leq n$ , then for every  $G_1$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq F_1$  and  $n+1 \in \text{Card } G_1$  holds  $\bigcap G_1$  is empty.
- (3) If for every finite family  $G$  of subsets of  $X$  such that  $G \subseteq F_1$  and  $n+1 < \overline{\overline{G}}$  holds  $\bigcap G$  is empty, then order  $F_1 \leq n$ .

## 2. BASIC PROPERTIES OF $n$ -DIMENSIONAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

One can verify that there exists a topological space which is finite-ind, second-countable, and metrizable.

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention:  $T_1$  is a metrizable topological space,  $T_2, T_3$  are finite-ind second-countable metrizable topological spaces,  $A, B, L, H$  are subsets of  $T_1$ ,  $U, W$  are open subsets of  $T_1$ ,  $p$  is a point of  $T_1$ ,  $F, G$  are finite families of subsets of  $T_1$ , and  $I$  is an integer.

We now state several propositions:

- (4) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose that
  - (i)  $T_1$  is second-countable, and
  - (ii) there exists  $F$  such that  $F$  is closed, a cover of  $T_1$ , countable, and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } F \leq n$ .
 Then  $T_1$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq n$ .
- (5) Let  $A, B$  be finite-ind subsets of  $T_1$ . Suppose  $A$  is closed and  $T_1 \uparrow (A \cup B)$  is second-countable and  $\text{ind } A \leq I$  and  $\text{ind } B \leq I$ . Then  $\text{ind}(A \cup B) \leq I$  and  $A \cup B$  is finite-ind.
- (6) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is second-countable and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq n$ . Then there exist  $A, B$  such that  $\Omega_{(T_1)} = A \cup B$  and  $A$  misses  $B$  and  $\text{ind } A \leq n - 1$  and  $\text{ind } B \leq 0$ .
- (7) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is second-countable and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq I$ . Then there exists  $F$  such that
  - (i)  $F$  is a cover of  $T_1$  and finite-ind,
  - (ii)  $\text{ind } F \leq 0$ ,
  - (iii)  $\overline{\overline{F}} \leq I + 1$ , and
  - (iv) for all  $A, B$  such that  $A, B \in F$  and  $A$  meets  $B$  holds  $A = B$ .
- (8) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is second-countable and there exists  $F$  such that  $F$  is a cover of  $T_1$  and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } F \leq 0$  and  $\overline{\overline{F}} \leq I + 1$ . Then  $T_1$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq I$ .

Let  $T_1$  be a second-countable metrizable topological space and let  $A, B$  be finite-ind subsets of  $T_1$ . One can check that  $A \cup B$  is finite-ind.

Next we state two propositions:

- (9) If  $A$  is finite-ind and  $B$  is finite-ind and  $T_1 \upharpoonright (A \cup B)$  is second-countable, then  $A \cup B$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind}(A \cup B) \leq \text{ind } A + \text{ind } B + 1$ .
- (10) For all topological spaces  $T_4, T_5$  and for every subset  $A_1$  of  $T_4$  and for every subset  $A_2$  of  $T_5$  holds  $\text{Fr}(A_1 \times A_2) = \text{Fr } A_1 \times \overline{A_2} \cup \overline{A_1} \times \text{Fr } A_2$ .

Let us consider  $T_2, T_3$ . Observe that  $T_2 \times T_3$  is finite-ind.

We now state several propositions:

- (11) Let given  $A, B$ . Suppose  $A$  is closed and  $B$  is closed and  $A$  misses  $B$ . Let given  $H$ . Suppose  $\text{ind } H \leq n$  and  $T_1 \upharpoonright H$  is second-countable and finite-ind. Then there exists  $L$  such that  $L$  separates  $A, B$  and  $\text{ind}(L \cap H) \leq n - 1$ .
- (12) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is finite-ind and second-countable and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq n$ . Let given  $A, B$ . Suppose  $A$  is closed and  $B$  is closed and  $A$  misses  $B$ . Then there exists  $L$  such that  $L$  separates  $A, B$  and  $\text{ind } L \leq n - 1$ .
- (13) Let given  $H$ . Suppose  $T_1 \upharpoonright H$  is second-countable. Then  $H$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind } H \leq n$  if and only if for all  $p, U$  such that  $p \in U$  there exists  $W$  such that  $p \in W$  and  $W \subseteq U$  and  $H \cap \text{Fr } W$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind}(H \cap \text{Fr } W) \leq n - 1$ .
- (14) Let given  $H$ . Suppose  $T_1 \upharpoonright H$  is second-countable. Then  $H$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind } H \leq n$  if and only if there exists a basis  $B_1$  of  $T_1$  such that for every  $A$  such that  $A \in B_1$  holds  $H \cap \text{Fr } A$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind}(H \cap \text{Fr } A) \leq n - 1$ .
- (15) If  $T_2$  is non empty or  $T_3$  is non empty, then  $\text{ind}(T_2 \times T_3) \leq \text{ind } T_2 + \text{ind } T_3$ .
- (16) If  $\text{ind } T_3 = 0$ , then  $\text{ind}(T_2 \times T_3) = \text{ind } T_2$ .

### 3. SMALL INDUCTIVE DIMENSION OF EUCLIDEAN SPACES

For simplicity, we follow the rules:  $u$  denotes a point of  $\mathcal{E}^1$ ,  $U$  denotes a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^1$ ,  $r, u_1$  denote real numbers, and  $s$  denotes a real number.

Next we state three propositions:

- (17) If  $\langle u_1 \rangle = u$  and  $r > 0$ , then  $\overline{\text{Ball}}(u, r) = \{ \langle s \rangle : u_1 - r \leq s \wedge s \leq u_1 + r \}$ .
- (18) If  $\langle u_1 \rangle = U$  and  $r > 0$ , then  $\text{Fr Ball}(U, r) = \{ \langle u_1 - r \rangle, \langle u_1 + r \rangle \}$ .
- (19) Let  $T$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a countable subset of  $T$ . If  $T \upharpoonright A$  is a  $T_4$  space, then  $A$  is finite-ind and  $\text{ind } A \leq 0$ .

Let  $T_1$  be a metrizable topological space. Observe that every subset of  $T_1$  which is countable is also finite-ind.

Let  $n$  be a natural number. Observe that  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  is finite-ind.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (20) If  $n \leq 1$ , then  $\text{ind}(\mathcal{E}_T^n) = n$ .
- (21)  $\text{ind}(\mathcal{E}_T^n) \leq n$ .

- (22) Let given  $A$ . Suppose  $T_1 \upharpoonright A$  is second-countable and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } A \leq 0$ . Let given  $F$ . Suppose  $F$  is open and a cover of  $A$ . Then there exists a function  $g$  from  $F$  into  $2^{\text{the carrier of } T_1}$  such that
- (i)  $\text{rng } g$  is open,
  - (ii)  $\text{rng } g$  is a cover of  $A$ ,
  - (iii) for every set  $a$  such that  $a \in F$  holds  $g(a) \subseteq a$ , and
  - (iv) for all sets  $a, b$  such that  $a, b \in F$  and  $a \neq b$  holds  $g(a)$  misses  $g(b)$ .
- (23) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is second-countable and finite-ind and  $\text{ind } T_1 \leq n$ . Let given  $F$ . Suppose  $F$  is open and a cover of  $T_1$ . Then there exists  $G$  such that  $G$  is open, a cover of  $T_1$ , and finer than  $F$  and  $\overline{\overline{G}} \leq \overline{\overline{F}} \cdot (n + 1)$  and order  $G \leq n$ .
- (24) Let given  $T_1$ . Suppose  $T_1$  is finite-ind. Let given  $A$ . Suppose  $\text{ind}(A^c) \leq n$  and  $T_1 \upharpoonright A^c$  is second-countable. Let  $A_1, A_2$  be closed subsets of  $T_1$ . Suppose  $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ . Then there exist closed subsets  $X_1, X_2$  of  $T_1$  such that  $\Omega_{(T_1)} = X_1 \cup X_2$  and  $A_1 \subseteq X_1$  and  $A_2 \subseteq X_2$  and  $A_1 \cap X_2 = A_1 \cap A_2 = X_1 \cap A_2$  and  $\text{ind}(X_1 \cap X_2 \setminus A_1 \cap A_2) \leq n - 1$ .

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