

The d^* -space

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Well-filtered space

A T_0 space is called **well-filtered** if for any open subset U and any filtered family \mathcal{K} in $Q(X)$, $\bigcap \mathcal{K} \subseteq U$ implies $K \subseteq U$ for some $K \in \mathcal{K}$.

In [1], Jia, Jung and Li give an equivalent condition on well-filtered dcpo L for coherence is the compactness of $\uparrow x \cap \uparrow y$ for any $x, y \in L$.

¹X.Jia, A.Jung, Q.Li, *A note on coherence of dcpos*, Topology and its Applications, **209** (2016) 235–238. 

The Johnstone space \mathbb{J}

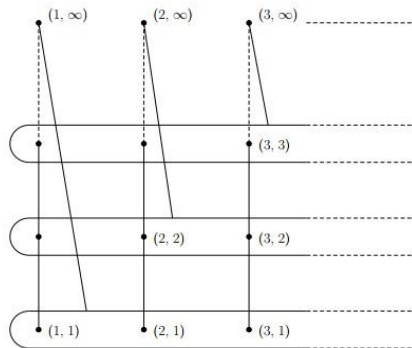


Figure: The Johnstone space \mathbb{J}

Weak well-filtered space

Recently, Lu and Li find that all open subsets except the empty subset are true for the definition of well-filtered in the johnstone space. Then they introduced the concept of **weak well-filtered space** and prove that the result of Jia, Jung and Li is also true on weak well-filtered posets.

Definition

A topological space (X, τ) is called *weak well-filtered* if for any **nonempty** open subset U and any filtered family \mathcal{K} in $Q(X)$, $\bigcap \mathcal{K} \subseteq U$ implies $K \subseteq U$ for some $K \in \mathcal{K}$.

Strong d -space

In[3], Xu and Zhao introduce the concept of **strong d -space** when they study the relation of well-filtered and sober.

Definition

A T_0 space X is called a *strong d -space* if for any directed subset D of X , x in X and any open subset U , $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow d \cap \uparrow x \subseteq U$ implies $\uparrow d \cap \uparrow x \subseteq U$ for some $d \in D$.

³X.Xu, D.Zhao, *On Topological Rudin's Lemma, well-filtered Spaces and sober Spaces*, Topology and its Applications, **272** (2020) 107080.

The following picture is given by Xu and Zhao.

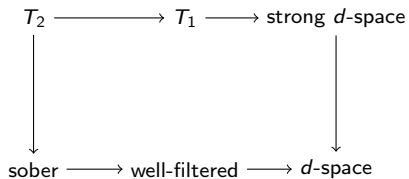


Figure: Relations of some spaces lying between d -spaces and T_2 space

Well-filtered space $\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array}$ Weak well-filtered space

strong d -space $\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array}$?

Naturally, whether we can propose a space weaker than a strong d space, and then study whether some properties in a strong d -space can be preserved and what properties of a weak space have?

We also find that all open sets except the empty set are true for the definition of the strong d -space in the Johnstone space.

d^* -space

Based on the idea of Lu and Li, we give the concept of [the \$d^*\$ -space](#).

Definition

A T_0 space X is called a d^* -space if for any directed subset D of X , x in X and any **nonempty** open subset U , $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow d \cap \uparrow x \subseteq U$ implies $\uparrow d \cap \uparrow x \subseteq U$ for some $d \in D$.

Example

$(N, \sigma(N))$ is not a strong d -space, but it is a d^* -space.

Remark

Every coherent weak well-filtered space is a d^* -space.

The strong d -space with respect to the specialization order is a dcpo. But the d^* -space with respect to the specialization order may not be a dcpo. We find **the d^* -space** with respect to the specialization order is a **consistent dcpo**.

Definition

A poset L is called a *consistent dcpo* if for any directed subset D of L with $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow d \neq \emptyset$, the sup of D exists in L .

Proposition

Let (X, τ) be a d^* -space. Then $\Omega(X) = (X, \leq_\tau)$ is a consistent dcpo and $\tau \subseteq \sigma(\Omega(X))$.

Dcpo with the scott topology **may not be** a strong d -space. The Johnstone space is **not** a strong d -space.

A consistent dcpo with the scott topology **may not be** a d^* -space. $N \cup \{a\}$ with the order as shown in the picture is a consistent dcpo, but it with the scott topology is **not** a d^* -space.

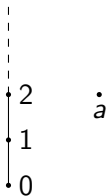


Figure: $N \cup \{a\}$

In[4], Xu and Zhao find that a poset with the scott topology is a well-filtered space while it is a strong d -space.

In this paper we consider that a dcpo with the scott topology is a weak well-filtered space while it is a d^* -space.

proposition

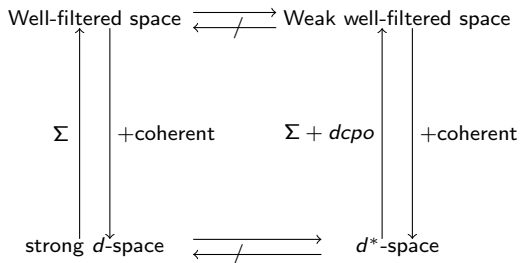
Let L be a dcpo. If $(L, \sigma(L))$ is a d^* -space, then $(L, \sigma(L))$ is weak well-filtered.

There is a question whether a poset with the scott topology is a weak well-filtered space while it is a d^* -space.

Problem

In the above theorem, if dcpo is replaced by poset, does the conclusion still holds?

⁴X.Xu, D.Zhao, *Some open problems on well-filtered spaces and sober spaces*, Topology and its Applications, 301 (2021) 107540.



Some properties of the d^* -space

	d -space	strong d -space	d^* -space
the saturated subspace	✓	✓ in [4]	✓
the closed subspace	✓	✓ in [4]	✓
the product space	✓	× in [5]	×
the retract	✓	✓ in [4]	✓
the function space	✓	? in [4]	×
the upper space	✓	?	×

ΣN and $\Sigma 2$ (the Sierpinski space) are d^* -spaces. But the product space $\Sigma N \times \Sigma 2$ is **not** a d^* -space.

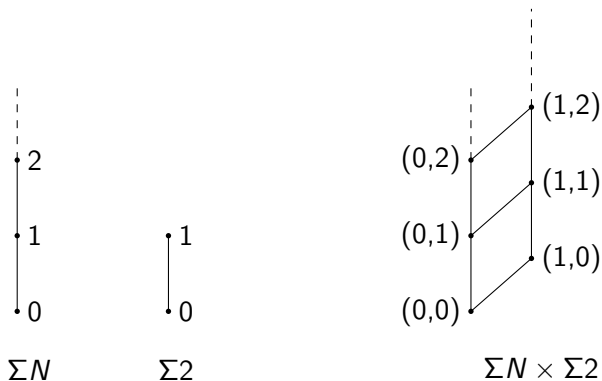


Figure: $\Sigma N \times \Sigma 2$ is not a d^* -space

$[X, Y]$ denotes that the set of all continuous functions from X to Y with the Isbell topology.

It is known that a topological space Y is a retract of the function space $[X, Y]$. And if $[X, Y]$ is a d -space (resp. strong d -space), then Y is a d -space (resp. strong d -space).

Similarly, we have:

Corollary

If $[X, Y]$ is a d^* -space, then Y is a d^* -space.

ΣN and the $\Sigma 2$ in the above picture are d^* -spaces. But $[\Sigma 2, \Sigma N]$ is **not** a d^* -space.

$Q_v(X)$ denotes the set of all nonempty compact saturated subsets of X with the *upper Vietoris topology*.

Let X be a topological space. If $Q_v(X)$ is a d -space, then X is a d -space.

Theorem

Let X be a topological space. If $Q_v(X)$ is a d^* -space, then X is a d^* -space.

Example

Natural number N with the co-finite topology $\tau_1 = \{U \mid N \setminus U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ and a single point set $\{a\}$ with the discrete topology $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. The topology on $N \cup \{a\}$ is generated by the refinement of $\tau_1 \vee \tau_2$.

Obviously, it is a T_1 space because every single point set is the closed set. Thus it is a d^* space.

But $Q(X) = 2^{N \cup \{a\}} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ with the *upper Vietoris topology* is **not** a d^* -space.

Thank you!