

TOPOLOGICAL GROUPS HAVE REPRESENTABLE ACTIONS

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ABSTRACT: This paper shows that the group of auto-homeomorphisms of a topological group can be endowed with a topology so that the resulting topological group plays, for topological groups, the role of the group of automorphisms of a group: it represents the internal actions on the given topological group.

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1. Introduction

It is well known that the category **Grp** of groups is *action representative*, with internal actions represented by the group $\text{Aut}(X)$ of automorphisms of X . This means that the functor

$$\text{Act}(-, X) : \mathbf{Grp} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set},$$

assigning to each group Y the set of internal actions of Y on X , is represented by the group $\text{Aut}(X)$. As observed in [2], representability of this functor is equivalent to the existence of *split extension classifier* for the group X , meaning that, for each split extension with kernel X

$$0 \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow A \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{p} \end{array} B \longrightarrow 0$$

there exists a unique homomorphism $\varphi : B \rightarrow \text{Aut}(X)$ making the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{k} & A & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{p} \end{array} & B \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi \\ X & \longrightarrow & \text{Hol}(X) & \rightleftarrows & \text{Aut}(X), \end{array}$$

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where $\text{Hol}(X)$ is the semidirect product of X and $\text{Aut}(X)$, with respect to the evaluation action (i.e. the classical holomorph of the group X).

In [1] it was investigated whether the category **TopGrp** of topological groups has the same property. As shown there, this ends up on investigating whether, for a given topological group X , the set $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ of auto-homeomorphisms of X , as a subspace of the pseudotopological space $X^X \times X^X$, is topological. When X is quasi-locally compact, so that X is exponentiable in **Top**, or, equivalently, the pseudotopological space Y^X is topological for every topological space Y , $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ is surely topological, since $X^X \times X^X$ is.

In this paper we show that, in fact, $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ is topological for every topological group X , concluding that the category **TopGrp** has representable actions. In order to do that, in Section 2 we revisit the results used in [1], in Section 3 we reduce the problem to the study of the pseudotopology on the subspace $\text{Iso}(X)$ of X^X consisting of homeomorphisms of a Tychonoff space X , and finally in Section 4 we prove our key result:

Theorem. *If X is a Tychonoff space, then $\text{Iso}(X)$ is a subspace of $\text{Iso}(\beta X^{\beta X})$. In particular, it is a topological space.*

2. $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ as a subspace of $X^X \times X^X$

We start by recalling a key result published (without proof) in [3]:

Theorem. *If \mathbf{C} is a finitely complete Cartesian closed category, then the category of internal groups in \mathbf{C} is action representative.*

The proof of this Theorem presented in [1] shows how to build the internal group that represents the functor $\text{Act}(-, X)$, out of the exponential X^X . Here we just detail the construction described in [1] for internal groups in the category **Top** of topological spaces. Since **Top** is not Cartesian closed, one embeds **Top** in the (complete and) Cartesian closed category **PsTop** of pseudotopological spaces, so that for every pseudotopological space X there is an adjunction:

$$\mathbf{PsTop} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{(\) \times X} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{(\)^X} \end{array} \mathbf{PsTop}$$

The category **Top** is in fact a bireflective subcategory of **PsTop**, meaning that the unit of the adjunction is pointwise both a mono and an epimorphism. (For more information on **PsTop** see [4].)

Given a topological group X , one first considers the pseudotopological space

$$X^X = \{f : X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ is continuous}\},$$

which is in fact an internal monoid with respect to the composition, then its subspace – and submonoid –

$$\text{Hom}(X, X) = \{f : X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ is a continuous homomorphism}\},$$

and then one obtains $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ as the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{Aut}}(X) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \langle 1_X, 1_X \rangle \\ \text{Hom}(X, X) \times \text{Hom}(X, X) & \xrightarrow{\mu \times \mu^{\text{op}}} & \text{Hom}(X, X) \times \text{Hom}(X, X) \end{array}$$

(where μ is the composition and μ^{op} the reverse composition); that is, we identify the internal group

$$\underline{\text{Aut}}(X) = \{f : X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ is an auto-homeomorphism}\}$$

with the subspace $\{(f, f^{-1}) \mid f : X \rightarrow X \text{ is an auto-homeomorphism}\}$ of $X^X \times X^X$. We point out that, when X is compact and Hausdorff, the topology in $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ is not the compact-open topology but the product of the compact-open topology in each factor.

In order to show that the pseudotopology of $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ is in fact a topology for every topological group X , in the next sections we will show that the subspace

$$\text{Iso}(X) = \{f \in X^X \mid f \text{ is a homeomorphism}\}$$

of X^X is a topological space. Then we may conclude that $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$, as a subspace of $\text{Iso}(X) \times \text{Iso}(X)$, is also a topological space.

3. $\underline{\text{Aut}}(X)$ in \mathbf{PsTop}

Throughout this section X is a topological space.

Given a directed set Λ , we denote by Λ_∞ the set $\Lambda \cup \{\infty\}$ equipped with the topology

$$\{A \subseteq \Lambda_\infty \mid \infty \notin A \text{ or there exists } \lambda \in \Lambda \text{ such that } \uparrow \lambda \subseteq A\}.$$

Lemma. *Given a net $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and f in X^X , (f_λ) converges to f if, and only if, the map $F : \Lambda_\infty \times X \rightarrow X$, defined by $F(\lambda, x) = f_\lambda(x)$ and $F(\infty, x) = f(x)$, is continuous.*

Proof: Continuity of the map F is equivalent to continuity of the map $\tilde{F} : \Lambda_\infty \rightarrow X^X$, with $\tilde{F}(\lambda) = f_\lambda$ and $\tilde{F}(\infty) = f$, and this is clearly equivalent to the convergence of (f_λ) to f . (Note that in general \tilde{F} is a morphism in **PsTop**, not in **Top**.) ■

From now on we denote by $\eta = (\eta_X : X \rightarrow RX)_{X \in \mathbf{Top}}$ the unit of the adjunction

$$\mathbf{Top}_0 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{R} \\ \xrightarrow{\perp} \end{array} \mathbf{Top}$$

that is η_X is the $T0$ -reflection of X . Note that $T0$ -reflections are both initial and final maps (see [5]).

Theorem. *If $\text{Iso}(RX)$ is a topological space, then so is $\text{Iso}(X)$.*

Proof: Since **Top** is bireflective in **PsTop**, it is closed under initial continuous maps. We will show now that the map $\varphi : \text{Iso}(X) \rightarrow \text{Iso}(RX)$, assigning to each element f of $\text{Iso}(X)$ its $T0$ -reflection Rf , is both continuous and initial. Let $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and f belong to $\text{Iso}(X)$. Observing that the $T0$ -reflection of $\Lambda_\infty \times X$ is $\Lambda_\infty \times RX$, we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_\infty \times X & \xrightarrow{\eta_{\Lambda_\infty \times X}} & \Lambda_\infty \times RX \\ F \downarrow & & \downarrow \bar{F} \\ X & \xrightarrow{\eta_X} & RX, \end{array}$$

where $\bar{F}(\lambda, y) = Rf_\lambda(y)$ and $\bar{F}(\infty, y) = Rf(y)$. Then φ is continuous and initial if, and only if, continuity of F is equivalent to continuity of \bar{F} . If (f_λ) converges to f in $\text{Iso}(X)$, so that F is continuous, then $\bar{F} \cdot \eta_{\Lambda_\infty \times X}$ is continuous, from which it follows that \bar{F} is continuous, due to finality of η . Conversely, if (Rf_λ) converges to Rf in $\text{Iso}(RX)$, that is, \bar{F} is continuous, then $\eta_X \cdot F$ is continuous, and initiality of η_X gives the continuity of F . ■

4. $\text{Iso}(X)$ is topological

Throughout this section X is a Tychonoff space, so that we consider its embedding $\beta_X : X \rightarrow \beta X$ into its Stone-Ćech compactification.

Theorem. *If X is a Tychonoff space, then $\text{Iso}(X)$ is a subspace of $\text{Iso}(\beta X)$. In particular, it is a topological space.*

Proof: First we point out that, since βX is compact and Hausdorff, $\beta X^{\beta X}$ is a topological space, endowed with the compact-open topology. Therefore its subspace $\text{Iso}(\beta X)$ is also topological.

Consider the map $\tilde{\beta}_X : \text{Iso}(X) \rightarrow \text{Iso}(\beta X)$ which assigns to each homeomorphism $h : X \rightarrow X$ the homeomorphism $\beta(h)$. Then $\tilde{\beta}_X$ is injective since β_X is. To conclude that it is an embedding we need to show that, for $(h_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and h in $\text{Iso}(X)$, (h_λ) converges to h if, and only if, $(\tilde{\beta}_X(h_\lambda))$ converges to $\tilde{\beta}_X(h)$. As we have already observed, (h_λ) converges to h if, and only if, the corresponding map $H : \Lambda_\infty \times X \rightarrow X$ is continuous, while $(\tilde{\beta}_X(h_\lambda))$ converges to $\tilde{\beta}_X(h)$ exactly when the corresponding map $\tilde{H} : \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X \rightarrow \beta X$ is continuous.

Consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_\infty \times X & \xrightarrow{1_{\Lambda_\infty} \times \beta_X} & \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X \\ H \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{H} \\ X & \xrightarrow{\beta_X} & \beta X \end{array}$$

If \tilde{H} is continuous, then $\beta_X \cdot H$ is continuous, and so is H since β_X is an embedding. The converse implication is the non-trivial one. In order to prove it, assume that H is continuous and consider the following commutative diagram, where $g := 1_X \times \beta_X$, $Y = \Lambda_\infty \times X$ and $Z = \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_\infty \times X & \xrightarrow{g} & \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X \\ \beta_Y \downarrow & \searrow^{\beta_X \cdot H} & \downarrow \beta_Z \\ \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \\ & \nearrow^{\beta H} & \\ & \beta X & \end{array}$$

The map βg is dense, since both β_Z and g are. As a continuous map between compact Hausdorff spaces, it is thus surjective, and, moreover, a quotient. Below we will show that:

$$\forall \eta, \eta' \in \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) \quad \beta g(\eta) = \beta g(\eta') \implies \beta H(\eta) = \beta H(\eta'). \quad (\diamond)$$

From (\diamond) it follows that βH factors through βg , via a map $f : \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \rightarrow \beta X$. Since βg is a quotient and $f \cdot \beta g = \beta H$ is continuous, f is in fact

continuous.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Lambda_\infty \times X & \xrightarrow{g} & \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X \\
\downarrow \beta_Y & \searrow \beta_X \cdot H & \swarrow \tilde{H} \\
& & \beta X \\
& \nearrow \beta H & \nwarrow f \\
\beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \\
& & \downarrow \beta_Z
\end{array}$$

Now, from $(f \cdot \beta_Z) \cdot g = \beta H \cdot \beta_Y = \beta_X \cdot H = \tilde{H} \cdot g$ and since, by construction, \tilde{H} is the unique map such that $\tilde{H} \cdot g = \beta_X \cdot H$, it follows that $\tilde{H} = f \cdot \beta_Z$, and then it is continuous as claimed.

Therefore to finish our proof we only need to show (\diamond) .

First we prove it for $\eta, \eta' \in \beta(\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_\lambda) \subseteq \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X)$, where $\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_\lambda$ is the coproduct in **Top** of $(X_\lambda)_{\lambda \leq \tilde{\lambda}}$, with $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $X_\lambda = X$ for every $\lambda \leq \tilde{\lambda}$. Note that the maps

$$\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_\lambda \xrightleftharpoons[p_{\tilde{\lambda}}]{a_{\tilde{\lambda}}} \Lambda_\infty \times X,$$

with $a_{\tilde{\lambda}}(x) = (\lambda, x)$ for $x \in X_\lambda$, and $p_{\tilde{\lambda}}(\mu, x) = x \in X_\mu$ if $\mu \leq \tilde{\lambda}$ and $p_{\tilde{\lambda}}(\mu, x) = x \in X_{\tilde{\lambda}}$ otherwise, are continuous, and $p_{\tilde{\lambda}} \cdot a_{\tilde{\lambda}} = 1$. Analogously we define

$$\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} (\beta X)_\lambda \xrightleftharpoons[q_{\tilde{\lambda}}]{b_{\tilde{\lambda}}} \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X.$$

Observing that the following diagram commutes and $\beta(\coprod \beta X)$ is an isomorphism because the functor β is a left adjoint

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & \coprod X_\lambda & \xrightarrow{\coprod \beta X} & \coprod (\beta X)_\lambda \\
& \nearrow a_{\tilde{\lambda}} & & & \nwarrow b_{\tilde{\lambda}} \\
\Lambda_\infty \times X & \xrightarrow{g} & \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X & & \\
& \searrow \beta & & & \swarrow \beta \\
& & \beta(\coprod X_\lambda) & \xrightarrow{\beta(\coprod \beta X)} & \beta(\coprod (\beta X)_\lambda) \\
& \nearrow \beta a_{\tilde{\lambda}} & & & \nwarrow \beta b_{\tilde{\lambda}} \\
& & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \\
& \searrow \beta_Y & & & \swarrow \beta_Z \\
& & & & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \\
& & & & \nearrow \beta q_{\tilde{\lambda}} \\
& & & & \beta(\coprod (\beta X)_\lambda) \\
& & & & \nwarrow \beta \\
& & & & \Lambda_\infty \times \beta X \\
& & & & \nearrow q_{\tilde{\lambda}} \\
& & & & \coprod (\beta X)_\lambda
\end{array}$$

we conclude that $\beta g \cdot \beta a_{\tilde{\lambda}} = \beta b_{\tilde{\lambda}} \cdot \beta(\coprod \beta X)$ is an embedding. This leads to the conclusion that βg is injective when restricted to the image of the closure of $\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda}$: $\beta(\overline{\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda}}) \subseteq \beta(\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda}) = \beta(\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda})$. Now, for each $\tilde{\mu} \geq \tilde{\lambda}$, we have a section $\iota_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}$, with retraction $\pi_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}$,

$$\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda} \xrightleftharpoons[\pi_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}]{\iota_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}} \coprod_{\tilde{\mu}} X_{\lambda}$$

where $\iota_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}(\lambda, x) = (\lambda, x)$, and $\pi_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}(\lambda, x) = (\lambda, x)$ if $\lambda \leq \tilde{\lambda}$ and $\pi_{\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}}(\lambda, x) = (\tilde{\lambda}, x)$ elsewhere. Therefore, since Λ is directed, this allows us to conclude that βg is injective when restricted to $\bigcup_{\tilde{\lambda} \in \Lambda} \beta(\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda}) \hookrightarrow \beta(\Lambda_{\infty} \times X)$.

For the remaining proof it is useful to consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \beta(\Lambda_{\infty} \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_{\infty} \times \beta X) \\
 & \nearrow \beta_Y & \uparrow & & \nearrow \beta_Z \\
 \Lambda_{\infty} \times X & \xrightarrow{1 \times \beta_X} & \Lambda_{\infty} \times \beta X & & \\
 \uparrow \iota & & \downarrow \beta \pi & & \downarrow \beta \rho \\
 & & \beta X & \xrightarrow{\beta_X} & \beta X \\
 & \nearrow \beta_X & \uparrow \gamma & & \nearrow \beta_X \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\beta_X} & \beta X & & \beta X \\
 & & \downarrow \rho & & \\
 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

where π and ρ are projections, $\iota(x) = (\infty, x)$, and $\gamma(\mathbf{x}) = (\infty, \mathbf{x})$. (For simplicity we will also denote by (∞, \mathbf{x}) the image of $\mathbf{x} \in \beta X$ under $\beta \gamma$, i.e. we will identify (∞, \mathbf{x}) with $\beta_Z(\infty, \mathbf{x})$.)

Let $\mathfrak{h} \in \tilde{Y} := \beta(\Lambda_{\infty} \times X) \setminus \bigcup_{\tilde{\lambda} \in \Lambda} \beta(\coprod_{\tilde{\lambda}} X_{\lambda})$. Then \mathfrak{h} must be the limit point of a net $(\mathfrak{h}_{\mu} = \beta_Y(\lambda_{\mu}, x_{\mu}))_{\mu \in M}$, in the image of $\Lambda \times X$ via β_Y , cofinal with Λ , since $\Lambda \times X \rightarrow \Lambda_{\infty} \times X \rightarrow \beta(\Lambda_{\infty} \times X)$ is dense. The net $(\beta g(\mathfrak{h}_{\mu}))_{\mu}$ converges to $\beta g(\mathfrak{h})$, and its image under $\beta \rho$ converges to $\mathfrak{x} := \beta \rho(\beta g(\mathfrak{h})) = \beta \pi(\mathfrak{h})$. Any neighbourhood of $\beta \gamma(\mathfrak{x}) = (\infty, \mathfrak{x})$ contains a queue of $(\beta g(\mathfrak{h}_{\mu}))_{\mu}$, since this net is cofinal with Λ . We may choose a neighbourhood U of $\beta \gamma(\mathfrak{x})$ so that $U \cap (\Lambda_{\infty} \times \beta X) = V \times A$, with $V = \{\lambda; \lambda \geq \bar{\lambda}\} \cup \{\infty\}$, and A an open subset of βX containing \mathfrak{x} . Hence in A there is a queue of $(\beta \rho(\beta g(\mathfrak{h}_{\mu})))_{\mu}$ and then in U there is a queue of $(\beta g(\mathfrak{h}_{\mu}))_{\mu}$, which implies that $\beta g(\mathfrak{h}) = (\infty, \mathfrak{x})$. We

may then conclude that any $\eta' \in Y$ with $\beta g(\eta) = \beta g(\eta')$ belongs necessarily to \tilde{Y} .

To complete the proof we consider the continuous map $K = \langle 1, H \rangle : \Lambda_\infty \times X \rightarrow \Lambda_\infty \times X$ defined by $K(\lambda, x) = (\lambda, h_\lambda(x))$ and $K(\infty, x) = (\infty, h(x))$, so that $H = \pi \cdot K$. Note that in the diagram below βg is the (unique) continuous extension of the top composite, since the vertical maps are dense

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda \times X & \xrightarrow{K} & \Lambda \times X \xrightarrow{1 \times \beta_X} \Lambda \times \beta_X(X) \xrightarrow{(1 \times \beta_X)^{-1}} \Lambda \times X \xrightarrow{K^{-1}} \Lambda \times X \xrightarrow{1 \times \beta_X} \Lambda \times \beta_X(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \end{array}$$

(here we consider (co)restrictions of K and β_X although we use the same notations).

Our next goal is to show that

$$\beta g(\beta K(\eta)) = \beta \gamma(\beta h(\beta \pi(\eta))). \quad (\nabla)$$

By definition of K it is clear that $\beta K(\eta) \in \tilde{Y}$. Therefore $\beta g(\beta K(\eta)) = (\infty, \beta \pi(\beta K(\eta)))$. To show that $(\infty, \beta \pi(\beta K(\eta))) = (\infty, \beta h(\beta \pi(\eta)))$ – that is, (∇) – we use the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Lambda \times X & \xrightarrow{K} & \Lambda \times X & \xrightarrow{1 \times \beta_X} & \Lambda \times \beta_X(X) & \xrightarrow{(1 \times \beta_X)^{-1}} & \Lambda \times X \xrightarrow{K^{-1}} \Lambda \times X \xrightarrow{1 \times \beta_X} \Lambda \times \beta_X(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta K} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times X) & \xrightarrow{\beta g} & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) & & \beta(\Lambda_\infty \times \beta X) \\ \beta \iota \uparrow & & \beta \iota \uparrow & & \downarrow \beta \rho & & \downarrow \beta \rho \\ \beta X & \xrightarrow{\beta h} & \beta X & \xlongequal{\quad} & \beta X & \xlongequal{\quad} & \beta X \xrightarrow{(\beta h)^{-1}} \beta X \xlongequal{\quad} \beta X \end{array}$$

Indeed, applying $(\beta h)^{-1} \cdot \beta \rho$ to the latter, one gets $\beta \pi(\eta)$; but the image of $(\beta h)^{-1}(\beta \rho(\beta \pi(\beta K(\eta))))$ must be also $\beta \pi(\eta)$, since $\beta \pi(\eta) = \beta \rho(\beta g(\eta)) = (\beta h)^{-1}(\beta \rho(\beta g(\beta K(\eta))))$, and so (∇) holds.

Now we are able to conclude (\diamond) for $\eta, \eta' \in \tilde{Y}$. From $\beta g(\eta) = \beta g(\eta')$ it follows that $\beta \pi(\eta) = \beta \pi(\eta')$, and then, by equality (∇) , $\beta g(\beta K(\eta)) = \beta g(\beta K(\eta'))$, with $\beta K(\eta)$ and $\beta K(\eta')$ in \tilde{Y} . Therefore also $\beta \pi(\beta K(\eta)) = \beta \pi(\beta K(\eta'))$, which means exactly that $\beta H(\eta) = \beta H(\eta')$, and this ends the proof. \blacksquare

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