Variants of normality and their duals: a pointfree unification of insertion and extension theorems for real-valued functions

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 (Katětov



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This shapes the idea that the two notions are somehow dual

to each other and may therefore be studied in parallel.



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as lattices: L is normal iff L^{op} is extremally disconnected. (FRAME) (CO-FRAME)

IDEA: go to $\mathcal{S}(L)$, take complements

the frame of sublocales















 $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{o}L$ is extremally disconnected









 $A \lor B = 1 \implies \exists U, V \in \mathscr{A} : U \land V = 0, \ A \lor U = 1 = B \lor V.$

L is \mathscr{A} -extremally disconnected $\equiv L$ is \mathscr{A}^{c} -normal.

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$$(a, b \in L)$$







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(*F*-frame: every cozero sublocale is C^* -embedded.)

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BACKGROUND: the frame of reals

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Clearly: f is upper \mathscr{A} -semicont. iff it is lower \mathscr{A}^{c} -semicont. f is \mathscr{A}^{c} -continuous iff it is \mathscr{A} -continuous.

\mathscr{A} -semicontinuity and \mathscr{A} -continuity: EXAMPLES

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[Stone, 1949]

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