

## MODIFICATIONS OF PRODUCT CONVERGENCE STRUCTURES

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**ABSTRACT** In this paper, we introduce the notion of some modification of given convergence structure and product convergence. Also, we find some properties which hold between the modification associated with a product of convergence structures and the product of modifications associated with the factor convergence structures

### I. Introduction

A convergence structure defined by Kent [4] is a correspondence between the filters on a given set  $X$  and the subsets of  $X$  which specifies which filters converge to which points of  $X$ . This concept is defined to include types of convergence which are more general than that defined by specifying a topology on  $X$ . Thus, a convergence structure may be regarded as a generalization of a topology.

With a given convergence structure  $q$  on a set  $X$ , Kent [4] introduced associated convergence structures which are called a topological modification, a pretopological modification and a pseudotopological modification. Also, Kent [2] introduced product convergence structures.

In this paper, we shall study some properties of the product convergence structure of given convergence structures and their modifications. In particular, we will show that the pseudotopological modification of

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the product convergence structure is equal to the product convergence structure of the pseudotopological modifications of factor convergence structures.

Finally, we obtain some inequalities which hold between modifications of the product convergence structure and the product convergence structure of modifications associated with the factor convergence structures.

## II. Preliminaries

A *convergence structure*  $q$  on a set  $X$  is defined to be a function from the set  $F(X)$  of all filters on  $X$  into the set  $P(X)$  of all subsets of  $X$ , satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $x \in q(\dot{x})$  for all  $x \in X$ ;
- (2)  $\Phi \subset \Psi$  implies  $q(\Phi) \subset q(\Psi)$ ;
- (3)  $x \in q(\Phi)$  implies  $x \in q(\Phi \cap \dot{x})$ ,

where  $\dot{x}$  denotes the principal ultrafilter containing  $\{x\}$ ;  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are in  $F(X)$ . Then the pair  $(X, q)$  is called a *convergence space*. If  $x \in q(\Phi)$ , then we say that  $\Phi$  *q-converges* to  $x$ . The filter  $V_q(x)$  obtained by intersecting all filters which *q-converge* to  $x$  is called the *q-neighborhood filter* at  $x$ . If  $V_q(x)$  *q-converges* to  $x$  for each  $x \in X$ , then  $q$  is said to be *pretopological* and the pair  $(X, q)$  is called a *pretopological space*. A convergence structure  $q$  is said to be *pseudotopological* if  $\Phi$  *q-converges* to  $x$  whenever each ultrafilter finer than  $\Phi$  *q-converges* to  $x$ , and the pair  $(X, q)$  is called a *pseudotopological space*.

A convergence structure  $q$  is said to be *topological* if  $q$  is pretopological and for each  $x \in X$ , the filter  $V_q(x)$  has a filter base  $B_q(x)$  with the following property:

$$y \in G(x) \in B_q(x) \text{ implies } G(x) \in B_q(y).$$

Let  $C(X)$  be the set of all convergence structures on  $X$ , partially ordered as follows:

$$q_1 \leq q_2 \text{ iff } q_2(\Phi) \subset q_1(\Phi) \text{ for all } \Phi \in F(X).$$

If  $q_1 \leq q_2$ , then we say that  $q_1$  is coarser than  $q_2$ , and  $q_2$  is finer than  $q_1$ .

For any  $q \in C(X)$ , we define the following related convergence structures,  $\rho(q)$ ,  $\pi(q)$  and  $\lambda(q)$ :

(1)  $x \in \rho(q)(\Phi)$  iff  $x \in q(\Phi')$  for each ultrafilter  $\Phi'$  finer than  $\Phi$ .

(2)  $x \in \pi(q)(\Phi)$  iff  $V_q(x) \subset \Phi$ .

(3)  $x \in \lambda(q)(\Phi)$  iff  $U_q(x) \subset \Phi$ , where  $U_q(x)$  is the filter generated by the sets  $U \in V_q(x)$  which have the property:  $y \in U$  implies  $U \in V_q(y)$ . In this case,  $\rho(q)$ ,  $\pi(q)$  and  $\lambda(q)$  are called the *pseudotopological modification*, the *pretopological modification* and the *topological modification* of  $q$ , and the pairs  $(X, \rho(q))$ ,  $(X, \pi(q))$  and  $(X, \lambda(q))$  are called the *pseudotopological modification*, the *pretopological modification* and the *topological modification* of  $(X, q)$ , respectively.

PROPOSITION 1([4]) (1)  $\rho(q)$  is the finest pseudotopology coarser than  $q$ .

(2)  $\pi(q)$  is the finest pretopology coarser than  $q$ .

(3)  $\lambda(q)$  is the finest topology coarser than  $q$ .

(4)  $\lambda(q) \leq \pi(q) \leq \rho(q) \leq q$ .

Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $\Phi$  a filter on  $X$ . Then  $f(\Phi)$  means the filter generated by  $\{f(F) \mid F \in \Phi\}$ .

Let  $f$  be a map from a convergence space  $(X, q)$  to a convergence space  $(Y, p)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be *continuous* at a point  $x \in X$ , if the filter  $f(\Phi)$  on  $Y$   $p$ -converges to  $f(x)$  for every filter  $\Phi$  on  $X$   $q$ -converging to  $x$ . If  $f$  is continuous at every point  $x \in X$ , then  $f$  is said to be *continuous*. Also,  $f$  is said to be *neighborhood preserving*, if  $V_p(f(x)) = f(V_q(x))$ .

PROPOSITION 2([6]) If  $f: (X, q) \rightarrow (Y, p)$  is continuous at  $x \in X$ , then  $V_p(f(x)) \subset f(V_q(x))$ .

Let  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  be a convergence space,  $X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$  the product of sets and  $P_\lambda: X \rightarrow (X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  the  $\lambda$ -th projection for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . The *product convergence structure*  $q$  on  $X$  is defined by specifying that for any  $x \in X$  and  $\Phi \in F(X)$ ,

$$x \in q(\Phi) \text{ iff } P_\lambda(x) \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\Phi)) \text{ for each } \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

In this case, the product convergence structure  $q$  is denoted by  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda$  and the pair  $(X, q)$  is called the product convergence space of  $\{(X_\lambda, q_\lambda) \mid$

$\lambda \in \Lambda$ }. The product convergence structure  $q$  is the coarsest convergence structure on  $X$  with respect to which all projections  $P_\lambda: X \rightarrow (X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  are continuous ([9]). We know that, given a filter  $\Phi_\lambda$  on  $X_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , the family  $\{P_\lambda^{-1}(B_\lambda) \mid B_\lambda \in \Phi_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  has the finite intersection property. The *product filter* of  $\{\Phi_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  means the filter on  $X$  which has a base the set of subsets of  $X$  of the form  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda'} P_\lambda^{-1}(B_\lambda)$ , where  $B_\lambda \in \Phi_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda'$  is a finite subset of  $\Lambda$ . The product filter of  $\{\Phi_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is denoted by  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Phi_\lambda$  and this product filter  $\Phi = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Phi_\lambda$  is the coarsest filter on  $X$  such that  $P_\lambda(\Phi) = \Phi_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  (See p64, [1]).

The following Proposition 3 and Proposition 4 are immediate results of above definitions.

**PROPOSITION 3** *Let  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  be a convergence space,  $\Phi_\lambda$  a filter on  $X_\lambda$  and  $P_\lambda: X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda$  the  $\lambda$ -th projection for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Then, for a filter  $\Phi$  on  $X$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $q = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda$ , the following hold:*

(1)  $\Phi_\lambda = P_\lambda(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Phi_\lambda)$ . (2)  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} P_\lambda(\Phi) \subset \Phi$ .

(3)  $P_\lambda$  is neighborhood preserving.

(4)  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x)) \subset V_q(x)$  (If  $q_\lambda$  is pretopological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , then the equality holds.).

**PROPOSITION 4** *Let  $q_\lambda$  and  $p_\lambda$  be convergence structures on  $X_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .*

*If  $q_\lambda \leq p_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , then,  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda \leq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} p_\lambda$ .*

**PROPOSITION 5** ([9]) *Let  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  be a convergence space for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $(X, q)$  the product convergence space of  $\{(X_\lambda, q_\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ . Then the following hold:*

*$q_\lambda$  is pretopological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  iff  $q$  is pretopological.*

**PROPOSITION 6.** *Let  $X_\lambda$  be a nonempty set for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a filter on  $X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\mu$  be an ultrafilter on  $X_\mu$  with  $\mathcal{M}_\mu \supset P_\mu(\mathcal{F})$ . Then, there is an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \supset \mathcal{F}$  and  $P_\mu(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}_\mu$ .*

**PROOF** Let  $\Phi = \{A \times \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda - \{\mu\}} X_\lambda \mid A \in \mathcal{M}_\mu\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{A \cap B \mid A \in \mathcal{F}, B \in \Phi\}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a filter base on  $X$ . Let  $\Psi$  be the filter generated by  $\mathcal{B}$ . There is an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $X$  such that  $\Psi \subset \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{M}$ , and  $\Phi \subset \mathcal{M}$ .

On the other hand, let  $A_\mu \in \mathcal{M}_\mu$ . Then  $A_\mu \times \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda - \{\mu\}} X_\lambda \in \Phi \subset \Psi \subset \mathcal{M}$ , and so  $A_\mu \in P_\mu(\mathcal{M})$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{M}_\mu \subset P_\mu(\mathcal{M})$ . Thus, by the definition of ultrafilter,  $\mathcal{M}_\mu = P_\mu(\mathcal{M})$ . The proof is complete

### III. Main Results

**THEOREM 7** *Let  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  be a convergence space for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $(X, q)$  the product convergence space of  $\{(X_\lambda, q_\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1) *If  $q_\lambda$  is topological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , then  $q$  is topological.*
- (2)  *$q_\lambda$  is pseudotopological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  iff  $q$  is pseudotopological.*

**PROOF** (1) Suppose that  $q_\lambda$  is topological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $P_\lambda(x) = x_\lambda$ . Then the filter  $V_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$  has a filter base  $B_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$  with the following property:  $y_\lambda \in G_\lambda \in B_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$  implies  $G_\lambda \in B_{q_\lambda}(y_\lambda)$ . Let  $B_q(x)$  be the family of subsets of  $X$  of the form  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda'} P_\lambda^{-1}(B_\lambda)$ , where  $B_\lambda \in B_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$  and  $\Lambda'$  is a finite subset of  $\Lambda$ . Then  $B_q(x)$  is the filter base for the product filter  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$ . Since  $q_\lambda$  is pretopological,  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda) = V_q(x)$ . Therefore,  $B_q(x)$  is the filter base for  $V_q(x)$ . Let  $y \in G \in B_q(x)$  and  $G = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda'} P_\lambda^{-1}(B_\lambda)$ , where  $B_\lambda \in B_{q_\lambda}(x_\lambda)$  and  $\Lambda'$  is a finite subset of  $\Lambda$ . Then  $y \in P_\lambda^{-1}(B_\lambda)$  and hence  $P_\lambda(y) \in B_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda'$ . Thus,  $B_\lambda \in B_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(y))$  and  $G \in B_q(y)$ . Consequently,  $q$  is topological.

(2) Suppose that  $q_\lambda$  is pseudotopological for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a filter on  $X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$ . Then  $x \in q(\mathcal{M})$  for all ultrafilters  $\mathcal{M}$  finer than  $\Phi$  on  $X$ . Then  $P_\lambda(x) \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_\lambda$  be an ultrafilter on  $X_\lambda$  with  $\mathcal{M}_\lambda \supset P_\lambda(\Phi)$ . By Proposition 6, there is an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{M}'$  on  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{M}' \supset \Phi$  and  $P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}') = \mathcal{M}_\lambda$ . Thus,  $P_\lambda(x) \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}') = q_\lambda(\mathcal{M}_\lambda)$ . Since  $q_\lambda$  is pseudotopological, we obtain  $P_\lambda(x) \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\Phi))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Thus,  $x \in q(\Phi)$ , and so  $q$  is pseudotopological.

Conversely, suppose that  $q$  is pseudotopological. Let  $\Phi_\lambda$  be a filter on  $X_\lambda$  and  $x_\lambda \in q_\lambda(\mathcal{M}_0)$  for all ultrafilters  $\mathcal{M}_0$  finer than  $\Phi_\lambda$ . Take a

filter  $\Psi$  on  $X$  as follows ;

$$\Psi = \prod_{i \in \Lambda} \phi_i, \quad \phi_i = \begin{cases} \Phi_\lambda & \text{for } i = \lambda, \\ x_i & \text{for } i \neq \lambda, \end{cases}$$

where  $x_i \in X_i$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an ultrafilter on  $X$  finer than  $\Psi$ . Then,  $P_i(\mathcal{M}) \supset P_i(\Psi) = \phi_i$  for each  $i \in \Lambda$ . Thus, we obtain that  $q_i(P_i(\mathcal{M})) \supset q_i(P_i(\Psi)) = q_i(\phi_i)$  and  $x_i \in q_i(\phi_i)$  for each  $i \in \Lambda - \{\lambda\}$ . Also,  $x_\lambda \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}))$ , since  $P_\lambda(\mathcal{M})$  is an ultrafilter finer than  $\Phi_\lambda$ . Therefore  $x_i \in q_i(P_i(\mathcal{M}))$  for each  $i \in \Lambda$ . Thus,  $x = (x_i)_{i \in \Lambda} \in q(\mathcal{M})$ . Since  $q$  is pseudo-topological, we obtain  $x = (x_i)_{i \in \Lambda} \in q(\Psi)$ . Thus,  $P_\lambda(x) = x_\lambda \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\Psi)) = q_\lambda(\Phi_\lambda)$ . Consequently,  $q_\lambda$  is pseudotopological. The proof is complete.

The following Theorem 8 means that the pseudotopological modification of the product convergence structure is equal to the product convergence structure of the pseudotopological modifications of factor convergence structures

**THEOREM 8** *Let  $(X_\lambda, \rho(q_\lambda))$  be the pseudotopological modification of a convergence space  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda)$ .*

**PROOF** By Proposition 1, Proposition 4 and Theorem 7, it is clear that  $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) \geq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda)$ . We show that  $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) \leq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda)$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a filter on  $X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$  and  $x \in (\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda))(\mathcal{F})$ . Then,  $x_\lambda \in \rho(q_\lambda)(P_\lambda(\mathcal{F}))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an ultrafilter finer than  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then  $P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}) \supset P_\lambda(\mathcal{F})$ , and so  $P_\lambda(\mathcal{M})$  is an ultrafilter on  $X_\lambda$ . Thus  $x_\lambda \in q_\lambda(P_\lambda(\mathcal{M}))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Therefore,  $x \in (\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda)(\mathcal{M})$  and  $x \in (\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda))(\mathcal{F})$ .

Consequently, we obtain that  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda)(\mathcal{F}) \subset (\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda))(\mathcal{F})$ , that is,  $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) \leq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda)$ . This proof is complete.

**THEOREM 9.** *Let  $(X_\lambda, \pi(q_\lambda))$  be the pretopological modification of a convergence space  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \pi(q_\lambda) = \pi(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda)$
- (b)  $V_{\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda}(x) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x))$  for each  $x \in X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$ .

PROOF Let  $q = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda$  and  $q^* = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \pi(q_\lambda)$ .

(a)  $\implies$  (b): Suppose that  $q^* = \pi(q)$ , that is,  $q^*(\Phi) = \pi(q)(\Phi)$  for every  $\Phi \in F(X)$ . Consider that  $q^*(\Phi) = \{x \in X \mid P_\lambda(x) \in \pi(q_\lambda)(P_\lambda(\Phi)) \text{ for each } \lambda \in \Lambda\} = \{x \in X \mid V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x)) \subset P_\lambda(\Phi) \text{ for each } \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  and  $\pi(q)(\Phi) = \{x \in X \mid V_q(x) \subset \Phi\}$ . Since  $q^*(\Phi) = \pi(q)(\Phi)$ , we obtain that

$$V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x)) \subset P_\lambda(\Phi) \text{ for each } \lambda \in \Lambda \text{ iff } V_q(x) \subset \Phi.$$

By Proposition 3,  $V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x)) \subset P_\lambda(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x)))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Thus,  $V_q(x) \subset \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x))$  and so  $V_q(x) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x))$ .

(b)  $\implies$  (a): By Proposition 1, Proposition 4 and Proposition 5, it is clear that  $q^* \leq \pi(q)$ . Suppose that  $V_q(x) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(x))$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  and  $x \in X$ . Let  $\Phi \in F(X)$  and  $y \in q^*(\Phi)$ . Then  $P_\lambda(y) \in \pi(q_\lambda)(P_\lambda(\Phi))$  and  $V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(y)) \subset P_\lambda(\Phi)$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Thus,  $V_q(y) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_{q_\lambda}(P_\lambda(y)) \subset \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} P_\lambda(\Phi) \subset \Phi$  and  $y \in \pi(q)(\Phi)$ . Therefore,  $q^*(\Phi) \subset \pi(q)(\Phi)$  and so  $\pi(q) \leq q^*$ . Consequently,  $q^* = \pi(q)$ .

Finally, we obtain the following Theorem 10

**THEOREM 10** *Let  $(X_\lambda, \lambda(q_\lambda)), (X_\lambda, \pi(q_\lambda))$  and  $(X_\lambda, \rho(q_\lambda))$  be the topological, the pretopological and the pseudotopological modification of a convergence space  $(X_\lambda, q_\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , respectively. Then the following hold:*

$$(1) \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \lambda(q_\lambda) \leq \lambda(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) \leq \pi(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda).$$

$$(2) \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \lambda(q_\lambda) \leq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \pi(q_\lambda) \leq \pi(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda)$$

$$\leq \rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(q_\lambda) \leq \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} q_\lambda.$$

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