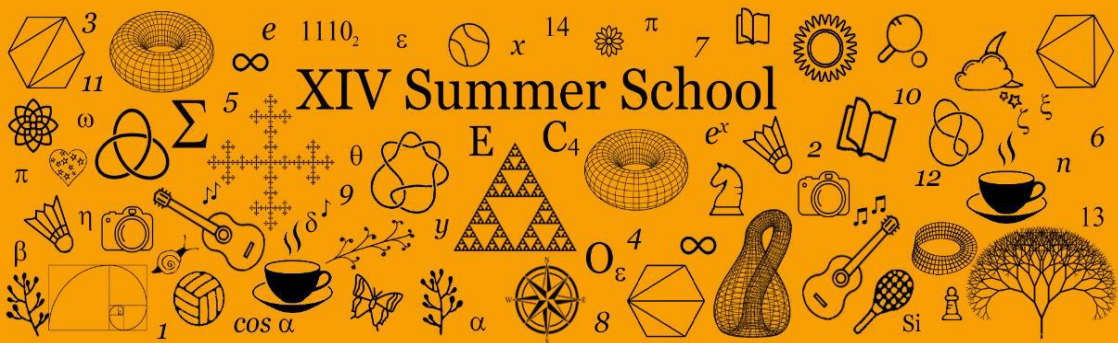


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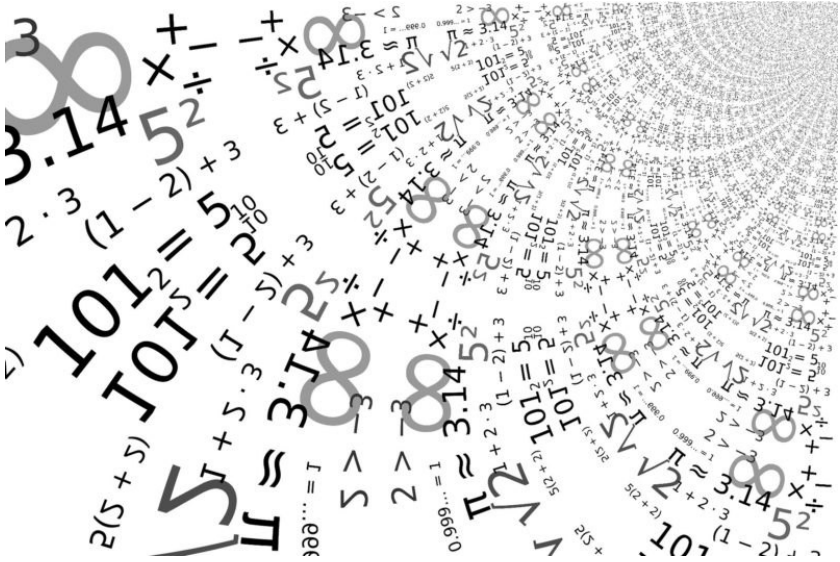
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DUALITY BETWEEN COARSE AND UNIFORM SPACES VIA FUNCTION  
ALGEBRAS AND GROUP ACTIONS

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We establish the functorial duality between four categories: of coarse spaces, of group acts, of topologically discrete totally bounded uniform spaces, and of compact Hausdorff spaces with dense set of isolated points. Using these dualities we shall prove that any compact Hausdorff space  $X$  with sequential square and dense set  $X'$  of isolated point is equal to the Higson compactification of  $X'$  endowed with a finitary coarse structure generated by the group  $\text{Homeo}(X, X')$  of homeomorphisms of  $X$  that do not move points of the set  $X \setminus X'$ . Consequently, each compact metrizable space is homeomorphic to the Higson corona of some finitary coarse space.

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CARDINAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LATTICE OF  
SHIFT-CONTINUOUS TOPOLOGIES ON THE BICYCLIC MONOID  
WITH AN ADJOINED ZERO

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We investigate the upper semilattice  $\mathcal{IST}_{lc}$  of Hausdorff inverse semigroup topologies on the bicyclic semigroup with an adjoined zero which induce a locally compact topology on  $E(\mathcal{C}^0)$ . We give a powerful method of constructing inverse semigroup topologies on  $\mathcal{C}^0$  using subfamilies of  $\omega^{\mathbb{Z}}$  which satisfy certain conditions. It was proved that there exists the coarsest inverse semigroup topology and the finest non-discrete inverse semigroup topology on  $\mathcal{C}^0$ . We show that  $\mathcal{IST}_{lc}$  contains a well-ordered chain of cardinality  $\mathfrak{b}$  and an antichain of cardinality  $\mathfrak{c}$ .

A Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the bicyclic monoid  $\mathcal{C}^0$  is called weak if it is contained in the coarsest inverse semigroup topology on  $\mathcal{C}^0$ . We introduce a notion of a shift-stable filter on  $\omega$  and show that the lattice  $\mathcal{W}$  of all weak shift-continuous topologies on  $\mathcal{C}^0$  is isomorphic to the lattice  $\mathcal{SS}^1 \times \mathcal{SS}^1$  where  $\mathcal{SS}^1$  is the set of all shift-stable filters on  $\omega$  with an attached element 1 endowed with the following partial order:  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$  iff  $\mathcal{G} = 1$  or  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}$ . Also, we investigate cardinal characteristics of the lattice  $\mathcal{W}$ . In particular, we proved that the lattice  $\mathcal{W}$  contains an antichain of cardinality  $2^{\mathfrak{c}}$  and a well-ordered chain of cardinality  $\mathfrak{t}$ .

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COMMUNICATION COMPLEXITY FOR MATHEMATICIANS

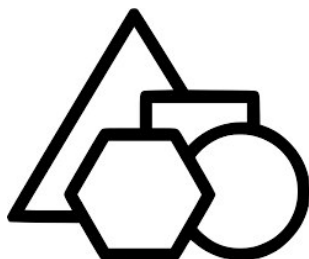
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*Communication complexity* is one of the most interesting – that is, one of the strongest – computational models where meaningful mathematical analysis currently exists.

The aim of our presentation will be to start from the definitions, go through several known examples of exponential advantage of quantum over classical communication, and touch upon a few of the most important open questions in the area.

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A family  $\mathcal{M}$  of non-empty subsets of a set  $X$  is called an *upfamily* if for each set  $A \in \mathcal{M}$  any subset  $B \supset A$  of  $X$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$ . By  $v(X)$  we denote the set of all upfamilies on a set  $X$ . Each family  $\mathcal{B}$  of non-empty subsets of  $X$  generates the upfamily  $\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle = \{A \subset X : \exists B \in \mathcal{B} (B \subset A)\}$ . An upfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  that is closed under taking finite intersections is called a *filter*. A filter  $\mathcal{U}$  is called an *ultrafilter* if  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{F}$  for any filter  $\mathcal{F}$  containing  $\mathcal{U}$ . The family  $\beta(X)$  of all ultrafilters on a set  $X$  is called the *Stone-Čech compactification* of  $X$ , see [14]. An ultrafilter  $\langle \{x\} \rangle$ , generated by a singleton  $\{x\}$ ,  $x \in X$ , is called *principal*. Each point  $x \in X$  is identified with the principal ultrafilter  $\langle \{x\} \rangle$  generated by the singleton  $\{x\}$ , and hence we can consider  $X \subset \beta(X) \subset v(X)$ . It was shown in [8] that any associative binary operation  $*$  :  $S \times S \rightarrow S$  can be extended to an associative binary operation  $*$  :  $v(S) \times v(S) \rightarrow v(S)$  by the formula

$$\mathcal{L} * \mathcal{M} = \left\langle \bigcup_{a \in L} a * M_a : L \in \mathcal{L}, \{M_a\}_{a \in L} \subset \mathcal{M} \right\rangle$$

for upfamilies  $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M} \in v(S)$ . In this case the Stone-Čech compactification  $\beta(S)$  is a subsemigroup of the semigroup  $v(S)$ . The semigroup  $v(S)$  contains as subsemigroups many other important extensions of  $S$ . In particular, it contains the semigroup  $\lambda(S)$  of maximal linked upfamilies. An upfamily  $\mathcal{L}$  of subsets of  $S$  is said to be *linked* if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{L}$ . A linked upfamily  $\mathcal{M}$  of subsets of  $S$  is *maximal linked* if  $\mathcal{M}$  coincides with each linked upfamily  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $S$  that contains  $\mathcal{M}$ . It follows that  $\beta(S)$  is a subsemigroup of  $\lambda(S)$ . The space  $\lambda(S)$  is well-known in General and Categorical Topology as the *superextension* of  $S$ , see [16].

Given a semigroup  $S$  we shall discuss the algebraic structure of the automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\lambda(S))$  of the superextension  $\lambda(S)$  of  $S$ . We show that any automorphism of a semigroup  $S$  can be extended to

an automorphism of its superextension  $\lambda(S)$ , and the automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\lambda(S))$  of the superextension  $\lambda(S)$  of a semigroup  $S$  contains a subgroup, isomorphic to the group  $\text{Aut}(S)$ .

**Proposition 1.** *For any group  $G$ , each automorphism of  $\lambda(G)$  is an extension of an automorphism of  $G$ .*

**Theorem 1.** *Two groups are isomorphic if and only if their superextensions are isomorphic.*

A semigroup  $S$  is called *monogenic* if it is generated by some element  $a \in S$  in the sense that  $S = \{a^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . If a monogenic semigroup is infinite, then it is isomorphic to the additive semigroup  $\mathbb{N}$  of positive integer numbers. A finite monogenic semigroup  $S = \langle a \rangle$  also has simple structure. There are positive integer numbers  $r$  and  $m$  called the *index* and the *period* of  $S$  such that

- $S = \{a, a^2, \dots, a^{r+m-1}\}$  and  $r + m - 1 = |S|$ ;
- $a^{r+m} = a^r$ ;
- $C_m := \{a^r, a^{r+1}, \dots, a^{r+m-1}\}$  is a cyclic and maximal subgroup of  $S$  with the neutral element  $e = a^n \in C_m$  and generator  $a^{n+1}$ , where  $n \in (m \cdot \mathbb{N}) \cap \{r, \dots, r + m - 1\}$ .

By  $M_{r,m}$  we denote a finite monogenic semigroup of index  $r$  and period  $m$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Two finite monogenic semigroups are isomorphic if and only if their superextensions are isomorphic.*

**Proposition 2.** *If  $r \geq 3$ , then any automorphism  $\psi$  of the semigroup  $\lambda(M_{r,m})$  has  $\psi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in M_{r,m}$ .*

For the idempotent  $e$  of the maximal subgroup  $C_m$  of a semigroup  $M_{r,m}$  the shift  $\rho : M_{r,m} \rightarrow eM_{r,m} = C_m$ ,  $\rho : x \mapsto ex$ , is a homomorphic retraction of  $M_{r,m}$  onto  $C_m$ . Therefore,  $\bar{\rho} = \lambda\rho : \lambda(M_{r,m}) \rightarrow \lambda(C_m) \subset \lambda(M_{r,m})$  is a homomorphic retraction as well.

**Theorem 3.** *For  $r = 2$  the homomorphic retraction  $\bar{\rho} : \lambda(M_{r,m}) \rightarrow \lambda(C_m)$  has the following properties:*



1.  $\mathcal{A} * \mathcal{B} = \bar{\rho}(\mathcal{A}) * \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A} * \bar{\rho}(\mathcal{B}) = \bar{\rho}(\mathcal{A}) * \bar{\rho}(\mathcal{B})$  for any  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})$ ;
2.  $\psi(x) = x$  for any  $x \in C_m$  and any  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}))$ ;
3. the restriction operator  $R : \text{Aut}(\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\lambda(C_m))$  has kernel isomorphic to  $\prod_{\mathcal{L} \in \lambda(C_m)} S_{\bar{\rho}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}) \setminus \{\mathcal{L}\}}$  and the range
$$R(\text{Aut}(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})) = \{\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\lambda(C_m)) : \forall \mathcal{L} \in \lambda(C_m) \quad |\bar{\rho}^{-1}(\varphi(\mathcal{L}))| = |\bar{\rho}^{-1}(\mathcal{L})|\}.$$

Consider the shift  $\sigma : \mathbf{M}_{r,m} \rightarrow a\mathbf{M}_{r,m}$ ,  $\sigma : x \mapsto ax$ .

**Theorem 4.** Assume that  $r \geq 2$ . The restriction operator  $R : \text{Aut}(\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2))$  has kernel isomorphic to

$$\prod_{\mathcal{L} \in \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2)} S_{\bar{\sigma}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}) \setminus \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2)}$$

and range  $R(\text{Aut}(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})) \subset H$  where

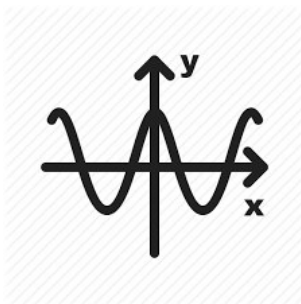
$$\begin{aligned} H &= \{\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2)) : \forall \mathcal{L} \in \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2) \varphi(\bar{\sigma}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}) \cap \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2)) = \\ &= \bar{\sigma}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}) \cap \lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m}^2) \text{ and } \forall C \in \Xi_{\lambda(\mathbf{M}_{r,m})} |\bar{\sigma}^{-1}(\varphi(\mathcal{L})) \cap C| = \\ &= |\bar{\sigma}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}) \cap C|\}. \end{aligned}$$

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## THE ALGEBRAIC FACE OF THE COLLATZ CONJECTURE

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The  $3n + 1$  problem, also known as *the Collatz conjecture*, *the Syracuse problem*, is a conjecture in number theory established in 1937 by Lothar Collatz and can be stated as follows: If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is the function define by:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2, & n \text{ is even} \\ 3n + 1, & n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

then given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $k > 0$  such that  $f^{(k)}(n) = 1$  and the only orbit is  $\{1, 2, 4\}$ . In the sequel, this function will be called the Collatz function.

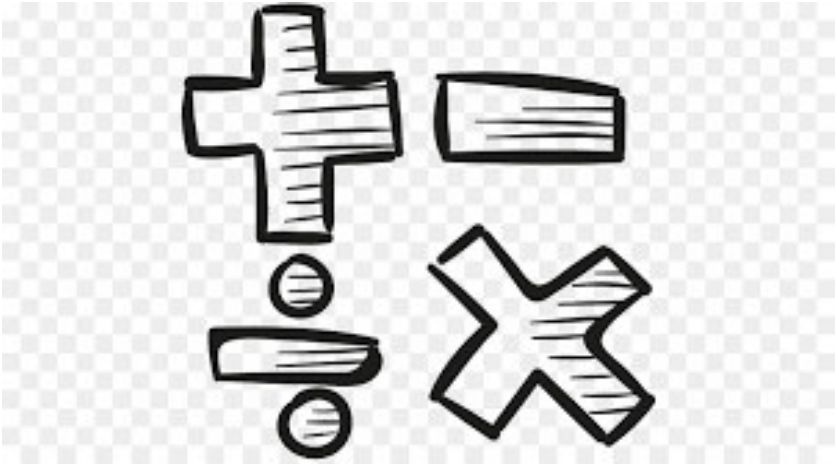
In this work we give an algebraic approach to this problem. In fact we prove that the conjecture is true if and only if the semiring  $\tau_f$  has a unique maximal ideal,  $\tau_f$  being the topology on  $\mathbb{N}$  given by the open sets as those subset  $\theta$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $f^{-1}(\theta) \subset \theta$ , where  $f$  is the Collatz function.

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AN ALGEBRA OF UNIFORMLY CONTINUOUS ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS  
ON BALLS OF FIXED RADIUS

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Let  $X$  be a separable complex Banach space and  $G$  be a countable dense subset of  $X$ . Let  $P(X)$  denote the space of all continuous homogeneous polynomials endowed with the norm

$$\|P\|_z = \sup_{\|x-z\|\leq 1} |P(x)|$$

for all  $z \in G$ .

The metric generated by the countable system of norms is given by

$$\rho(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|x - y\|_z}{2^n (1 + \|x - y\|_z)}. \quad (1)$$

We will consider a completion of the space  $P(X)$  and denote it by  $H_{UG}(X)$ . Then  $H_{UG}(X)$  becomes a Frechet algebra.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $X$  be a separable complex Banach space and  $G$  be a countable dense subset of  $X$ . Let the algebra  $H_{UG}(X)$  be a completion of the space  $P(X)$  endowed with metric (1). Then a function  $f \in H_{UG}(X)$  if and only if  $f$  is an analytic function, which is uniformly continuous on every unit ball centered at  $z \in G$ .*

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STUDENTS' SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY AT MATHEMATICAL SEMINARS  
AND AT THE STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY AT THE LWÓW  
UNIVERSITY (1894 – 1939)

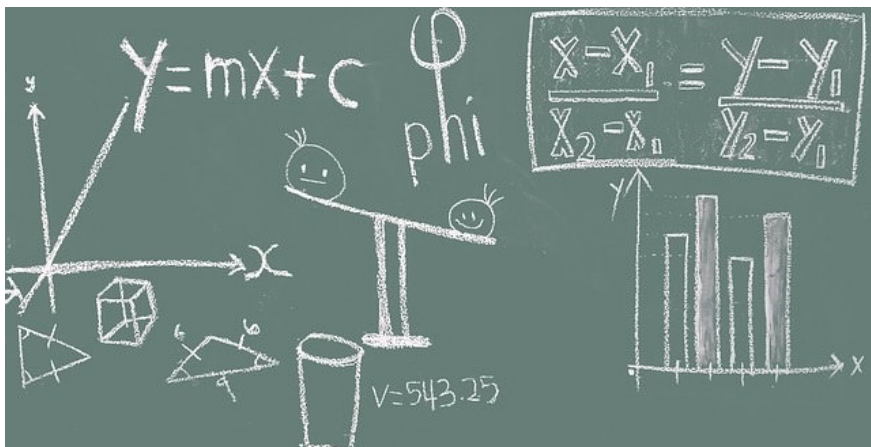
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The mathematical seminar, which was organized in 1893 by Józef Puzyna, and the student physical-mathematical society began to form traditions of Lwów Mathematical School.

In our talk we will discuss the themes of works written by the members of the seminar and the student physical-mathematical society. The biographies of members of the seminars will be described as well.

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STRONGLY SEPARATELY CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS  
AND BOREL SUBSETS OF  $\ell_p$

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A notion of strongly separately continuous function of  $n$  real variables was introduced by Dzagnidze in [2] and studied in many papers (see [1, 3] and the literature given there).

Let  $X_T = \prod_{t \in T} X_t$  be a product of family of sets  $X_t$  with  $|X_t| > 1$  for all  $t \in T$ . If  $S \subseteq S_1 \subseteq T$ ,  $a = (a_t)_{t \in T}$  is a point of  $X_T$  and  $x = (x_t)_{t \in S_1} \in \prod_{t \in S_1} X_t$ , then  $x_S^a$  means a point  $(y_t)_{t \in T}$  such that

$$y_t = \begin{cases} x_t, & t \in S, \\ a_t, & t \in T \setminus S. \end{cases}$$

In the case  $S = \{s\}$  we will write  $x_s^a$  instead of  $x_{\{s\}}^a$ .

We say that a subset  $A \subseteq X_T$  is  $\mathcal{S}$ -open if

$$\{y = (y_t)_{t \in T} \in X_T : |\{t \in T : y_t \neq x_t\}| \leq 1\} \subseteq A$$

for all  $x = (x_t)_{t \in T} \in A$ .

Let  $X \subseteq X_T$  be an  $\mathcal{S}$ -open set,  $\mathcal{T}$  be a topology on  $X$  and  $(Y, d)$  be a metric space. A function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow Y$  is called *strongly separately continuous on  $X$*  or *an ssc-function* if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} d(f(x), f(a_t^x)) = 0$$

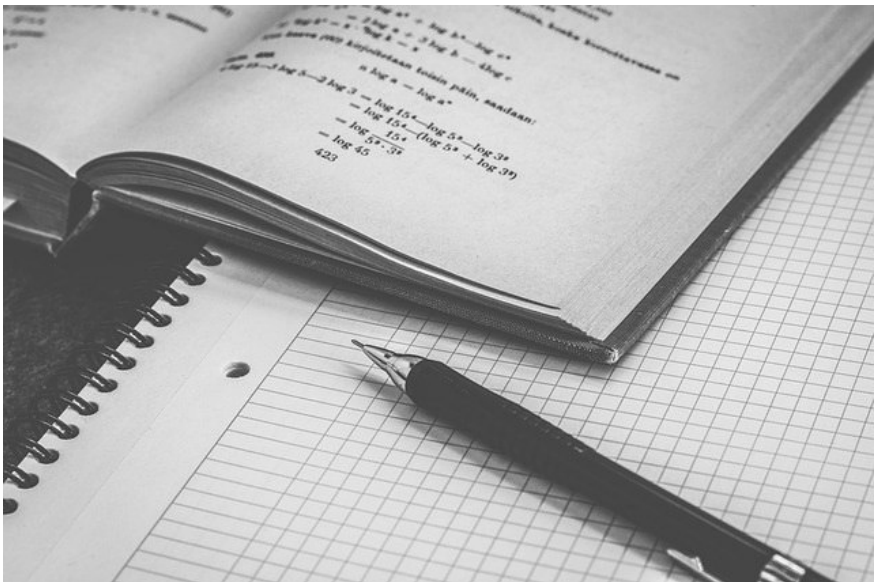
for every  $a \in X$  and  $t \in T$ .

In our presentation we will study the discontinuity points set of ssc-functions and connection of ssc-functions with the box-topology of infinite products. Moreover, the problem of Baire classification of strongly separately continuous functions will lead us to a construction of an  $\mathcal{S}$ -open subset of  $\ell_p$  which belongs to the  $\alpha$ 'th additive Borel class and does not belong to the  $\alpha$ 'th multiplicative Borel class.

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A RIEMANN-HILBERT PROBLEM APPROACH TO THE MODIFIED  
CAMASSA-HOLM EQUATION ON A NONZERO BACKGROUND

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The modified Camassa–Holm equation has the following form:

$$m_t + ((u^2 - u_x^2)m)_x = 0, \quad m = u - u_{xx}. \quad (1)$$

In an equivalent form, this equation was given by Fokas in [1] (see also [4] and [3]) and has attracted considerable interest since it was re-derived by Qiao [2]. So it is sometimes referred to as the Fokas–Olver–Rosenau–Qiao equation. Equation (1) has a bi-Hamiltonian structure [4] and possesses a Lax pair [2].

We consider the initial value problem for the mCH equation (1):

$$m_t + ((u^2 - u_x^2)m)_x = 0, \quad m = u - u_{xx}, \quad t > 0, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty, \quad (2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad -\infty < x < +\infty, \quad (3)$$

assuming that  $u_0(x) \rightarrow 1$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ , and we search for the solution that preserves this behavior:  $u(x, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ .

We present the inverse scattering transform (IST) approach for the mCH equation using the formalism of  $2 \times 2$  matrix Riemann–Hilbert problems formulated in the complex plane of the spectral parameter (cf. [5]). This approach is applied to the Lax pair of the mCH equation:

$$\begin{cases} \Phi_x(x, t, \lambda) = U(x, t, \lambda)\Phi(x, t, \lambda) \\ \Phi_t(x, t, \lambda) = V(x, t, \lambda)\Phi(x, t, \lambda) \end{cases},$$

where

$$A = \lambda^{-2} + \frac{(u^2 - u_x^2 + 2u)}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B &= -\lambda^{-1}(u - u_x + 1) - \frac{\lambda(u^2 - u_x^2 + 2u)m}{2}, \\
C &= \lambda^{-1}(u + u_x + 1) + \frac{\lambda(u^2 - u_x^2 + 2u)m}{2}, \\
U &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{\lambda m}{2} \\ \frac{-\lambda m}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \\
V &= \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & -A \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

We construct a parametric representation of the smooth solution of problem (2)-(3) in terms of the solution of an associated Riemann–Hilbert problem, which can be efficiently used for further studying the properties of the solution. Particularly, using the proposed formalism, we describe regular as well as non-regular (cuspon and loop-shaped) one-soliton solutions [6] corresponding to the Riemann–Hilbert problems with trivial jump conditions and appropriately chosen residue conditions.

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## HEREDITARILY BAIRE HYPERSPACES

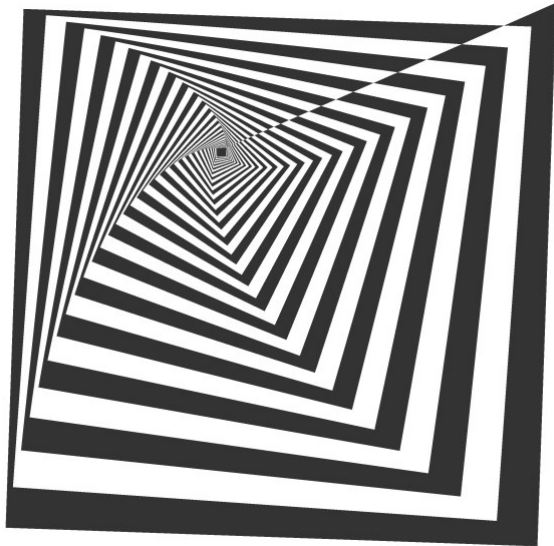
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A topological space  $X$  is Baire if the intersection of a countable family of open dense sets in  $X$  is dense. We say that  $X$  is hereditarily Baire if every closed subspace of  $X$  is Baire.

In this series of talks, I will focus on the following problem: Let  $X$  be a separable metric space. When the hyperspace  $K(X)$  of all nonempty compact subsets of  $X$  endowed with the Vietoris topology is hereditarily Baire? A satisfactory answer to the above question was recently given by Gartside, Medini and Zdomskyy who observed its connection with a property of the remainder of some (any) compactification of  $X$  (the Menger property). I will show how topological games can help to prove quite easily this theorem. Next, I will give some applications of our techniques to spaces of probability measures and filters on the naturals.

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CAUCHY COMPLETENESS FOR METRIC SPACES AND ENRICHED  
CATEGORIES

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We introduce the notion of a category enriched in a monoidal category [1] via the example of metric spaces. Generalized metric spaces of Lawvere [2] are discussed in detail. For them Cauchy completeness (in the sense of Lawvere [2]) is equivalent to the property that every fundamental sequence converges to at least one point. For ordinary categories (enriched in  $\mathbf{Set}$ ) Cauchy completeness is equivalent to the property that every idempotent splits. Denote by  $\mathbf{Ab}$  the monoidal category of abelian groups. An  $\mathbf{Ab}$ -category is Cauchy complete iff it admits finite direct sums and every idempotent splits. Thus, the notion of completeness relates analysis and algebra.

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## INTRODUCTION TO HOMOTOPY THEORY

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The aim of these three lectures is to explain some basic homotopy invariants of topological spaces and illustrate their computations. We will discuss the following topics:

- 1) Notion of homotopy. Homotopy equivalences and homotopy type. Retracts and deformational retracts.
- 2) Fundamental group and higher homotopy groups of a topological space.
- 3) Long exact sequence of homotopy groups of a pair of topological spaces.
- 4) Serre fibrations. Long exact sequence of homotopy groups for Serre fibrations.
- 5) Compact open topologies. Homotopies as paths in functional spaces.
- 6) Space of paths and loop space. Relations between homotopy groups of a space and its loop space.
- 7) Seifert - van Kampen theorem.
- 8) Gluing one space to another by a continuous map. CW-complexes. Construction of a compact topological space with given finitely presented fundamental group.

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SELF-SIMILAR SINGULAR FUNCTION DEFINED BY DOUBLE  
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Let

- 1)  $1 = \frac{2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(-2)^n} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$  be normalized alternating binary series that defines a binary negapositional image of the number of the segment  $[0; 1]$ :

$$x = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\alpha_1(x)}{(-2)^1} + \frac{\alpha_2(x)}{(-2)^2} + \frac{\alpha_3(x)}{(-2)^3} + \dots + \equiv \overline{\Delta}_{\alpha_1(x)\alpha_2(x)\dots\alpha_n(x)\dots}^2;$$

- 2)  $\|p_{ik}\| = \begin{pmatrix} p_{00} & p_{01} \\ p_{10} & p_{11} \end{pmatrix}$  be a positive double stochastic matrix i.e.  
 $p_{ij} > 0$ ,  $p_{i0} + p_{i1} = 1$ ,  $p_{0j} + p_{1j} = 1$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ ,  $j = 0, 1$ ;

- 3)  $\bar{p} = (p_0; p_1)$  be a vector  $p_0 = \frac{p_{10}}{p_{01}+p_{10}} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $p_1 = \frac{p_{01}}{p_{01}+p_{10}} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

It is known that a binary negapositional number representation is a recoding of a classical binary representation:

$$x = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{2^n} + \dots \equiv \Delta_{a_1(x)a_2(x)\dots a_n(x)\dots}^2, \quad a_n \in \{0; 1\}$$

Considered in the talk is function  $F$ , defined by equality

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= F(\overline{\Delta}_{\alpha_1(x)\alpha_2(x)\dots\alpha_n(x)\dots}^2) = \\ &= \beta_{\alpha_1(x)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\beta_{\alpha_k(x)\alpha_{k+1}(x)}^{(k)} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} p_{\alpha_i(x)\alpha_{i+1}(x)}), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\beta_{\alpha_1(x)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha_1(x) = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \alpha_1(x) = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\beta_{\alpha_{2n-1}(x)\alpha_{2n}(x)}^{(2n-1)} = \beta_{\alpha_{2n-1}(x)\alpha_{2n}(x)}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n}(x) = 0, \\ p_{00}, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n-1}(x) \neq \alpha_{2n}(x) = 1, \\ p_{10}, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n-1}(x) = \alpha_{2n}(x) = 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\beta_{\alpha_{2n}(x)\alpha_{2n+1}(x)}^{(2n)} = \beta_{\alpha_{2n}(x)\alpha_{2n+1}(x)}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n+1}(x) = 1, \\ p_{01}, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n}(x) = \alpha_{2n+1}(x) = 0, \\ p_{00}, & \text{if } \alpha_{2n}(x) \neq \alpha_{2n+1}(x) = 0, \end{cases}$$

and  $\alpha_k(x)$  is  $k$  negapositional digit of representation of the number  $x$ .

**Definition 1.** Let  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m)$  be a orderly set of positive integers.

The Cylinder of  $m$  rank with basis  $c_1 c_2 \dots c_m$  is called a set  $\overline{\Delta}_{c_1 c_2 \dots c_m}^2$  of numbers of  $x \in (0; 1]$  that is first  $m$  negapositional digits of which are  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$  respectively, i.e.

$$\overline{\Delta}_{c_1 c_2 \dots c_m \dots}^2 = \left\{ x : x = \overline{\Delta}_{c_1 c_2 \dots c_m a_{m+1} a_{m+2} \dots}^2, \quad a_{m+i} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}.$$

**Lemma 1.** For a function  $F$  defined by the equality (1) the mapping of the cylinder  $\overline{\Delta}_{c_1 c_2 \dots c_m}^2$  is a segment  $[a; b]$ , where

$$a = \beta_{c_1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left( \beta_{c_k c_{k+1}}^{(k)} \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} q_{c_j c_{j+1}} \right), \quad b = a + \frac{1}{2} \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} q_{c_j c_{j+1}},$$

**Theorem 2.** Images of different cylinders of the same rank with the mapping  $F$  do not overlap and in the union give the whole segment  $[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 3.** The function  $F(x)$  denoted by the equality (1) is:

- 1) correctly identified,
- 2) continuous,
- 3) strictly increasing,
- 4) linear for  $p_{00} = 0.5$  and singular for  $p_{00} \neq 0.5$  (has a derivative equal to zero almost everywhere in the sense of the Lebesgue measure).

**Lemma 4.** The right-side shift operator  $\delta_{ij}(x)$  of  $\overline{\Delta}^2$ -representation of a number with parameters  $(i; j)$  denoted by an equality

$$\delta_{ij}(x) = \delta_{ij}(\overline{\Delta}_{\alpha_1(x)\alpha_2(x)\dots\alpha_n(x)\dots}^2) = \overline{\Delta}_{ij\alpha_1(x)\alpha_2(x)\dots\alpha_n(x)\dots}^2,$$

is given by the formula

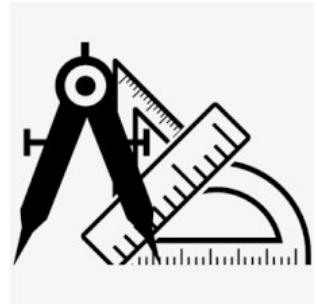
$$\delta_{ij}(x) = \frac{1-i}{2} + \frac{j}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^2}x.$$

**Theorem 5.** *The function  $F(x)$  satisfies the system of functional equations:*

$$F(\delta_{ij}(x)) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}p_{01}^2 - \frac{1}{2}p_{01}p_{00} + p_{01}p_{00}F_0(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{0\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}p_{00}p_{01} - \frac{1}{2}p_{00}^2 + p_{00}^2F_0(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{100\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}p_{00} + \frac{1}{2}p_{00}p_{01} - \frac{1}{2}p_{01}^2 + p_{01}^2F_0(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{0\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{2}p_{01} + \frac{1}{2}p_{00}^2 - \frac{1}{2}p_{00}p_{01} + p_{00}p_{01}F_0(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{000\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + p_{00}p_{01}F_1(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{0\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}p_{00} + p_{00}p_{01}F_1(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{010\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x) = p_{01}^2F_1(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{0\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ F(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{2}p_{01} + p_{00}^2F_1(x), & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{110\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{001\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{011\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{101\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2, \\ & \text{if } x = \overline{\Delta}_{111\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots}^2. \end{array} \right.$$

The report proposes the results of investigation of the above-mentioned functions.

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By  $P(X)$  we denote the space of probability measures on a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ , by  $\exp(X)$  the hyperspace of  $X$ .

By  $ccP(X)$  we denote the hyperspace of closed convex subsets of  $X$ . It is known that  $ccP$  is a functor on the category **Comp** of compact Hausdorff spaces [5]. Moreover,  $ccP$  determines a monad in the category **Comp**; we denote by  $\theta = (\theta_X): (ccP)^2 \rightarrow ccP$  its multiplication.

Now let  $(X, d)$  be a compact metric space. The Kantorovich metric on the space of probability measures and the Hausdorff metric on the corresponding hyperspace determine the metric on the space  $ccP$ ; we denote it by  $\tilde{d}$ . The map  $\theta_X: (ccPccP(X), \tilde{d}) \rightarrow (ccP(X), \tilde{d})$  is known to be non-expanding [5].

Let  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$  be a finite family of contractions on  $X$  (that is, an iterated function system, IFS). Let also  $B \in ccP(\{1, 2, \dots, n\})$ . Define the map  $\Phi_B: ccP(X) \rightarrow ccP(X)$  as follows. Let  $A \in ccP(X)$  and let  $g_A: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow ccP(X)$  be the map sending  $i$  to  $ccP(f_i)(A)$ ; then let

$$\Phi_B(A) = \theta_X(ccP(g_A)(B)).$$

**Theorem 1.** *For any IFS  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$  and  $B \in ccP(\{1, 2, \dots, n\})$  there exists a unique invariant closed convex set of probability measures, i.e., there exists  $A \in ccP(X)$  such that  $A = \Phi_B(A)$ .*

A standard proof of this statement is based on the Banach Contraction Principle; another approach follows the line of the main result of [4].

There exists an inhomogeneous counterpart of invariant closed set of probability measures. Suppose that we have an IFS  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$  on  $X$ ,  $B \in ccP(\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\})$  and  $C \in ccP(X)$ . For any  $A \in ccP(X)$ , let  $g'_{A,C}: \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow ccP(X)$  be defined by the formula:  $g'_{A,C}(0) = C$ ,  $g'_{A,C}(i) = ccP(f_i)(A)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Define

$\Phi'_{B,C}: ccP(X) \rightarrow ccP(X)$  by the formula

$$\Phi'_{B,C}(A) = \theta_X(ccP(g'_{A,C})(B)).$$

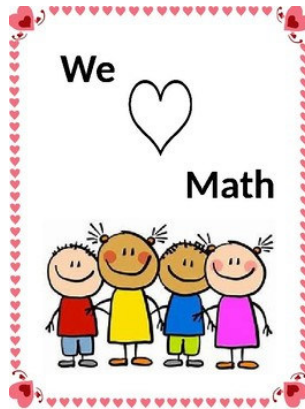
**Theorem 2.** *For any IFS  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ ,  $B \in ccP(\{0, 1, \dots, n\})$  and  $C \in ccP(X)$  there exists a unique  $A \in ccP(X)$  such that  $A = \Phi'_{B,C}(A)$ .*

The set  $A$  is called an *inhomogeneous invariant* convex set of probability measures.

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A function  $q : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a *quasi-pseudometric* on a set  $X$  if for every  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions

$$(q_1) \quad q(x, x) = 0;$$

$$(q_2) \quad q(x, z) \leq q(x, y) + q(y, z).$$

are true.

Let  $(X, q)$  be a quasi-pseudometric space. For every  $x \in X$  the balls

$$B_q(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : q(x, y) < \varepsilon\}, \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

form a base of quasi-pseudometric topology at the point  $x$ .

A quasi-pseudometric  $q : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a *quasi-metric* on  $X$  if  $x = y \Leftrightarrow q(x, y) = q(y, x) = 0$  for every  $x, y \in X$ ; and an *asymmetric metric* on  $X$  if  $x = y \Leftrightarrow q(x, y) = 0$  for every  $x, y \in X$ .

A function  $p : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a *partial metric* on  $X$  if for every  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions

$$(p_1) \quad x = y \Leftrightarrow p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y);$$

$$(p_2) \quad p(x, x) \leq p(x, y);$$

$$(p_3) \quad p(x, y) = p(y, x);$$

$$(p_4) \quad p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z) - p(y, y).$$

are true.

For any partial metric  $p : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  the function  $q_p : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $q_p(x, y) = p(x, y) - p(x, x)$ , is a quasi-metric on  $X$  and the topology of the partial metric space  $(X, p)$  is the topology of the quasi-metric space  $(X, q_p)$ . Moreover, the function  $d_p : X^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $d_p(x, y) = 2p(x, y) - p(x, x) - p(y, y)$  is a metric on  $X$ .

A quasi-pseudometric space  $(X, q)$  is called *precompact* if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a finite set  $A \subseteq X$  such that  $X \subseteq \bigcup_{a \in A} B_q(a, \varepsilon)$ .

A sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a quasi-pseudometric space  $(X, q)$  is said to be *left  $q$ -Cauchy* if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a point  $x \in X$  and an integer  $k$  such that  $q(x, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m \geq k$ ; and *left  $K$ -Cauchy* if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an integer  $k$  such that  $q(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m \geq n \geq k$ . A pseudo-quasimetric space  $(X, q)$  is said to be *left  $q$ -complete* if every left  $q$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ ; and *left  $K$ -complete* if every left  $K$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ .

A sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  is called *Cauchy* if  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_m)$  exists and is finite. A partial metric space  $(X, p)$  is called *complete* if every Cauchy sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in  $X$  converges to a point  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_m) = p(x_0, x_0)$ .

Partial metrics  $p$  and  $r$  on a set  $X$  are called *equivalent* if the topologies of the spaces  $(X, p)$  and  $(X, r)$  coincide.

**Theorem 1.** *For any partial metric space  $(X, p)$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $X$  is a countable compact space;
- (ii)  $X$  is a sequentially compact space;
- (iii)  $X$  is a compact space;
- (iv)  $X$  is precompact and left  $q_p$ -complete;
- (v)  $X$  is precompact and left  $K$ -complete.

**Example 2.** *There exists a Hausdorff compact partial metric space  $(X, p)$  which is not complete.*

**Example 3.** *There exists a compact partial metric space  $(X, p)$  such that the space  $(X, r)$  is not complete for any partial metric  $r$  which is equivalent to  $p$ .*

**Example 4.** *There exists a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  such that*

- (1)  $(X, p)$  is completely regular, separable, perfect pseudocompact space;

(2)  $(X, p)$  is not compact, consequently it is not normal and paracompact.

**Example 5.** Let  $X = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $p(x_n, x_m) = \max\{n, m\}$  for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $p$  is not equivalent to any bounded complete partial metric on  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a complete partial metric space and  $D$  is the set of discontinuity points set of the mapping  $f : (X, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = p(x, x)$ . If the set  $f(D) = \{p(x, x) : x \in D\}$  is bounded, then there exists a bounded complete partial metric  $r$  on  $X$  which is equivalent to  $p$ .

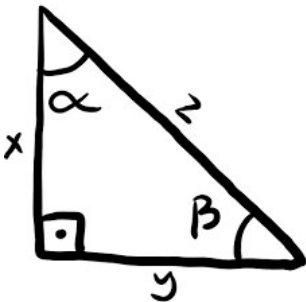
**Question 1.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a compact partial metric  $T_1$ -space. Is there an equivalent partial metric  $r$  on  $X$  such that  $(X, r)$  is complete?

**Question 2.** Is a complete partial  $T_1$ -metric  $p$  on  $X$  equivalent to a bounded complete partial metric on  $X$ ?

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**Definition 1.** *A real entire function  $f$  is said to be in the Laguerre-Pólya class, written  $f \in \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{P}$ , if it can be expressed in the form*

$$f(x) = cx^n e^{-\alpha x^2 + \beta x} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x}{x_k}\right) e^{xx_k^{-1}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $c, \alpha, \beta, x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_k \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n$  is a nonnegative integer and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^{-2} < \infty$ . The product on the right-hand side can be finite or empty.

The Laguerre-Pólya class was studied by many authors, and its various significant properties and characterizations are mentioned in [1], [4] and other works. Note that for a real entire function (not identically zero) of order less than 2 having only real zeros is equivalent to belonging to the Laguerre-Pólya class.

The *partial theta-function*,  $g_a(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{a^{j^2}}$ ,  $a > 1$ , was studied in [2] and [3]. It is proved in [2] that there exists a constant  $q_{\infty}$ ,  $q_{\infty} \approx 3.23363666\dots$ , such that the partial theta-function (and all its odd Taylor sections) belongs to the Laguerre-Pólya class if and only if  $a^2 \geq q_{\infty}$ .

We study the class of the entire functions with positive coefficients having monotonic second quotients of Taylor coefficients:  $q_n = q_n(f) := \frac{a_{n-1}^2}{a_{n-2}a_n}$ . We have obtained the sufficient and necessary condition for these functions to belong to the Laguerre-Pólya class.

**Theorem 1.** *(T. H. Nguyen, A. Vishnyakova, [5]). Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ ,  $a_k > 0$  for all  $k$ , be an entire function. Suppose that  $q_n(f)$  are decreasing in  $n$ , i.e.  $q_2 \geq q_3 \geq q_4 \geq \dots$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n(f) = b \geq q_{\infty}$ . Then all the zeros of  $f$  are real and negative, in other words  $f \in \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{P}$ .*

**Theorem 2.** (*T. H. Nguyen, A. Vishnyakova*). Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ ,  $a_k > 0$ , be an entire function. Suppose that the quotients  $q_n(f)$  are increasing in  $n$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n(f) = c < q_{\infty}$ . Then the function  $f$  does not belong to the Laguerre-Pólya class.

We also considered a special function

$$f_a(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(a+1)(a^2+1) \dots (a^k+1)}.$$

We discuss the necessary and the sufficient condition for it to belong to the Laguerre-Pólya class.

**Theorem 3.** (*T. H. Nguyen*). The entire function

$$F_a(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(a^k+1)(a^{k-1}+1) \dots (a+1)}, a > 1,$$

belongs to the Laguerre-Pólya class if and only if there exists  $z_0 \in (-(a^2+1); -(a+1))$  such that  $F_a(z_0) \leq 0$ .

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## A NOTE ON COMPACT-LIKE SEMITOPOLOGICAL GROUPS

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We give a talk on a few results related to separation axioms and automatic continuity of operations in compact-like semitopological groups. In particular, is presented a semiregular semitopological group  $G$  which is not  $T_3$ . We show that each weakly semiregular compact semitopological group is a topological group. On the other hand, constructed examples of quasiregular  $T_1$  compact and  $T_2$  sequentially compact quasitopological groups, which are not paratopological groups. Also we prove that a semitopological group  $(G, \tau)$  is a topological group provided there exists a Hausdorff topology  $\sigma \supset \tau$  on  $G$  such that  $(G, \sigma)$  is a precompact topological group and  $(G, \tau)$  is weakly semiregular or  $(G, \sigma)$  is a feebly compact paratopological group and  $(G, \tau)$  is  $T_3$ .

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CATEGORICAL PROPERTIES OF FUNCTIONALS GENERATED BY THE  
TRIANGULAR NORMS

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We consider the class of functionals introduced in [1]. Note that some applications of these functionals can be found in [2].

A triangular norm (t-norm) is a continuous, associative, commutative and monotonic operation on the unit segment for which 1 is a unit.

The following are examples of t-norms:

1.  $a * b = ab$ ;
2.  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ ;
3.  $a * b = \max\{a + b - 1, 0\}$  (Łojasiewicz t-norm).

Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space. A functional  $\mu: C(X, [0, 1]) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a  $*$ -measure if

1.  $\mu(c_X) = c$ ;
2.  $\mu(\lambda * \varphi) = \lambda * \mu(\varphi)$ ;
3.  $\mu(\varphi \vee \psi) = \mu(\varphi) \vee \mu(\psi)$ ,

for all  $c \in [0, 1]$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in C(X, [0, 1])$ . (Here,  $\vee$  denotes the maximum.)

We show that every  $*$ -measure is a continuous map. The space  $M^*(X)$  of the  $*$ -measures on  $X$  is compact Hausdorff. Actually,  $M^*$  is a functor in the category **Comp** of compact Hausdorff spaces.

Let  $\exp$  denote the hyperspace functor in **Comp**. Denote by  $\bar{M}(X)$  the set of all  $A \in \exp(X \times \mathbb{I})$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $A \cap (X \times \{1\}) \neq \emptyset$ ;
2.  $X \times \{0\} \subset A$ ;

3.  $A$  is saturated, i.e., if  $(x, t) \in A$ , then  $(x, s) \in A$  for every  $s \in [0, t]$ .

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Define the map  $\bar{M}(f): \bar{M}(X) \rightarrow \bar{M}(Y)$  by the formula:

$$\bar{M}(f)(A) = \exp(f \times 1_{\mathbb{I}})(A) \cup (Y \times \{0\}).$$

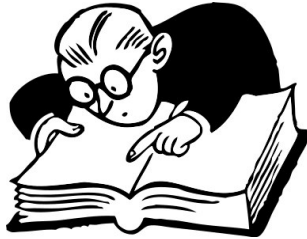
Actually,  $\bar{M}$  is a functor in the category **Comp**. We establish relations between the functors  $M^*$  and  $\bar{M}$ . Also, we consider the monads generated by these functors.

Our results are extensions of those obtained in [3].

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APPLICATION OF ABSOLUTELY SUMMING OPERATORS TO  
ISOMORPHIC CLASSIFICATION OF BANACH SPACES OF  
DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS

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We give a brief introduction to the theory of absolutely summing operators as operator ideals on Banach spaces. We present several proofs of remarkable theorem of Grothendieck on operators from  $L^1$  spaces to the Hilbert space. Then we show how Grothendieck's theorem could be applied to prove that the Sobolev space of functions with integrable gradient is not isomorphic to  $L^1$  space.

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NON-EXPANSIVE BIJECTIONS BETWEEN UNIT BALLS OF BANACH  
SPACES AND RELATED PROBLEMS

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A metric space  $M$  is called expand-contract plastic if every bijective non-expansive (BnE for short) map  $F: M \rightarrow M$  is an isometry. There is a number of publications devoted to studying of this property [2], [3], [4]. In particular, Theorem 2.6 from [2] states that the unit ball of every strictly convex Banach space is plastic. In [5] more general question was considered.

**Question 1.** *Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces and let  $F: B_X \rightarrow B_Y$  be a BnE map. For which Banach spaces  $F$  turns out to be an isometry?*

In the same paper, continuing the result from [2], this question was answered in positive for strictly convex space  $Y$  and arbitrary  $X$ . We get the analogous theorem, where the roles of spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  are inverted.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces,  $X$  be strictly convex and  $F: B_X \rightarrow B_Y$  be a BnE map. Then  $F$  is an isometry.*

The result of Theorem 2 is based on the facts that the unit sphere of any strictly convex space consists of extreme points, and the preimage of any extreme point under BnE map is also an extreme point. We were able to get the following generalization.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces,  $F: B_X \rightarrow B_Y$  be a BnE map, then for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the preimage of any  $n$ -dimensional convex polyhedral extreme subset  $C \subset S_Y$  is an  $n$ -dimensional convex polyhedral extreme subset of  $S_X$ . Moreover, the equality  $-F^{-1}(-C) = F^{-1}(C)$  holds true.*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces,  $F: B_X \rightarrow B_Y$  be a BnE map and  $S_Y$  be the union of all its finite-dimensional polyhedral extreme subsets. Then  $F$  is an isometry.*

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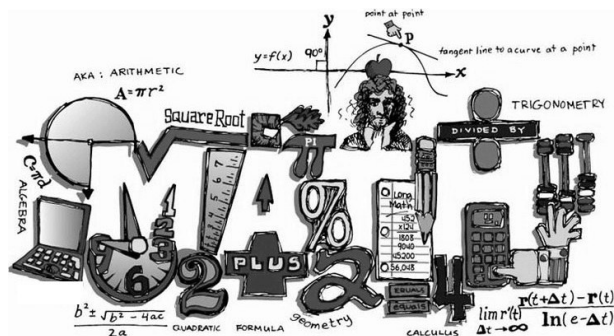
## ON FIRST COUNTABLE $T_1$ LINDELÖF SPACES

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The talk will be devoted to problems motivated by the following celebrated result of Arkhangel'skii: Every first countable compact Hausdorff space has cardinality at most  $2^{\aleph_0}$ .

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