

# The Lindelöf property and $\sigma$ -fragmentability

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- Let  $(M, \rho)$  be a metric space with the metric  $\rho$  bounded, and let  $D$  be an index set. We consider various topologies, pseudometrics, metrics, etc. on the product space  $M^D$  and study their relationship between them in subspaces  $X \subset M^D$ , namely,
  - the product (= pointwise) topology  $\tau_p$
  - the topology  $\gamma(D)$  of uniform convergence on the family of all countable subsets  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $D$ .
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Let  $(T, \tau)$  be metrizable and separable and let  $\delta$  be a metric on  $T$ . Then  $(T, \tau)$  is  $\sigma$ -fragmented by  $\delta$  if and only if  $(T, \delta)$  is separable.

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then  $X := \overline{\text{span}H}^{\|\cdot\|}$  is  $K$ -analytic with respect to the pointwise topology  $\tau_p$  of  $\mathbb{R}^\Gamma$ . In particular, if  $H$  is a norm bounded  $\tau_p$ -compact subset of  $\ell^\infty(\Gamma)$  that is norm-fragmented, then  $\overline{\text{span}H}^{\|\cdot\|}$  is  $K$ -analytic relative to  $\tau_p$ .

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