

An Embedding of Space of Continuous Functions of a Hausdorff, Locally Compact Space

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Abstract

Assume X is a Hausdorff, locally compact space. This paper demonstrates the space of continuous functions on $K(X)$, which is, the open sets in the topology of Vietoris on the collection of all compact subspaces of X embedded into $K(C(K(X)))$ with Fell topology. Combining with another embedding theorem, it is confirmed that $C(X)$ is placed within $K(C(K(X)))$

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let X serve as a topological space let $K(X)$ constitute the relations of nonempty compact subsets of X . $K(X)$ provided concerning Vietoris set topology. For a subset $E \subseteq X$, we introduce two operations: These include E^- and E^+ which are subsets of $K(X)$.

For $E \subset X$, we compose E^- and E^+ for the following subsets of $K(X)$. $E^- = \{K \in K(X) : K \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$ and $E^+ = \{K \in K(X) : K \subset E\}$. In E^- the sets are the intersection on E but in E^+ , the sets don't contain things in the complement of E . Vietoris topology is constructed using a sub base that comprises of sets like

V^- where V any accessible set in X also other sets like W^+ where W is also an open set in X . Detailed discussion on Vietoris topology is given in [1],[2],[9].

Let $C(X)$ and $C(K(X))$ act the topology of smooth functions X and $K(X)$ respectively. We endow $C(X)$ and $C(K(X))$ supplied with the compact-open topology. Compact-open structure on $C(X)$ has subbases that include specific elements in their formation.

$$\langle K : U \rangle = \{f \in C(X) : f(K) \subset U\}$$

where $K \subset X$ acts as compact and $U \subset X$ is accessible. On $C(K(X))$, compact-open topology has a sub-base as $\langle \bar{K} : \bar{U} \rangle = \{f \in C(K(X)) : \bar{f}(\bar{K}) \subset \bar{U}\}$ where $\bar{K} \subset K(X)$ acts as compact and $\bar{U} \subset K(X)$ seems accessible. See [5],[6],[7].

$f \in C(X)$ induces a Flow function \bar{f} over $C(K(X))$ given by means of $\bar{f}(K) = f(K), \forall K \in K(X)$.

Define a partial order \leq on $C(K(X))$ by $\bar{f} \leq \bar{g}$ in case that $f(K) \subseteq g(K), \forall K \in K(X)$.

We verify that $(C(K(X)), \leq)$ is a topological poset.

Let $(\bar{f})^* = \{\bar{g} \in C(K(X)) : \bar{g} \leq \bar{f}\}$ be the principal ideal and $(\bar{f})_* = \{\bar{g} \in C(K(X)) : \bar{f} \leq \bar{g}\}$ be the principal filter.

$(\bar{f})^*$ and $(\bar{f})_*$ are compact sets in $C(K(X))$. As of $C(K(X))$ continuous function set on $K(X)$, we take Fell topology on $K(C(K(X)))$.

Fell topology [10], the topology involves subsets in the configurations of V^- where V is open and W^+ , where W has the compact complement. See [1],[3],[9],[17].

The set $K(X)$ with Vietoris topology is represented as $(K(X))_V$ and space $K(C(K(X)))$ using Fell topology is represented as $K(C(K(X)))_F$.

In this work with some assumptions on the set X , we clarify that $C(X)$ is fixed in $C(K(X))$ The role

$\phi : C(X) \rightarrow C(K(X))_V$ specified as $\phi(f) = \bar{f}$ is continuous as well as embeds $C(X)$ into $C(K(X))_V$. Then we prove that $\psi : C(K(X))_V \rightarrow K(C(K(X))_V)_F$ specified as $\psi(\bar{f}) = (\bar{f})^*$ is continuous and embeds

$C(K(X))_V$ into $K(C(K(X))_V)_F$. Hence the main theorem of the paper is,

Theorem. $C(X) \xrightarrow{\Phi} C(K(X))_V \xrightarrow{\Psi} K(C(K(X))_V)_F$ is an embedding.

Many authors have studied induced mappings in different contexts [11],[12],[14]. Most of the embedding theorems on the hyperspace available in the literature are for real-valued functions. Embedding of the given space to its hyperspace is studied in [4],[8],[13],[14]. An advantage of Fell topology on the hyperspace of continuous functions over Vietoris topology, from the dynamics point of view is given in [12]. But as far as the knowledge of the authors is concerned, embedding into the hyperspace the concept of continuous functions with the Fell topology is a relatively recent addition to the list of topologies. In section 2, we verify that $C(K(X))_V$ represents a topological poset. We will prove some results on the continuity of ϕ and ψ in section 3 and finally, the proof of the main theorem is given in section 4.

2. $(C(K(X))_V, \leq)$ Acts as a Topological Poset

Proposition 1. Assuming X acts as a Hausdorff set then $C(K(X))_V, \leq$ represent a topological poset.

Proof. Consider a net $\{(\bar{f}_\lambda, \bar{g}_\lambda)\}$ in $C(K(X))_V \times C(K(X))_V$ which converges to (\bar{f}, \bar{g}) .

The greatest lower bound of \bar{f}_λ and \bar{g}_λ , $\bar{f}_\lambda \wedge \bar{g}_\lambda$ for each λ , we hold $\bar{f}_\lambda \wedge \bar{g}_\lambda = \bar{f}_\lambda$.

As X acts as Hausdorff, $(K(X))_V$ is Hausdorff and hence $C(K(X))_V$ is Hausdorff. So, a net converges to at most one limit.

ie, $\bar{f} \wedge \bar{g} = \bar{f}$ which gives $\bar{f} \leq \bar{g}$.

3. Continuity of ψ and ϕ

Proposition 2. *If X is Hausdorff, then $\psi : C(K(X))_V \rightarrow (C(C(K(X))_V))_F$ defined as $\psi(\bar{f}) = (\bar{f})^*$ is continuous.*

Proof. Let $\bar{f} \in C(K(X))_V$.

Consider U as an accessible set in $C(K(X))_V$ with $(\bar{f})^* \in \langle U \rangle^-$.

That is $(\bar{f})^* \cap U \neq \emptyset$. Let $\bar{g} \in (\bar{f})^* \cap U$.

As $\bar{g} \in (\bar{f})^*$, $\bar{g} \leq \bar{f}$, and hence $\bar{f} \wedge \bar{g} = \bar{g}$. U is an open neighbourhood of g in $C(K(X))_V$.

Due to Continuity of \wedge , there exist open sets V and W of $C(K(X))_V$ so that

$(\bar{f}, \bar{g}) \in V \times W$ and $(V \cap W) \subseteq U$.

Hence, $\bar{h} \wedge \bar{g} \in (\bar{h})^* \cap U$ for all $\bar{h} \in U$.

Hence, for each $\bar{h} \in U$, $(\bar{h})^* \cap U \neq \emptyset$.

ie, $(\bar{h})^* \in \langle U \rangle^-$. So $\{(\bar{h})^* : \bar{h} \in U\} \subseteq \langle U \rangle^-$.

Consider K as a compact subset of $C(K(X))_V$ with $(\bar{f})^* \in (K^c)^+$. ie, $(\bar{f})^* \subseteq K^c$. We will

find an open neighbourhood V of \bar{f} in $C(K(X))_V$ as to $\{(\bar{h})^* : \bar{h} \in V\} \subseteq (K^c)^+$.

Suppose there is no such V . Let $\mathcal{U}(\bar{f})$ be the family of all open neighbourhood of \bar{f} in $C(K(X))_V$.

Then for each $U \in \mathcal{U}(\bar{f})$, there exist $\bar{f}_U \in U$ such that $(\bar{f}_U)^* \not\subseteq K^c$.

That is, $(\bar{f}_U)^* \cap K \neq \emptyset$. Let $\bar{g}_U \in (\bar{f}_U)^* \cap K$ for each $U \in \mathcal{U}(\bar{f})$.

$\{\bar{g}_U\}$ is a net with directed set $(\mathcal{U}(\bar{f}), \supseteq)$.

Since K is compact, this net has a cluster point, say \bar{g} , in K .

So, $(\bar{g}, \bar{f}) \in \overline{\{(\bar{g}_U, \bar{f}_U) : U \in \mathcal{U}(\bar{f})\}}$, as $\bar{g}_U \leq \bar{f}_U$ for each $U \in \mathcal{U}(\bar{f})$, we have $\bar{g} \leq \bar{f}$. But then,

$\bar{g} \in (\bar{f})^* \cap K$, contradicting the fact that $(\bar{f})^* \subseteq K^c$.

Hence ψ is continuous.

Proposition 3. *If X acts as Hausdorff, locally compact, and $C(K(X))_V$ is also connected, then*

$\psi^{-1} : (\psi(C(K(X))_V))_F \rightarrow C(K(X))_V$ *is continuous.*

Proof. Let $\{\bar{f}_\lambda\}$ be a net in $C(K(X))_V$ with directed set (Γ, Δ) and $\bar{f} \in C(K(X))_V$ where $(\bar{f}_\lambda)^* \rightarrow (\bar{f})^*$ in $(\psi(C(K(X))_V))_F$.

We will prove that $\bar{f}_\lambda \rightarrow \bar{f}$ in $C(K(X))_V$.

If not, suppose $\bar{f}_\lambda \not\rightarrow \bar{f}$ in $C(K(X))_V$.

X satisfies both conditions of being locally compact and Hausdorff, $C(K(X))_V$ is also compact locally and Hausdorff. Therefore, there be a local base of compact neighbourhoods, denoted by \bar{K} , around \bar{f} in $C(K(X))_V$ so that $\bar{f}_\lambda \in K^c, \forall \lambda \in \mathcal{T}$.

Let $U_{\bar{K}}(\bar{f}) = \{U \subseteq C(K(X))_V : U \text{ is open and } U \in (\bar{K})^o\}$

Let $\Omega = \{(\lambda, U) : \lambda \in \mathcal{T}, U \in U_{\bar{K}}(\bar{f}) \text{ and } \bar{f}_\lambda \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$

Let ' \ll ' be the partial order in Ω Identified by $(\alpha, U) \ll (\beta, V)$ if $\alpha \Delta \beta$ and $U \subseteq V$.

Then (Ω, \ll) is a directed poset.

For each $(\lambda, U) \in \Omega$, let $W_{\lambda, U} \in (\bar{f}_\lambda)^* \cap U$.

As $(\bar{f}_\lambda)^* \rightarrow (\bar{f})^*$ in $(\psi(C(K(X))_V))_F$, every open neighbourhood V of \bar{f} in

$C(K(X))_V$, there exist, $\lambda_V \in \mathcal{T}$ As a result of, $(\bar{f}_{\lambda_V})^* \in \langle V \cap (\bar{K})^o \rangle^-$ whenever $\lambda_V \Delta \lambda$.

Hence, $W_{\lambda_V, U} \in U \subseteq V$ whenever $(\lambda_V, V \cap ((\bar{K})^o)) \ll (\lambda, U)$.

Thus $W_{\lambda, U} \rightarrow \bar{f}$.

As $C(K(X))_V$ is connected, for any $\lambda \in \mathcal{T}$, there exists $\bar{h}_{\lambda, U} \in \partial(\bar{K}) \cap (\bar{W}_{\lambda, U})_* \cap (\bar{f}_\lambda)^*$.

Otherwise, $(\bar{K})^o$ and $(\bar{K})^c$ would determine a separation of $(\bar{W}_{\lambda, U})_* \cap (\bar{f}_\lambda)^*$.

As $\partial\bar{K}$ is compact, the net $\{\bar{h}_{\lambda, U}\}$ has a cluster point, say \bar{h} in ∂K .

Claim: $\bar{h} = \bar{f}$.

First, we prove that $\bar{h} \leq \bar{f}$.

Suppose not, ie, $\bar{h} \in ((\bar{f})^*)^c$.

Since $C(K(X))_V$ is locally compact, \bar{h} must have a compact neighbourhood W which is disjoint from $(\bar{f})^*$.

As $(\bar{f}_\lambda)^* \rightarrow (\bar{f})^*$ in $(\psi(C(K(X))_V))_F$, there exist $\lambda_0 \in \mathcal{T}$ such that

$(\bar{f}_{\lambda_0})^* \cap W = \emptyset, \forall \lambda \in \mathcal{T}$ with $\lambda_0 \Delta \lambda$. Since \bar{h} is a cluster point of $\{\bar{h}_{\lambda, U}\}$.

We have $\{\bar{h}_{\lambda, U}\} \in W^o$ for cofinal set of indices $(\lambda, U) \in \Omega$.

As $\bar{h}_{\lambda, U} \in (\bar{f}_\lambda)^*, \forall \lambda$

This result is a contradiction. Hence $\bar{h} \leq \bar{f}$.

Now we prove that $\bar{f} \leq \bar{h}$.

take $V \in U_{\bar{K}}(\bar{f})$ and any open neighbourhood U of \bar{h} . Since $(\bar{f}_\lambda)^* \rightarrow (\bar{f})^*$ there exist $\lambda_0 \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $(\bar{f}_{\lambda_0})^* \cap V \neq \emptyset$. ie, $(\lambda_0, V) \in \Omega, \forall \lambda \in \mathcal{T}$ with $\lambda_0 \Delta \lambda$.

As \bar{h} is a cluster point of $\{\bar{h}_{\lambda,U}\}$, there exists a $(\lambda, G) \in \Omega$ with $\lambda_0 \Delta \lambda$ where both $G \subseteq V$ and $\bar{h}_{\lambda,U} \in U$ hold.

Since $W_{\lambda,G} \in G$ we have, $(W_{\lambda,G}, \bar{h}_{\lambda,U}) \in G \times U \subseteq V \times U$.

As $W_{\lambda,G} \leq \bar{h}_{\lambda,U}$ we have (\bar{f}, \bar{g}) belong to the closure of $V \times U$ in $C(K(X))_V \times C(K(X))_V$.

As \leq closed, $\bar{f} \leq \bar{h}$.

\therefore The claim is proved.

So, ψ^{-1} is continuous. □

Proposition 4. Let X be regular. Then $\phi: C(X) \rightarrow C(K(X))_V$, defined as

$\phi(f) = \bar{f}$ is continuous

Proof: To demonstrate this proposition, we need a result proved in [1], which we quote as a lemma given below.

Lemma 3.1 (1). Let X be regular. Though $\bar{K} \subseteq K(X)$, then $\bigcup_{K \in \bar{K}} K \in K(X)$

Proof of Proposition 4:

Let V exist as a sub-basis neighbourhood of $\phi(f)$. that is to say, one can find a sub-basic neighbourhood U_i of f such that $\phi(\bigcap_i U_i) \subset V$.

Let \bar{K} be a compact subset of $K(X)$, after by lemma 3.1, $\bigcup_{K \in \bar{K}} K$ is compact. Hence

sub basis open sets of $C(K(X))$ are given by

$$\langle \bar{K}; \langle U_i \rangle \rangle = \{\psi \in C(K(X)): \psi(\bar{K}) \subset \langle U_i \rangle\} \text{ where } \langle U_i \rangle = \{K \in K(X): K \subseteq \bigcup_i U_i, K \cap U_i \neq \emptyset, \forall i\}$$

Let $\langle \bar{K}; \langle U_i \rangle \rangle$ be a sub basis neighbourhood of $\phi(f)$. Then,

$$\phi^{-1}(\langle \bar{K}; \langle U_i \rangle \rangle) = [\bigcup_{K \in \bar{K}} K: \bigcup_i U_i] \cap \{f \in C(X): f(K) \cap U_i \neq \emptyset, \forall K \in \bar{K}\}$$

Claim: For each $f^{-1}(U_i)$ there is an open sub set V_i of X such that $\bar{V} \subset f^{-1}(U_i)$ and for each

$$(3.1) \quad K \in \bar{K}, K \cap V_i \neq \emptyset$$

If not, for each V_i , there exist $K_{V_i} \in \bar{K}$ such that $K_{V_i} \cap V_i = \emptyset$

Let $\mathcal{O}(U) = \{U': U' \subset U\}$. Then $(\mathcal{O}(U), \subseteq)$ is a poset. Hence, $N: V_i \rightarrow K_{V_i}$ is a net. N possesses a convergent cofinal sub net since \bar{K} is compact. Let K_0 be the limit of this subnet.

Then, $K_0 \cap V_i = \emptyset, \forall V_i \subset \bar{V} \subset f^{-1}(U_i)$.

Since X is regular, $\bigcup_i V_i = U$. There fore, $K_0 \cap f^{-1}(U_i) = \emptyset$

This is a contradiction to the fact $K_0 \cap f^{-1}(U_i) \neq \emptyset$.

Hence the claim holds:

Choose $V_i \subset f^{-1}(U_i)$ with the property (3.1).

Let $x_k^i \in V_i \cap K$ for each V_i and K .

Define the set K_i is compact because it acts as a closed subset $\cup_{K \in \bar{K}} K$ of which is compact.

Therefore, $f(K_i) \subset \bar{V}_i \subset U_i$. So $f \in \langle K_i: U_i \rangle$

$\phi(\langle K_i: U_i \rangle) \subset \{f \in C(X): f(K) \cap U_i \neq \emptyset, \forall K \in \bar{K}\}$.

Therefore, $[\cup_{K \in \bar{K}} K: \cup_i U_i] \cap [\cap_i (\langle \bar{K}_i: \langle U_i \rangle \rangle)] \subset \phi^{-1}(\langle \bar{K}_i: \langle U_i \rangle \rangle)$

Hence $\phi^{-1}(\langle K_i: U_i \rangle)$ is an open set in $C(X)$.

So ϕ is continuous.

Proposition 5. *If X is regular, $\phi^{-1}: (\phi(C(X))_V \rightarrow C(X)$ is continuous.*

Proof: Since X is regular, $C(K(X))$ is regular. So $\phi(C(X))_V \subset C(K(X))$ is regular. Since ϕ is one-one. Hence by similar argument in Proposition.4, ϕ^{-1} is continuous.

Main Theorem

Theorem: *If X is Hausdorff, Locally compact, regular, and $C(K(X))_V$ is connected ,then*

$C(X)$ is embedded in $K(C(K(X))_V)_F$

Proof. From proposition 2 and 3,

$$C(K(X))_V \cong \left(\phi \left(C(K(X))_V \right) \right)_F \subset \left(K(C(K(X))_V) \right)_F$$

From proposition 4 and 5,

$$C(X) \cong \phi(C(K(X))_V) \subset C(K(X))_V$$

$$ie, f \xrightarrow{\phi} \bar{f} \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{f})^*$$

Therefore

$$C(X) \cong (\psi(\phi(C(K(X))_V))_F \subseteq \left(K(C(K(X))_V) \right)_F.$$

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