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## THE MULTIPLIER EXTENSIONS OF ADMISSIBLE VECTOR MODULES AND THE MIKUSIŃSKI-TYPE CONVERGENCES

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This paper is devoted primarily to initiating an abstract theory for the convolution calculus For this, the concept of quotient algebras and the type I convergence of Mikusiński are generalized. Thus, a complete algebraic foundation and some preliminary considerations to a topological foundation of an abstract convolution calculus are obtained.

## 1. The multiplier extensions of admissible vector modules.

Definition 1.1. Suppose that

(I)  $\mathcal{A}$  is a commutative algebra over  $K (= R \ or \ C)$ ;

(II)  $\mathcal{B}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbf{K}$  and an  $\mathcal{A}$ -module such that  $\alpha(f * \varphi) = (\alpha f) * \varphi = f * (\alpha \varphi)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{K}$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}$ ;

(III) A is a subspace and a submodule of B such that for every  $0 \neq f \in B$  there exists  $\varphi \in A$  such that  $f * \varphi \neq 0$ .

Remark 1.2. Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative, we may use the usual convention that  $\varphi * f = f * \varphi$  if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ .

We shall call such modules admissible vector modules. Examples for admissible convolution vector modules can be found in [10, 13, 14, 15, 3, 8].

Definition 1.3.  $D \subset A$  is said to be a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$  if there exists  $0 \neq f \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $f * \varphi = 0$  for all  $\varphi \in D$ .

If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\{\varphi\}$  is a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then we simply say that  $\varphi$  is a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Definition 1.4. Let  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(A, B)$  be the set of all functions

$$F:D_{\mathsf{F}}\subset\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{B}$$

such that  $D_F$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathscr B$  and  $F(\varphi) * \psi = \varphi * F(\psi)$  for all  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi \in D_F$ . Moreover, for  $F \in \mathfrak M$  let

$$\overline{F} = \{ (\varphi, f) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} : \forall \sigma \in D_F : f * \sigma = \varphi * F(\sigma) \}.$$

Lemma 1.5. Let  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Then

- (i)  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$ ;
- (ii)  $D_{\overline{F}}$  is an ideal in A;
- (iii)  $\overline{F}$  is a vector space and a module homomorphism of  $D_{\overline{F}}$  into  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Proof. If  $(\varphi, f_1)$ ,  $(\varphi, f_2) \in \overline{F}$ , then  $f_1 * \sigma = \varphi * F(\sigma)$  and  $f_2 * \sigma = \varphi * F(\sigma)$ , i. e.

$$(f_1 - f_2) * \sigma = 0$$

for all  $\sigma \in D_F$ . Hence, since  $D_F$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $f_1 = f_2$ . Consequently,  $\overline{F}$  is a function.

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If  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi \in D_{\overline{F}}$ , then  $\overline{F}(\varphi) * \sigma = \varphi * F(\sigma)$  and  $\overline{F}(\psi) * \sigma = \psi * F(\sigma)$ , and hence

$$(\overline{F}(\varphi) * \psi - \varphi * \overline{F}(\psi)) * \sigma = 0$$

for all  $\sigma \in D_F$ . This implies that  $\overline{F}(\varphi) * \psi = \varphi * \overline{F}(\psi)$ . Now, since  $D_F \subset D_{\overline{F}}$ , it is clear that (i) holds.

Similar calculations can be used to prove (ii) and (iii). For example, if  $\varphi \in D_{\overline{F}}$  and  $\psi \in \mathcal{A}$ , then we have

$$(\overline{F}(\varphi) * \psi) * \sigma = (\varphi * \psi) * F(\sigma)$$

for all  $\sigma \in D_F$ , which implies that  $(\varphi * \psi, \overline{F}(\varphi) * \psi) \in \overline{F}$ , i. e.  $\varphi * \psi \in D_{\overline{F}}$  and  $\overline{F}(\varphi * \psi) = \overline{F}(\varphi) * \psi$ .

Definition 1.6. Let  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(A, \mathcal{B}) = \{\overline{F} : F \in \mathfrak{M}\}$  and

$$\mathfrak{N} = \mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) = \{ \Phi : \Phi \in \mathfrak{M}, \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \subset \mathcal{A} \}.$$

Moreover, for  $F, G \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\Phi \in \mathfrak{N}$ , let  $F \oplus G = \overline{F + G}$  and  $F * \Phi = \overline{F \circ \Phi}$ .

Theorem 1.7.  $\mathfrak{N}$  is a commutative ring with unity, and  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a unitial  $\mathfrak{N}$ -module.

Proof. In the proof we shall often use the following obvious facts:

(a) If  $D_1, D_2 \subset \mathcal{A}$  are not divisors of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $D_1 * D_2$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Moreover, if in addition  $D_1 * \mathcal{A} \subset D_1$  and  $D_2 * \mathcal{A} \subset D_2$ , then  $D_1 \cap D_2$  is also not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(b) If  $\Phi \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\Phi^{-1}(A)$  is an ideal in A which is not a divisor of

zero in B

(c) If  $F, G \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $D \subset D_F \cap D_G$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $F(\varphi) = G(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in D$ , then F = G.

The proof of the theorem may be carried out in three steps:

The first step is to prove that if F, G ( $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$  ( $\mathfrak{N}$ ), then  $F \oplus G$ ,  $F * \Phi \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\Phi \oplus \Psi$ ,  $\Phi * \Psi \in \mathfrak{N}$ . For example, we prove that  $F * \Phi \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Clearly, we have  $(F \circ \Phi)(\varphi * \psi) = F(\Phi(\varphi * \psi)) = F(\varphi * \Phi(\psi)) = F(\varphi) * \Phi(\psi)$  for all  $\varphi \in D_F$  and  $\psi \in \Phi^{-1}(A)$ . Hence, it follows that  $D_F * \Phi^{-1}(A) \subset D_{F \circ \Phi}$ . Consequently,  $D_{F \circ \Phi}$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Moreover, we have  $(F \circ \Phi)(\varphi) * \psi = F(\Phi(\varphi)) * \psi = F(\Phi(\varphi)$ 

The second step is to prove the required commutative, associative and distributive laws for  $\oplus$  and \*. For example, we prove that if  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $F * (\Phi \oplus \Psi) = F * \Phi \oplus F * \Psi$ . Clearly we have  $(F * (\Phi \oplus \Psi))(\varphi) = F((\Phi \oplus \Psi)(\varphi)) = F(\Phi(\varphi) + \Psi(\varphi)) = F(\Phi(\varphi)) + F(\Psi(\varphi)) = (F * \Phi)(\varphi) + (F * \Psi)(\varphi) = (F * \Phi \oplus F * \Psi)(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in D_F * (\Phi^{-1}(A) \cap \Psi^{-1}(A))$ . Hence, since  $D_F * (\Phi^{-1}(A) \cap \Psi^{-1}(A))$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{R}$ , it follows that  $F * (\Phi \oplus \Psi) = F * \Phi \oplus F * \Psi$ .

The third step is to prove the existence of certain special elements in  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Let 0 and 1 be the functions defined on  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $0(\varphi)=0$  and  $1(\varphi)=\varphi$ . Then  $0,1\in\mathfrak{N}$  and  $F\oplus 0=\overline{F+0}=\overline{F}=F$ ,  $F\oplus (-F)=\overline{F+(-F)}=\overline{0|D_F}=0$ ,  $F*1=\overline{F}$  of F=F, for all  $F\in\mathfrak{M}$ .

Definition 1.8. For  $\alpha \in K$ , let  $F_{\alpha}$  be the function defined on A by  $F_{\alpha}(\varphi) = \alpha \varphi$ .

Proposition 1.9. The mapping defined on K by  $a \rightarrow F_a$  is a field isomorphism of K into  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

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Proof. Left to the reader.

Definition 1.10. For  $a \in \mathbf{K}$  identify a with  $F_a$  by writing  $a = F_a$ .

Remark 1.11. After this embedding, with the convention that  $\Phi * F = F * \Phi$ if  $\Phi \in \mathfrak{N}$  and  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}$  becomes an admissible unitial  $\mathfrak{N}$ -vector module.

Definition 1.12. For  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  let  $F_f$  be the function defined on  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $F_f(\varphi)$ 

 $=f*\varphi$ .

Proposition 1.13. The mapping defined on  $\mathscr B$  by  $f\to F_f$  is a vector space isomorphism of  $\mathscr B$  into  $\mathfrak M$  such that  $F_{f^*\varphi}=F_f^*F_\varphi$  for all  $f\in B$ and  $\varphi \in A$ .

Proof. Left to the reader.

Definition 1.14. For  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ , identify f with  $F_f$  by writing  $f = F_f$ .

Remark 1.15. After this embedding M may also be considered as an admissible A-vector module.

Proposition 1.16. Let  $F(\mathfrak{M})$  and  $\varphi(A)$ . Then  $F*\varphi(B)$  if and only if  $\varphi \in D_F$ . Moreover, if  $\varphi \in D_F$ , then  $F * \varphi = F(\varphi)$ .

Proof. Suppose first that  $\varphi \in D_F$ . Then

$$(F * \varphi) (\psi) = (F * F_{\varphi}) (\psi) = F(F_{\varphi}(\psi)) = F(\varphi * \psi) = F(\varphi) * \psi = F_{F(\varphi)}(\psi)$$

for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{A}$ . This implies that  $F * \varphi = F_{F(\varphi)} = F(\varphi) \in \mathcal{B}$ . Suppose now that  $F * \varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $(F * \varphi) * \sigma = \varphi * (F * \sigma) = \varphi * F(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in D_F$ Hence it follows that  $(\varphi, F * \varphi) \in \overline{F} = F$  and so  $\varphi \in D_F$ .

Theorem 1.17. Let  $\Phi(\mathfrak{R})$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent

(i)  $\Phi$  is invertible in  $\Re$ ;

(ii)  $\Phi$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathfrak{M}$ ;

(iii)  $\Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A}$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Proof. It is clear that (i) implies (ii). Now suppose that (ii) holds and  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $f * \mathcal{D}(\sigma) = 0$  for all  $\sigma \in \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$ . Then we have

$$(F_f * \Phi)(\sigma) = F_f(\Phi(\sigma)) = f * \Phi(\sigma) = 0$$

for all  $\sigma \in \Phi^{-1}(A)$ . Since  $\Phi^{-1}(A)$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ , this implies tha

 $F_f * \Phi = 0$ . Hence by (ii) it follows that  $F_f = 0$ , i. e., f = 0. Finally suppose that (iii) holds. If  $\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi(\psi)$ , then a simple calculationt shows that  $(\varphi - \psi) * \Phi(\sigma) = 0$  for all  $\sigma \in D_{\varphi}$ . Hence by (iii) it follows that  $\varphi = \psi$ . Consequently  $\Phi$  is injective. Moreover, since

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\varphi) * \psi = \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\varphi) * \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\psi)) = \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\varphi)) * \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\psi) = \varphi * \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}(\psi)$$

for all  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi \in \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\Phi^{-1} \mid \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Thus

$$(\Phi * \overline{\Phi^{-1} | \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A}})(\varphi) = \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(\varphi)) = \varphi = 1(\varphi)$$

for all  $\varphi \in \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A}$ , whence  $\Phi * \Phi^{-1} \mid \Phi(D_{\Phi}) \cap \mathcal{A} = 1$ .

Remark 1.18. In several important special cases there are elements in A which are not divisors of zero in B. In these cases we prefer to use the following notation.

Definition 1.19. If  $\varphi \in A$  is not a divisor of zero in B and  $f \in B$  then let

 $f/\varphi = \{(\varphi, f)\}.$ 

Remark 1.20. Observe that, if  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\varphi \in D_F$  such that  $\varphi$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $F = F(\varphi)/\varphi$ .

Theorem 1.21. Suppose that  $\varphi, \psi \in A$  are not divisors of zero in B and let  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\chi \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $f/\varphi = g/\psi$  iff  $f * \psi = \varphi * g$  and moreover

$$\frac{f}{\varphi} \oplus \frac{g}{\psi} = \frac{f * \psi + \varphi * g}{\varphi * \psi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{f}{\varphi} * \frac{\chi}{\psi} = \frac{f * \chi}{\varphi * \psi}.$$

Proof. If  $f/\varphi = g/\psi$ , then  $(\varphi, f) (f/\varphi = g/\psi = \{(\overline{\psi, g)}\})$ , and so  $f * \psi = \varphi * g$ . Conversely, if  $f * \psi = \varphi * g$ , then

$$\frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi * \psi) = \frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi) * \psi = f * \psi = \varphi * g = \varphi * \frac{g}{\psi}(\psi) = \frac{g}{\psi}(\varphi * \psi).$$

Hence, since  $\varphi * \psi$  is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $f/\varphi = g/\psi$ . Finally the equalities

$$\left(\frac{f}{\varphi} \oplus \frac{g}{\psi}\right)(\varphi * \psi) = \frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi * \psi) + \frac{g}{\psi}(\varphi * \psi) = \frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi) * \psi + \varphi * \frac{g}{\psi}(\psi)$$
$$= f * \psi + \varphi * g = \frac{f * \psi + \varphi * g}{\varphi * \psi}(\varphi * \psi)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{f}{\varphi} * \frac{\chi}{\psi}\right)(\varphi * \psi) = \frac{f}{\varphi}\left(\frac{\chi}{\psi}\left(\varphi * \psi\right)\right) = \frac{f}{\varphi}\left(\varphi * \frac{\chi}{\psi}(\psi)\right) = \frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi * \chi) = \frac{f}{\varphi}(\varphi) * \chi = f * \chi = \frac{f * \chi}{\varphi * \psi}(\varphi * \psi)$$

imply the corresponding rules for  $\oplus$  and \*.

Remark 1.22. We shall call the N-module M the multiplier extension of

the admissible A-vector module B.

The elements of M may be termed as quotient multipliers. If the elements of B are functions and \* is a certain kind of convolutions, then the elements of M will also be called generalized functions.

2. The Mikusiński-type convergences.

Definition 2.1. Suppose that

(IV) LA-lim is an L-convergence on A such that the algebra operations are sequentially continuous;

(V)  $L_{\mathcal{B}}$ -lim is an L-convergence on  $\mathcal{B}$  such that the vector space and

the module operations are sequentially continuous;

(VI)  $L_{\mathcal{A}}$ -lim is stronger than the L-convergence induced on  $\mathcal{A}$  $L_{\mathcal{B}}$ -lim.

Remark 2.2. A relation L-lim  $\subset X^{\mathbb{N}} \times X$  is called an L-convergence on X [5] if

(1)  $x \in L$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} x$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

(2)  $x \in L$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n$  implies that  $x \in L$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_{k_n}$  for any subsequence  $(x_{k_n})_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,

(3)  $x, x' \in L$ - $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n$  implies that x = x'. By (3), L- $\lim$  is a function thus we may write  $x = L - \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n$  instead of  $x \in L$ - $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n$ .

Definition 2.3. Let  $L_{\mathfrak{R}}$ -lim  $\subset \mathfrak{R}^{n} \times \mathfrak{R}$  be such that for  $(\Phi_{n})_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}$ and  $\Phi \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $\Phi \in L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ - $\lim_{n \to \infty} \Phi_n$  iff

$$\{\varphi\in\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty}\varPhi_{n}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})\cap\varPhi^{-1}(\mathcal{A}):L_{\mathcal{A}}\text{-}\!\lim_{n\to\infty}\varPhi_{n}\left(\varphi\right)=\varPhi(\varphi)\}$$

is not a divisor of zero in B.

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Let  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}-\lim_{n\to\infty} \mathbb{N} \times \mathfrak{M}$  be such that for  $(F_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \mathfrak{M}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and  $F \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $F \in L_{\mathfrak{M}}-\lim_{n\to\infty} F_n$  iff

$$\{\varphi \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{F_n} \cap D_F : L_{\mathfrak{B}}\text{-}\lim_{n\to\infty} F_n(\varphi) = F(\varphi)\}$$

is not a divisor of zero in B.

Theorem 2.4. (i)  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim is an L-convergence on  $\mathfrak{N}$  such that the ring operations are sequentially continuous.

(ii) LM-lim is an L-convergence on M such that the module operations

are sequentially continuous.

(iii) The usual convergence on K and  $L_{\mathcal{A}}$ -lim are stronger than the L-convergences induced by  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim on K and A, respectively. Moreover  $L_{\mathfrak{B}}$ -lim and  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim are stronger than the L-convergences induced by  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ -lim on  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}$ , respectively.

Proof. It is clear that  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim and  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ -lim satisfy (1) and (2). Moreover, a simple calculation shows that (iii) holds.

If  $F_{(i)}$   $\in L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} F_n$ , i=1, 2, then

$$D_{i} = \{ \varphi \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{F_{n}} \cap D_{F} : L_{\mathfrak{B}} \cdot \lim_{n \to \infty} F_{n} (\varphi) = F_{(i)} (\varphi) \}$$

is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathscr{B}$ . Moreover, it is clear that  $D_i$  is an ideal in  $\mathscr{A}$ . Thus  $D_1 \cap D_2$  is also not a divisor of zero in  $\mathscr{B}$ . Furthermore we have  $F_{(1)}(\varphi) = F_{(2)}(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in D_1 \cap D_2$ . This implies that  $F_{(1)} = F_{(2)}$ . Consequently  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ -lim is a function. Hence by (iii) it is clear that  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim is also a function.

Finally we must show the sequential continuity of the corresponding operations. For example, we show that the multiplication  $*: \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{N} \to \mathfrak{M}$  is sequentially continuous. For this suppose that  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} F_n = F$  and  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ - $\lim_{n\to\infty} \Phi_n = \Phi$ . Then

$$D = \{ \varphi \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{F_n} \cap D_F : L_{\mathfrak{B}} - \lim_{n \to \infty} F_n(\varphi) = F(\varphi) \}$$

and

$$E = \{ \varphi \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_n^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \Phi^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) : L_{\mathcal{A}} \cdot \lim_{n \to \infty} \Phi_n(\varphi) = \Phi(\varphi) \}$$

are not divisors of zero in B. Moreover by (v) we have

$$L_{\mathcal{B}}-\lim_{n\to\infty}(F_n*\Phi_n)(\varphi*\psi)=L_{\mathcal{B}}-\lim_{n\to\infty}F_n(\varphi)*\Phi_n(\psi)=F(\varphi)*\Phi(\psi)=(F*\Phi)(\varphi*\psi)$$

for all  $\varphi \in D$  and  $\psi \in E$ . Hence since D \* E is not a divisor of zero in  $\mathscr B$  it follows that

$$L\mathfrak{M}^{-\lim_{n\to\infty}F_n*\Phi_n=F*\Phi}.$$

Remark 2.5. We shall call the *L*-convergences  $L_{\mathfrak{N}}$ -lim and  $L_{\mathfrak{M}}$ -lim the Mikusiński-type convergences on  $\mathfrak{N}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$ , respectively, since they are natural

generalizations of the type I convergence of Mikusiński which is commonly used in the convolution calculus [10].

The type I convergence is not topological [1]. However, in case of perio-

dic convolution the Mikusiński-type convergence is metrizable [3, 16, 17].

Despite of the fact that the Mikusiński-type convergences in general are not topological, it seems reasonable to consider  $\mathfrak N$  and  $\mathfrak M$  topologized by  $L_{\mathfrak N}$ -lim and  $L_{\mathfrak M}$ -lim, respectively [1, 2, 5]. (If L-lim is an L-convergence on X, then  $G \subset X$  is called open if  $x \in G$  and  $x = L - \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n$  imply that  $x_n \in G$ for all sufficiently large n.)

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