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On b-*I*-open sets and a new decomposition of semi-*I*-continuity via ideals

Abstract: In the present paper, we introduce and study the notions of b-*I*-open sets and b-*I*-continuous functions to obtain a new decomposition of semi-*I*-continuity. We also investigate some fundamental properties of such functions.

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Abstract: The main purpose of this article is to list briefly various topologies on hyperspaces that were discovered from the beginning of the last century to the day before yesterday. Suppose we are given a T_1 topological space (X, T) (respectively a proximity space (X, δ) , a uniform space (X, \mathbb{U}) or a metric space (X, d)). Suppose CL(X) (respectively K(X)) denotes the family of all nonempty closed (respectively compact) subsets of X. Then a natural problem arises: Construct a topology (respectively a proximity, a uniformity or a metric) on CL(X) or K(X) related to the one on the base space X. A natural requirement is to insist that this be done so that the base space X is structurally embedded in CL(X)or K(X) [called **hyperspaces**] via the map $x \to \{x\}$. Such a study of hyperspaces is not only intrinsically interesting but also is quite valuable in applications to Continua, Function space topologies,

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Fractals, Convex Analysis, Geometric Functional Analysis, Differential Equations, Optimization, Game Theory, Mathematical Economics, Theoretical Computing etc. There is a vast literature on this subject. So far no one has succeeded in constructing, directly on the hyperspace, a proximity, which is related to the one on the base space. Proximities are constructed in an indirect way via uniformities. As for the other structures, viz. a metric, a uniformity or a topology, there have been many successful attempts. We list most of these in this article and indicate their salient features. We give a few standard references and the interested reader will be able to get others from them.

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A SURVEY OF NORMAL STRUCTURE

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Abstract: This survey article provides information of the main works, done till recently on normal structure, uniformly normal structure in Banach spaces and metric spaces and asymptotic normal structure in Banach spaces. Several Banach space coefficients have also been considered.
