# ON THE HYPERSPACE OF A QUASI-UNIFORM SPACE

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## 1. Introduction

1.1. In [4], E. Michael studied various topologies on the hyperspace including the uniform topology and the finite topology; J. R. Isbell also studied the uniform topology on hyperspaces in [1].

Given a quasi-uniform space  $(X, \mathcal{Q})$ , we define a quasi-uniformity  $2^{\mathcal{Q}}$  on the hyperspace  $2^x$  in a natural way and investigate some of its stable properties.

If we are given a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  and let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{I})$  be Pervin's quasi-uniformity, then the quasi-uniform topology  $\mathcal{I}(2^{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{I})})$  is shown to coincide with  $2^{\mathcal{I}}$ , the finite topology on  $2^{x}$ .

In  $\S$  3, we show that every quasi-uniform space has a compactification.

We shall use the definitions and properties of quasi-uniform spaces as developed by M. G. Murdeshwar and S. A. Naimpally in [5].

Finally, all spaces are presumed to be  $T_1$ .

- 1.2. Let  $(X, \mathcal{Q})$  be a topological space;  $2^x$  denotes the set of all nonempty closed sets and is called the hyperspace of X. For each  $A \subseteq X$ , let  $\langle A \rangle = \{E : E \in 2^x \text{ and } E \subseteq A\}$ .  $\overline{2}^g$  is the topology for  $2^x$  with  $\{\langle 0 \rangle : O \in \mathcal{Q}\}$  as base and is called the upper-semi-finite topology. For each  $A \subseteq X$ , let  $\langle X, A \rangle = \{E : E \in 2^x \text{ and } A \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$ ;  $2^g$  is the topology for  $2^x$  with  $\{\langle X, O \rangle : O \in \mathcal{Q}\}$  as subbase and is called the lower-semi-finite topology. Finally, we let  $2^g = 2^g \sqrt{2}^g$ ;  $2^g$  is called the finite topology for  $2^x$ . We note that  $\{x\} \in 2^x$  for each x in X since  $T_1$  is presumed.
- 1.3. Let  $(X; \mathcal{U})$  be a quasi-uniform space (all axioms for a uniform space hold except perhaps the symmetry axiom). For each  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ , we make the following definitions:
  - (i)  $\overline{H}(U) = \{(A, B) : A, B \in 2^X \text{ and } B \subseteq U[A]\}$
  - (ii)  $H(U) = \{(A, B) : A, B \in 2^x \text{ and } A \subseteq U^{-1}[B]\}$
  - (iii)  $H(U) = \overline{H}(U) \cap H(U)$ .

We note the asymmetry in the definitions of  $\underline{H}(U)$  and  $\overline{H}(U)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be a quasi-uniform space. Then  $\{\overline{H}(U): U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ ,  $\{\underline{H}(U): U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  and  $\{H(U): U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  are bases for quasi-uniformities for  $2^x$  respectively denoted by  $\overline{2}^y$ ,  $\underline{2}^y$  and  $2^y$ . These are called the upper-hyper-quasi-uniformity, the lower-hyper-quasi-uniformity and the hyper-quasi-uniformity respectively.

*Proof.* The fact that  $\{\overline{H}(U): U \in U\}$  is a base for a uniformity for  $2^x$  follows from the identities:

- (i)  $\overline{H}(U) \circ \overline{H}(U) \subseteq \overline{H}(U \circ U)$  when  $U \in U$
- (ii)  $\triangle \subseteq \overline{H}(U) \subseteq \overline{H}(V)$  when  $U \subseteq V$ , U,  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Similarly for  $\{H(U): U \in \mathcal{U}\}\$  and  $\{H(U): U \in \mathcal{U}\}\$ .

We note that when  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a separated uniform space, then  $2^{\mathcal{U}}$  is the uniformity studied by Michael and Isbell.

Theorem 1. 3. 2. Let (X, U) be a quasi-uniform space and let  $U^{-1} = \{U^{-1}: U \in U\}$ . Then (i)  $(X, U^{-1})$  is a  $T_1$ -quasi-uniform space (ii)  $\overline{Z}^{U^{-1}} = (\underline{Z}^U)^{-1}$  (iii)  $\underline{Z}^{U^{-1}} = (\overline{Z}^U)^{-1}$  (iv)  $2^U = \overline{Z}^U \vee \underline{Z}^U$ ,  $\vee$  denoting supremum (v)  $2^{U^{-1}} = (2^U)^{-1}$ .

- *Proof.* (i) is cited in [5]. (ii) follows from the fact that  $\overline{H}(U^{-1}) = (H(U))^{-1}$  (iii) follows from the identity  $\underline{H}(U^{-1}) = (\overline{H}(U))^{-1}$ . (iv)  $H(U) = \overline{H}(U) \cap \underline{H}(U)$  implies that  $2^U = \overline{2}^U \vee 2^U$ . (v) follows from (ii) and (iii) and the fact that  $(U \vee V)^{-1} = U^{-1} \vee V^{-1}$  when U and V are quasi-uniformities (see [5]).
- 1.4. In [4], Michael shows that when  $(X, \mathcal{D})$  is a  $T_1$ -space, the function  $i: X \to 2^x$  defined by  $i(x) = \{x\}$  is a homeomorphism from  $(X, \mathcal{D})$  into  $(2^x, 2^{\mathcal{D}})$ . For a separated uniform space the function  $i: X \to 2^x$  is a unimorphism from  $(X, \mathcal{D})$  into  $(2^x, 2^{\mathcal{D}})$ . In this sense,  $2^{\mathcal{D}}$  is an admissible topology for  $2^x$  and  $2^{\mathcal{D}}$  is an admissible uniformity for  $2^x$ .

We show next that in this sense,  $2^U$ ,  $\bar{2}^U$  and  $2^U$  are admissible quasi-uniformities for  $2^v$  when (X, U) is a  $T_1$  quasi-uniform space.

**Theorem 1.4.1.** Let (X, U) be a quasi-uniform space. Then each of the following are unimorphisms:

- (i)  $i: (X, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (i[X], \bar{2}^{\mathcal{U}} \cap i[X] \times i[X])$
- (ii)  $i: (X, U) \rightarrow (i[X], 2^U \cap i[X] \times i[X])$
- (iii)  $i: (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (i[X], 2^{\mathcal{U}} \cap i[X] \times i[X]).$

*Proof.* (i) follows from the fact that  $U=(i\times i)^{-1}[\overline{H}(U)]$  and

 $(i \times i)[U] = \overline{H}(U) \cap i[X] \times i[X]$  when  $U \in U$ . Similarly for (ii) and (iii). Note that the assumption of  $T_1$  is vital here.

**Theorem 1.4.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be a quasi-uniform space and suppose that  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . The following are equivalent:

- (i) B is a base for U
- (ii)  $\{\overline{H}(B): B \in \mathcal{B}\}\$  is a base for  $\overline{2}^{Q}$
- (iii)  $\{H(B): B \in \mathcal{B}\}\$  is a base for  $2^{U}$
- (iv)  $\{H(B): B \in \mathcal{B}\}\$  is a base for  $2^{U}$ .

*Proof.* (i) is equivalent to (ii) since  $B \subseteq U$  is equivalent to  $\overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(U)$ . Similarly for the equivalence of (i) and (iii), and (i) and (iv).

The following example indicates that Theorem 1.4.2 cannot be generalized to subbase.

**Example 1.4.3.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{C}U)$  be the unit interval with the usual uniformity. Let  $S = \{U \cup \{a\} \times X : U \in \mathcal{C}U, a = 0 \text{ or } a = 1\}$ . Then both S and  $S^{-1}$  are subbases for  $\mathcal{C}U$ . But  $\{\overline{H}(S) : S \in S\}$  is not a subbase for  $\overline{Z}^{\mathcal{C}U}$ ,  $\{\underline{H}(S^{-1}) : S^{-1} \in S^{-1}\}$  is not a subbase for  $\underline{Z}^{\mathcal{C}U}$  and finally,  $\{H(S) : S \in S\}$  is not a subbase for  $\underline{Z}^{\mathcal{C}U}$ . To see this, let  $A = \{0, 1\}$  and B = X. Let  $S \in S$ . Then S[A] = X = S[B] and  $S^{-1}[B] = X$  as the reader can easily see. Thus  $(A, B) \in \overline{H}(S)$ ,  $(B, A) \in \overline{H}(S^{-1})$  and  $(A, B) \in \overline{H}(S)$ . Let  $V = \{(x, y) : |x - y| < 1/2\}$ . Then  $V \in \mathcal{C}U$ , but  $(A, B) \notin \overline{H}(V)$ ,  $(A, B) \notin \overline{H}(V)$  and  $(B, A) \notin \overline{H}(V)$ .

**Theorem 1. 4.4.** Let (X, U) be a quasi-uniform space. The following are equivalent:

- (i) U is a uniformity
- (ii)  $\overline{2}^{U} = (2^{U})^{-1}$
- (iii)  $2^{U}$  is a uniformity.

*Proof.* (i) implies (ii). If U is a uniformity, then  $U=U^{-1}$ . Then  $\overline{2}U=\overline{2}U^{-1}=(2^U)^{-1}$  by (ii) of Theorem 1. 3. 2.

- (ii) implies (iii).  $2^U = \overline{2}^U \vee \underline{2}^U = (\underline{2}^U)^{-1} \vee (\overline{2}^U)^{-1} = (2^U)^{-1}$  by (iv) of Theorem 1. 3. 2
- (iii) implies (i). If  $2^U$  is a uniformity, then  $2^U \cap i[x] \times i[x]$  is a uniformity and by (iii) of Theorem 1.4.1, U is a uniformity.

# 2. The Hyperspace of Pervin's Quasi-Uniformity

**2.1.** For  $A \subseteq X$ , let  $S(A) = A \times A \cup CA \times X$ , C denoting the com-

plement operator. In [6], Pervin showed that for a given topological space  $(X, \mathcal{I})$ ,  $\{S(O) : O \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is a subbase for a quasi-uniform space  $(X, \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{I}))$  with the property that  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{I})) = \mathcal{I}$ .

In this section, we will show that if  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  is a topological space and  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$  is Pervin's quasi-uniformity, then  $2^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{I}(2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})})$ .

Several properties of Pervin's quasi-uniformity were developed by Levine in [3]. Applications were also made in [5].

It is worth noting that  $S(A) = (S(CA))^{-1}$  for all sets  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Theorem 2.1.1.** Let (X, U) be a quasi-uniform space and  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}(U)$ . Then

- (i)  $\mathfrak{I}(\overline{2}^{U}) \subseteq \overline{2}^{\mathfrak{I}}$  and (ii)  $2^{\mathfrak{I}} \subseteq \mathfrak{I}(2^{U})$ .
- *Proof.* (i). Let  $E \in O \in \mathcal{I}(\bar{2}^U)$ . There exists then a  $U \in U$  such that  $\overline{H}(U)[E] \subseteq O$ . But  $E \in \langle \operatorname{Int} U[E] \rangle \subseteq \overline{H}(U)[E]$  as the reader can easily show.
- (ii) It suffices to show that  $\langle X,O\rangle \in \mathcal{I}(2^U)$  when  $O \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $A \in \langle X,O\rangle$ . Then  $A \cap O \neq \emptyset$ ; let  $a \in A \cap O$ . There exists then a  $U \in U$  such that  $U[a] \subseteq O$ . We show now that  $A \in \underline{H}(U)[A] \subseteq \langle X,O\rangle$ . Let  $B \in \underline{H}(U)[A]$ . Then  $A \subseteq U^{-1}[B]$  and hence  $\emptyset \neq \overline{U}[a] \cap B \subseteq B \cap O$ . Thus  $B \in \langle X,O\rangle$ .

Theorem 2.1.2. Let  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space and suppose that  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$  is Pervin's quasi-uniformity. If  $S = \{S(O) : O \in \mathcal{I}\}$ , then (i)  $\{\overline{H}(S) : S \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is a subbase for  $\overline{2}\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$ , (ii)  $\{\underline{H}(S) : S \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is a subbase for  $2\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$  and (iii)  $\{H(S) : S \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is a subbase for  $2\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $O_i \in \mathcal{I}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and for  $\emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ , let  $O_\delta = \bigcup \{O_i : i \in \delta\}$ . It suffices to show that  $\bigcap \{\overline{H}(S(O_\delta)) : \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}\}$   $\subseteq \overline{H}(S(O_1) \cap \dots \cap S(O_n))$ . Let (A, B) be a member of the left side and take  $b \in B$ . It suffices to show that there exists an a in A such that  $(a, b) \in S(O_i)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Case 1.  $b \in O_i$  for each i. Then any a in A will do.

Case 2.  $b \notin \bigcap \{O_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Let  $\delta = \{i : b \notin O_i\}$ .

Then  $(A, B) \in \overline{H}(S(O_b))$  and hence there exists an  $a \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in S(O_b)$ . If  $(a, b) \notin S(O_j)$ , then  $a \in O_j$  and  $b \notin O_j$  and hence  $a \in O_b$ . It follows then that  $b \in O_b$ , a contradiction.

(ii) Let  $O_i \in \mathcal{I}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . For each  $\emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ , let  $G_{\delta} = \bigcap \{O_i : i \in \delta\}$ . It suffices to show that

 $\bigcap \{\underline{H}(S(G_{\delta})): \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \} \subseteq \underline{H}(S(O_{1}) \cap \dots \cap S(O_{n})). \text{ Since } \mathcal{C}G_{\delta} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{C}O_{i}: i \in \delta\}, \text{ it follows that } \bigcap \{\overline{H}(S(\mathcal{C}G_{\delta})): \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \} \subseteq \overline{H}(S(\mathcal{C}O_{1}) \cap \dots \cap S(\mathcal{C}O_{n})) \text{ using the argument in (i) above. Recalling that } S(A) = (S(\mathcal{C}A))^{-1} \text{ (see § 2.1) and } \overline{H}(U^{-1}) = (\overline{H}(U))^{-1}, \text{ we have}$ 

$$\bigcap \{ \underline{H}(S(G_{\delta})) : \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \} = \bigcap \{ \underline{H}((S(CG_{\delta}))^{-1}) : \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \} \\
= \bigcap \{ (\overline{H}(S(CG_{\delta})))^{-1} : \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \} \\
= (\bigcap \{ \overline{H}(S(CG_{\delta})) : \emptyset \neq \delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \})^{-1} \\
\subseteq (\overline{H}(S(CO_{1}) \cap \dots \cap S(CO_{n})))^{-1} \\
= H(S(O_{1}) \cap \dots \cap S(O_{n}))$$

(iii) Let  $O_i \in \mathcal{I}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $O_i$  and  $G_i$  be defined as in (i) and (ii) above. Then

**Theorem 2.1.3.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space and suppose that  $O \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then

- (i)  $\overline{H}(S(O)) = S(\langle O \rangle)$
- (ii)  $H(S(O)) = S(\langle X, O \rangle)$
- (iii)  $H(S(O)) = S(\langle O \rangle) \cap S(\langle X, O \rangle)$ .

*Proof.* (i) It suffices to show that  $\overline{H}(S(O)) = \langle O \rangle \times \langle O \rangle \cup \langle X, CO \rangle \times 2^x$ . Let A, B be in  $2^x$ .

Case 1.  $A \subseteq O$ . Then  $(A, B) \in \overline{H}(S(O))$  iff  $B \subseteq S(O)$  [A] iff  $B \subseteq O$  iff  $(A, B) \in \langle O \rangle \times \langle O \rangle$  iff  $(A, B) \in \langle O \rangle \times \langle O \rangle \cup \langle X, CO \rangle \times 2^x$ .

Case 2.  $A \nsubseteq O$ . Then  $(A, B) \in \overline{H}(S(O))$  iff  $B \subseteq S(O)[A]$  iff  $B \subseteq X$  iff  $(A, B) \in \langle X, CO \rangle \times 2^x$  iff  $(A, B) \in \langle O \rangle \times \langle O \rangle \cup \langle X, CO \rangle \times 2^x$ .

(ii) 
$$\underline{H}(S(O)) = (\overline{H}(S(\mathcal{C}O)))^{-1} = (S(\langle \mathcal{C}O \rangle))^{-1}$$
 (by (i)) 
$$= S(\mathcal{C}\langle \mathcal{C}O \rangle) = S(\langle X, O \rangle).$$

(iii) 
$$H(S(O)) = \underline{H}(S(O)) \cap \overline{H}(S(O))$$
  
=  $S(\langle X, O \rangle) \cap S(\langle O \rangle)$ 

Corollary 2.1.4. Let  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space.

Then (i)  $\overline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{I})} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\overline{2}^{\mathfrak{I}})$  (ii)  $\underline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{I})} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\underline{2}^{\mathfrak{I}})$  and (iii)  $2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{I})} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(2^{\mathfrak{I}})$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $O \in \mathcal{I}$ . By (i) of Theorem 2.1.2.,  $\overline{H}(S(O))$  is subbasic in  $\overline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})}$ . But  $\overline{H}(S(O)) = S(\langle O \rangle)$  by (i) of Theorem

- 2. 1. 3., and  $S(\langle O \rangle) \in \mathcal{Q}(\overline{2}^{g})$ .
- (ii) Let  $O \in \mathcal{G}$ . By (ii) of Theorem 2. 1. 2,  $\underline{H}(S(O))$  is subbasic in  $2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{G})}$ . By (ii) of Theorem 2. 1. 3,  $H(S(O)) = S(\langle X, O \rangle) \in \mathcal{P}(2^{\mathcal{G}})$
- (iii) Let  $O \in \mathcal{G}$ . By (iii) of Theorem 2.1.2, H(S(O)) is subbasic in  $2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})}$ . By (iii) of Theorem 2. 1. 3,  $H(S(O)) = S(\langle O \rangle) \cap S(\langle X, O \rangle) \in \mathcal{P}(2^{\mathcal{I}})$ .
- **Theorem 2.1.5.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space. Then (i)  $\mathfrak{I}(2^{\mathfrak{P}(\mathfrak{I})}) = 2^{\mathfrak{I}}$  (ii)  $\mathfrak{I}(2^{\mathfrak{P}(\mathfrak{I})}) = 2^{\mathfrak{I}}$  and (iii)  $\mathfrak{I}(2^{\mathfrak{P}(\mathfrak{I})}) = 2^{\mathfrak{I}}$ .
- (i) By (i) of Corollary 2. 1. 4,  $\Im(\overline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{D})})\subseteq\overline{2}^{\mathcal{D}}$ . suffices to show that  $\bar{2}^{g} \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\bar{2}^{g(g)})$  or that  $\langle O \rangle \in \mathcal{I}(\bar{2}^{g(g)})$  when  $O \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $A \in \langle O \rangle$ ; by (i) of Theorem 2. 1. 3,  $\overline{H}(S(O)) \lceil A \rceil = S(\langle O \rangle) \lceil A \rceil \subseteq \langle O \rangle$ .
- (ii) By (ii) of Corollary 2. 1. 4,  $\Im(2^{\mathfrak{D}(\mathfrak{I})})\subseteq 2^{\mathfrak{I}}$  and from (ii) of Theorem 2. 1. 1,  $2^{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \mathcal{G}(2^{\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{G})})$ .
- (iii) Since  $2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})} = \overline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})} \setminus 2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})}$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{I}(2^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})}) = \mathcal{I}(\overline{2}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})})$  $\bigvee g(2^{g(g)}) = \overline{2}^{g} \bigvee 2^{g} = 2^{g}$ .

## 3. A Compactification of a Quasi-Uniform Space

Let  $(X, \mathcal{I})$  be a topological space. Then  $(2^x, 2^{\mathcal{I}})$  is Lemma 3.1. compact.

This fact is well known and the easy proof is omitted.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be a  $T_1$ -quasi-uniform space. Then  $(X, \mathcal{U})$ U) has a compactification.

By (i) of Theorem 1. 4. 1,  $i: (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (i[X], \overline{2}\mathcal{U}) \cap i[X] \times$ i[X]) is a quasi-unimorphism and by (i) of Theorem 2.1.1,  $\mathcal{G}(\bar{2}^{U})\subseteq$  $\bar{2}^{\mathfrak{A}(U)}$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{I}(\bar{2}^U)$  is a compact topology by Lemma 3.1 and hence (i, i)c(i[X]) is a compactification of  $(X, \mathcal{U})$ .

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