

# ON IMAGES OF TOPOLOGICAL ORDERED SPACES UNDER SOME QUOTIENT MAPPINGS

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A topological ordered space is a topological space equipped with a partial order. Since a topological space may be regarded as a topological ordered space equipped with the discrete order, i. e.,  $a \rho b$  if and only if  $a=b$ , the study of topological ordered spaces not only includes that of topological spaces but also reveals many generalizations of well-known results concerning topological spaces. From this point of view, the study of topological ordered spaces was first taken up by L. Nachbin [12]. In this paper, at first we survey some results obtained hitherto concerning the images of  $T_i$ -ordered spaces ( $i=2, 3, 4$ ) under some quotient mappings<sup>1)</sup>, and then we establish the principal theorem which asserts that the image of a  $T_i$ -ordered space under a proper mapping is a  $T_i$ -ordered space ( $i=2, 3$ ) and the image of a normally ordered space under a closed mapping is a normally ordered space. Needless to say, the theorem reduces to the known facts of topological spaces when the partial order concerned is the discrete order (cf. [5, §10, Corollaire 2 à Proposition 5 and Exercice 5] and [6, §4, Exercice 15]). Finally, we shall say a few words concerning the images of  $T_1$ -ordered spaces under quotient mappings.

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1. Throughout this paper,  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  denote topologies, and  $\rho$  and  $\tau$  partial orders. The notation  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is used to denote a set  $X$  endowed with a topology  $\mathcal{U}$  and a partial order  $\rho$ . The notations  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(X, \rho)$  are to be understood similarly. All mappings are assumed to be continuous.

**Notation.** In  $(X, \rho)$ , for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \parallel y$  means that neither  $x \rho y$  nor

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<sup>1)</sup> Let  $Y$  be an arbitrary set,  $X$  a topological space, and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a surjection. The *identification topology* in  $Y$  determined by  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}(f) = \{U \subset Y : f^{-1}(U) \text{ is open in } X\}$ . For two topological spaces  $X$ , and  $Y$ , a continuous surjection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called an *identification* (or *quotient*) *mapping* whenever the topology in  $Y$  is exactly  $\mathcal{I}(f)$  (cf. [7, pp. 120–121]). A mapping is said to be *compact* if the inverse image of a point is compact, and to be *proper* if it is closed and compact. It is elementary that a continuous open (closed or proper) mapping is a quotient mapping.

$y\rho x$ .  $x\bar{\rho}y$  if and only if  $x \neq y$ ,  $x\rho y$  or  $x \parallel y$ , and  $x\rho'y$  stands for  $x \neq y$ ,  $y\rho x$  or  $x \parallel y$ . For  $a \in X$  and  $U, V \subset X$ ,  $a\bar{\rho}U$  means that  $a\bar{\rho}x$  for all  $x \in U$ , similarly  $U\bar{\rho}V$  means that  $x\bar{\rho}y$  for all  $x \in U$  and all  $y \in V$ . (Note that these notations are different from those in [2].)

**Definition 1.** In  $(X, \rho)$ ,  $[x, \longrightarrow]$  and  $[\longleftarrow, x]$  denote the sets  $\{y \in X : x\rho y\}$  and  $\{y \in X : y\rho x\}$  respectively. In case  $A \subset Y \subset X$ , we put  $i_r(A) = \{\cup \{[a, \longrightarrow] : a \in A\}\} \cap Y$ ,  $d_r(A) = \{\cup \{[\longleftarrow, a] : a \in A\}\} \cap Y$ , and  $A$  is said to be *increasing* (resp. *decreasing*) in  $Y$  if and only if  $A = i_r(A)$  (resp.  $A = d_r(A)$ ).

**Definition 2.** A space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is called a  $T_1$ -ordered (resp.  $T_2$ -ordered) space if for each pair  $a, b \in X$  such that  $a\rho'b$ , there exist an increasing neighborhood  $U$  of  $a$  and a decreasing neighborhood  $V$  of  $b$  such that  $b \notin U$  and  $a \notin V$  (resp.  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ) (see [9]).

In these connections, the term  $O_i$ -space ( $i=1, 2$ ) is used in [2] and [3] instead.

**Definition 3.** A space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is called a *regularly ordered space* if for each decreasing (resp. increasing) closed set  $F \subset X$  and each element  $a \notin F$ , there exist disjoint neighborhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U$  is increasing (resp. decreasing) and  $V$  is decreasing (resp. increasing) in  $X$ . A space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a  $T_3$ -ordered space if and only if  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is both  $T_1$ -ordered and regularly ordered (cf. [9]).

**Definition 4.** A space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is called a *normally ordered space* if for each pair of disjoint closed sets  $F_1, F_2 \subset X$  where  $F_1$  is increasing and  $F_2$  is decreasing in  $X$ , there exist disjoint neighborhoods  $U_1$  of  $F_1$  and  $U_2$  of  $F_2$  such that  $U_1$  is increasing and  $U_2$  is decreasing in  $X$ . A space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a  $T_4$ -ordered space if and only if  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is both  $T_1$ -ordered and normally ordered (cf. [9]).

In D. Adnadjević [1],  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is said to be  $T_3$ -ordered if  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a  $T_3$  space and for each closed set  $F$  and each point  $a$  such that  $a\bar{\rho}F$  (resp.  $F\bar{\rho}a$ ) there exist neighborhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U\bar{\rho}V$  (resp.  $V\bar{\rho}U$ ), and is said to be  $T_4$ -ordered if  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a  $T_4$  space and for each pair of closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $F_1\bar{\rho}F_2$  there exist neighborhoods  $U$  of  $F_1$  and  $V$  of  $F_2$  such that  $U\bar{\rho}V$ . (Note that  $a\bar{\rho}F$  (resp.  $U\bar{\rho}V$ ) implies  $a \notin F$  (resp.  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .) In these connections, the notion of " $T_i$ -ordered in Adnadjević' sense" is properly stronger than ours ( $i=3, 4$ ) (cf. [9, Example 3] and [10, Example 2]).

**Definition 5.** Let  $f$  be a mapping of  $(X, \rho)$  onto  $(Y, \tau)$ . Then  $\tau$  is called a *quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$*  if  $x\tau y$  for  $x, y \in Y$  if and only if there exist  $u \in f^{-1}(x)$ ,  $v \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $u\rho v$ .

**Definition 6.** A mapping  $f$  of  $(X, \rho)$  onto  $(Y, \tau)$  is said to be *isotonic* (resp. *dually isotonic*) if  $x\rho y$  (resp.  $f(x)\tau f(y)$ ) implies  $f(x)\tau f(y)$  (resp.  $x\rho y$ ) (cf. [1], [2]). In [12, p. 21], an isotonic mapping is cited as an increasing mapping.

**Remark 1.** In Definition 5, let  $R$  be the equivalence relation on  $X$  agreeing that  $x$  and  $y$  are equivalent if and only if  $f(x)=f(y)$ , identify  $Y$  with  $X/R$ , and regard  $f$  as the projection of  $X$  onto  $X/R$ . Then the order  $\tau$  on  $Y$  is viewed as the order induced on  $X/R$  as follows: for  $A, B \in X/R$ ,  $A\tau B$  if and only if there exist  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$  such that  $a\rho b$  (see [13, § 4]). Different orders on  $X/R$  were also considered. For instance, in [4, § 1, Exercice 2]  $A\tau_1 B$  for  $A, B \in X/R$  if and only if there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a\rho b$  for all  $a \in A$ , and in [8]  $A\tau_2 B$  for  $A, B \in X/R$  if and only if  $a\rho b$  for each  $a \in A$  and each  $b \in B$ . In the latter case, the equivalence relation considered in [8]<sup>2)</sup> is a very special one and  $\tau_2$  is then the quotient order of Definition 5. While, if  $f$  is dually isotonic then  $\tau$  coincides with  $\tau_2$ .

2. Suppose  $f$  is an open mapping of a  $T_2$ -ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  onto  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  where  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{V})$  are  $T_2$  spaces. As was shown in [2, Proposition 5], if  $f$  is isotonic and dually isotonic then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a  $T_2$ -ordered space. However, as the next example shows, if  $\tau$  is the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$  then the above does not hold generally, namely, the hypothesis that  $f$  is dually isotonic is indispensable.

**Example 1.** Let  $X$  be the set  $\{(a, x, y) : a=0 \text{ or } 1, x \in [0, \infty) \text{ and } y \in (-\infty, \infty)\}$ . We define an equivalence relation  $R$  on  $X$  as follows:  $(a, x, y) R (b, u, v)$  if and only if  $a=b$ ,  $x=u$ . The topology  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X$  is the usual one. We define a partial order  $\rho$  in  $X$  as follows:  $(a, x, y) \rho (b, u, v)$  if and only if  $a=0$ ,  $b=1$ ,  $x=u \neq 0$ ,  $y=v = \frac{1}{x}$ ; or  $a=b$ ,  $x=u$ ,  $y=v$ . Let  $Y=X/R$ , and  $f$  the projection of  $X$  onto  $Y$ . If we take the identification topology determined by  $f$  as the topology  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $Y$  and the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$  as the partial order  $\tau$  in  $Y$ , then the mapping  $f$  is isotonic but not dually isotonic. And  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is not  $T_2$ -ordered. This is

<sup>2)</sup> In  $(X, \rho)$ ,  $(x, \rightarrow]$  and  $[\leftarrow, x)$  denote the sets  $\{y \in X : x\rho y \text{ and } x \neq y\}$  and  $\{y \in X : y\rho x \text{ and } x \neq y\}$  respectively. Then the equivalence relation  $D$  on  $X$  used in [8] is defined by agreeing that for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $(x, y) \in D$  if and only if  $(x, \rightarrow) = (y, \rightarrow)$  and  $[\leftarrow, x) = [\leftarrow, y)$ .

because  $(0, 0)^* \parallel (1, 0)^*$  in  $Y$  where  $(a, x)^* = f((a, x, y))$ , but there do not exist an increasing neighborhood  $U$  of  $(0, 0)^*$  and a decreasing neighborhood  $V$  of  $(1, 0)^*$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

In  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$ , let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ , and  $f$  the projection of  $X$  onto  $X/R$ . In  $X/R$ , suppose that  $\mathcal{V}$  is the identification topology determined by  $f$  and  $\tau$  is the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$ . As a generalization of a well-known result in topological space (cf. [5, § 8, Proposition 8]), Theorem 4 of [11] asserts that if  $(X/R, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ -ordered then the graph  $G(R)$  is saturated order closed (s. o. closed) in  $X^2$ , namely, for each  $(x, y) \notin G(R)$  with  $f(x) \tau' f(y)$  there exist a saturated increasing neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and a saturated decreasing neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(R) = \emptyset$ , and conversely if  $f$  is open and  $G(R)$  is s. o. closed in  $X^2$  then  $(X/R, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ -ordered. By Example 1, we see that, in the latter half of the above assertion, the hypothesis that  $G(R)$  is s. o. closed in  $X^2$  is indispensable.

Now, we shall prove our principal theorem which includes Theorems 2.4 and 2.5 of [1].

**Theorem.** *Suppose  $f$  is a mapping of  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  onto  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  where  $\tau$  is the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$ .*

- (1) *If  $f$  is a proper mapping and  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a  $T_2$ -ordered space, then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a  $T_2$ -ordered space.*
- (2) *If  $f$  is a proper mapping and  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a  $T_3$ -ordered space, then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a  $T_3$ -ordered space.*
- (3) *If  $f$  is a closed mapping and  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a normally ordered space, then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a normally ordered space.*

*Proof.* (1) If  $G(\rho)$  and  $G(\tau)$  are the graphs of  $\rho$  and  $\tau$  respectively, then  $G(\rho)$  is closed in  $X^2$  since  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is  $T_2$ -ordered ([12, p. 26, Proposition 1]). Let  $g$  be a mapping of  $X^2$  onto  $Y^2$  defined by  $g((x, y)) = (f(x), f(y))$ . Then  $g$  is proper by [5, § 10, Proposition 4]. Further  $g(G(\rho)) = G(\tau)$ . Therefore  $G(\tau)$  is closed in  $Y^2$ . Thus  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ -ordered by [12, p. 26, Proposition 1].

(2) Let  $F$  be an increasing closed set of  $Y$ , and  $a$  any element of  $Y$  not contained in  $F$ . (In case  $F$  is a decreasing set of  $Y$  and  $a \notin F$ , the proof will go as well.) Then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is an increasing closed set of  $X$ ,  $f^{-1}(a)$  a compact set, and  $f^{-1}(a) \cap f^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$ . Hence for each  $x \in f^{-1}(a)$ , there exist a decreasing neighborhood  $U(x)$  of  $x$  and an increasing neighborhood  $V(x)$  of  $f^{-1}(F)$  such that  $U(x) \cap V(x) = \emptyset$ . Since  $f^{-1}(a)$  is compact, there exists a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset f^{-1}(a)$  such that  $f^{-1}(a) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U(x_i) = U_1$  and  $U_1$  is a neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(a)$ . Let  $V_1 = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V(x_i)$ , then  $V_1$  is an

increasing neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(F)$  and satisfies  $U_1 \cap V_1 = \emptyset$ . Let  $U_2 = Y - f(X - U_1)$ ,  $V_2 = Y - f(X - V_1)$ , then  $U_2$  and  $V_2$  are disjoint neighborhoods of  $a$  and  $F$  respectively such that  $U_2 \bar{\cap} V_2$ . Therefore  $U = d_r(U_2)$  is a decreasing neighborhood of  $a$  and  $V = i_r(V_2)$  is an increasing neighborhood of  $F$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Thus  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is  $T_3$ -ordered.

(3) Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be disjoint closed sets of  $Y$  such that  $F_1$  is decreasing and  $F_2$  is increasing. Then  $f^{-1}(F_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(F_2)$  are disjoint closed sets of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(F_1)$  is decreasing and  $f^{-1}(F_2)$  is increasing. Therefore there exist a decreasing neighborhood  $U_1$  of  $f^{-1}(F_1)$  and an increasing neighborhood  $V_1$  of  $f^{-1}(F_2)$  such that  $U_1 \cap V_1 = \emptyset$ . Let  $U_2 = Y - f(X - U_1)$ ,  $V_2 = Y - f(X - V_1)$ . Then  $U_2$  and  $V_2$  are disjoint neighborhoods of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  respectively such that  $U_2 \bar{\cap} V_2$ . Hence  $U = d_r(U_2)$  is a decreasing neighborhood of  $F_1$  and  $V = i_r(V_2)$  is an increasing neighborhood of  $F_2$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Thus  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a normally ordered space. Q. E. D.

**Remark 2.** If  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a compact space  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  equipped with a closed order  $\rho$  (i. e., the graph of  $\rho$  is closed in  $X^2$ ), then  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is called a compact ordered space. Therefore a compact ordered space is just the same as a compact  $T_2$ -ordered space (cf. [12, pp. 25, 44]). Now, suppose that  $f$  is a mapping of  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  onto  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  where  $\tau$  is the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$ . Then the following results were obtained:

(1) In case  $\mathcal{V}$  is the identification topology determined by  $f$  and  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a compact ordered space,  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a compact ordered space if and only if  $(Y, \mathcal{V})$  is a  $T_2$  space ([13, Proposition 9]).

(2) If  $f$  is a proper mapping and  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is a locally compact  $T_2$ -ordered space, then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a locally compact  $T_2$ -ordered space ([10, Theorem 1]).

**Remark 3.** The assertion (2) (resp. (3)) of the Theorem is still valid if " $T_2$ -ordered" (resp. " $T_3$ -ordered") is replaced by " $T_3$ -ordered in Adnadjević sense" (resp. " $T_4$ -ordered in Adnadjević sense").

In topological spaces, the closed image of a  $T_1$  space is also  $T_1$ . However, in topological ordered spaces, even the proper image of  $T_1$ -ordered space is not necessarily  $T_1$ -ordered. We shall conclude our study with exhibiting an example for this.

**Example 2.** Let  $X$  be the set  $\{(a, x) : a=0 \text{ or } 1, x \text{ is a real number}\}$ . The topology  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X$  is the usual one, and the partial order  $\rho$  on  $X$  is defined as follows:  $(a, x) \rho (b, y)$  if and only if  $a=0, b=1, x=y$  and  $x$  is a rational number; or  $a=b, x=y$ . Then  $(X, \mathcal{U}, \rho)$  is  $T_1$ -ordered but not

$T_2$ -ordered. Let  $A = \{(0, x) : x \in [0, 1]\}$ . We introduce an equivalence relation  $R$  on  $X$  as follows:  $(r, s) \in R$  if and only if  $r, s \in A$  or  $r = s$ . Let  $Y = X/R$ , and  $f$  the projection of  $X$  onto  $Y$ . If  $\mathcal{V}$  is the identification topology determined by  $f$  and  $\tau$  is the quotient order of  $\rho$  induced by  $f$  then  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is a topological ordered space and  $f$  is a proper mapping. But  $(Y, \mathcal{V}, \tau)$  is not  $T_1$ -ordered. This is because, for  $a^* = f(A) \in Y$ ,  $b^* = \{(1, b)\} \in Y$  where  $b$  is an irrational number contained in  $[0, 1]$ ,  $a^* \parallel b^*$ , and every decreasing neighborhood of  $b^*$  should necessarily contain  $a^*$ .

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