

# On two ways of generating topological spaces from Grzegorczyk mereological structures

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$\mathbb{C}$  is called [the quasi-connection relation](#) and in case  $x \mathbb{C} y$  we say that  $x$  is connected with  $y$ .



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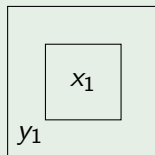
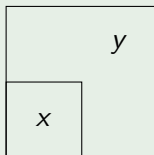
Definition (of non-tangential inclusion)

$$\begin{aligned} x \ll y &\stackrel{\text{df}}{\longleftrightarrow} \forall_{z \in \mathbb{R}} (z \mathbb{C} x \longrightarrow z \bigcirc y) \\ &\longleftrightarrow y = \mathbf{1} \vee (y \neq \mathbf{1} \wedge x \text{ ) } ( -y) . \end{aligned} \quad (\text{df } \ll)$$

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## Example

Region  $x$  touches the complement of  $y$ , but  $x_1$  is non-tangentially included in  $y_1$ , that is  $x_1 \ll y_1$ .



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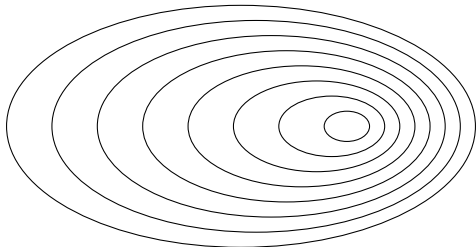
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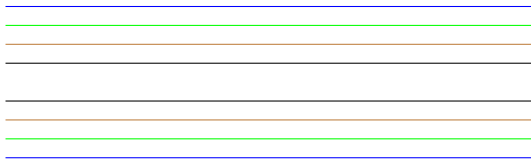
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$\mathbf{Q}$  — the family of all representatives of points.

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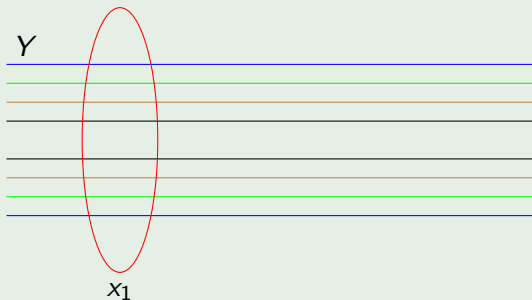
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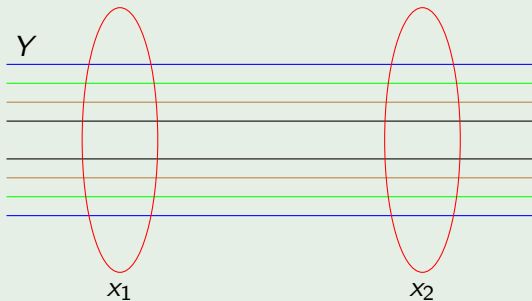
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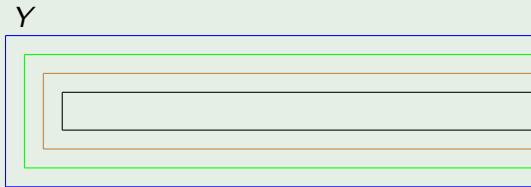
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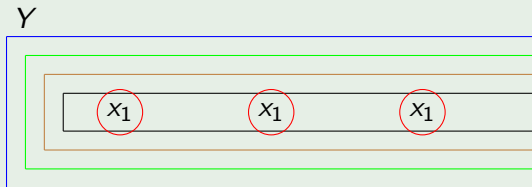
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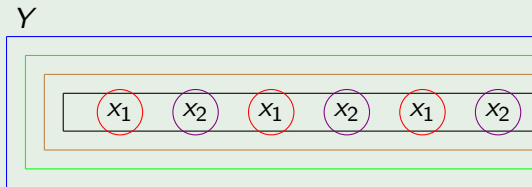
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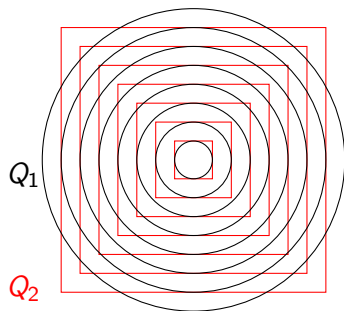


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## Definition of a point – short explanation



$Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  represent the same point.

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By a **point** in any G-structure we will mean any **filter** in  $\langle \mathbb{R}, \sqsubseteq \rangle$  generated by a representative of a point. Let us denote the set of all points by ' $\Pi$ '; for any set  $\beta$  from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$\beta \in \Pi \iff \exists_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}} \beta = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \exists_{y \in Q} y \sqsubseteq x\}. \quad (\text{df } \Pi)$$

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Any quasi-connection structure  $\langle \mathbb{R}, \sqsubseteq, \mathbb{C} \rangle$  satisfying the aforementioned axiom will be called **Grzegorczyk structure** or **G-structure**.

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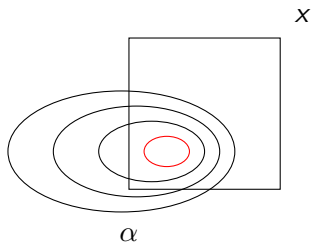
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*If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a Grzegorczyk structure and  $\langle \Pi, \mathcal{O} \rangle$  is its topological space, then  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$  is an embedding of  $\mathfrak{M}$  into  $\langle \mathcal{O}^+, \subseteq, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \rangle$  where:*

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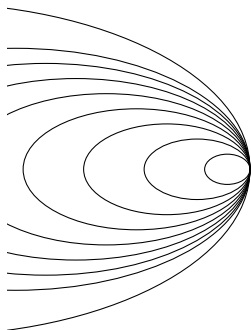
### Theorem (A. Grzegorczyk)

*If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a complete Grzegorczyk structure and  $\langle \Pi, \mathcal{O} \rangle$  is its topological space, then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is isomorphic with  $\langle \mathcal{O}^+, \subseteq, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \rangle$ .*

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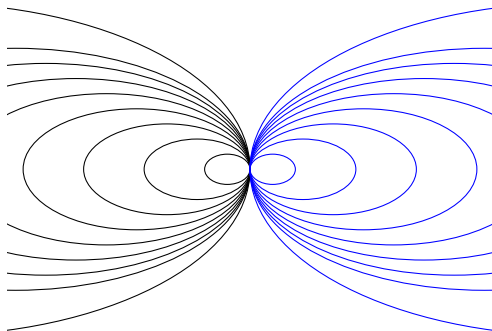
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### Fact

*The relation  $\infty$  is reflexive and symmetrical.*

### Definition

A filter  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  in a Roeper structure is **limited** iff it contains at least one limited region.

### Theorem

*If  $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2$  and  $\mathcal{U}_3$  are limited ultrafilters of a Roeper structure, then:*

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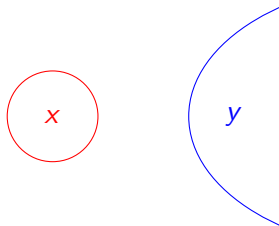
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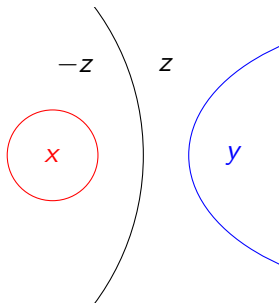


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Let  $\text{Ult}_\ell(\mathfrak{M})$  be the set of all limited ultrafilter of a Roeper structure  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Proven that the relation  $\infty$  is an equivalence relation there are two ways of defining points:

- as equivalence classes of  $\infty$  in the set  $\text{Ult}_\ell(\mathfrak{M})$ :

$$\Pi_1 \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} \{[\mathcal{U}]_\infty \mid \mathcal{U} \in \text{Ult}_\ell(\mathfrak{M})\} \quad (\text{df}_1 \Pi)$$

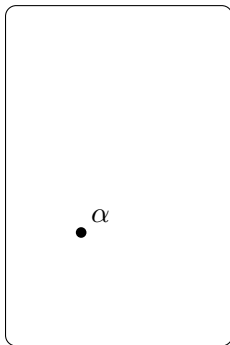
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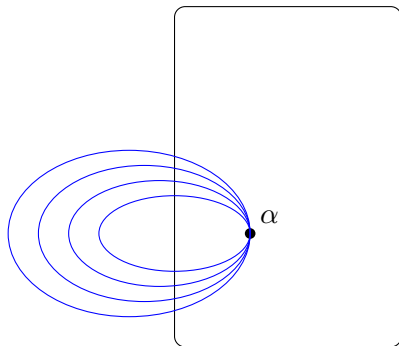
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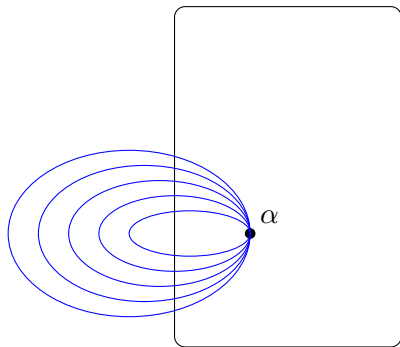
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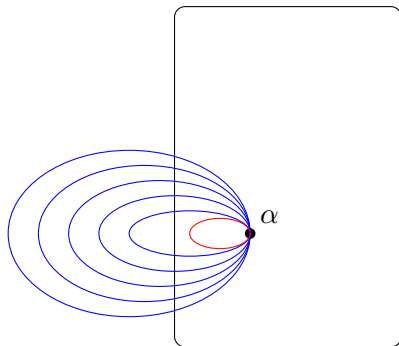
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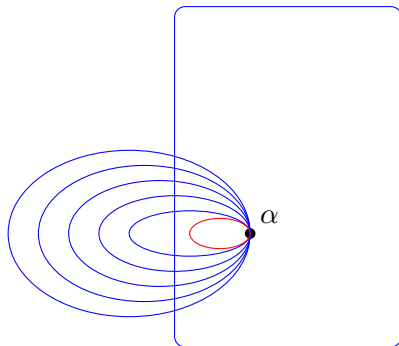


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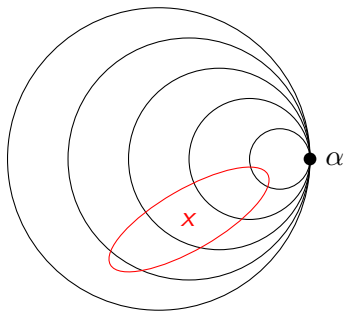
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- The other direction from Grzegorzczuk's points to Roeper's is harder since it involves the problem of capturing **limited regions** in the theory of the Polish logician.

Thank you for your attention.