Order Compactifications

In this section a totally bounded uniformity associated with a linearly ordered set will be constructed and some propreties of the associated compactification derived. The idea is quite simple and undoubtedly known, although I have no specific reference.

Let X be assumed to be a set linearly ordered by $<$. Standard variations on the order, that is, $>, \leq, \geq$ will have the expected meanings. Given $a, b \in X$, sets of the forms $[a,b], [a,b), (a,b], (a,b)$, $(-\infty, a], [a, \infty), (-\infty, a)$, and (a, ∞) will have the usual meanings and, if non-empty, will be called intervals. The last four types will also be called rays, possibliy left or right, and the last two types open rays. The order topology for X is the topology with a subbasis consisting of X and all open rays. $\tau(<)$ will denote the order topology for X. Intervals of the form $(a,b), (a,\infty)$ or $(-\infty, b)$ are always open sets. The other types of interval may or may not be in $\tau(<)$, depending on the order. An open interval means an interval which is in $\tau(<)$.

In the terminology used here, all intervals must have at least one endpoint in X, with rays having one endpoint and other intervals two. Note that the endpoints of an interval need not be distinct ($[x,x] = \{x\}$ for all x) and a non-empty intersection of two intervals is also an interval. Moreover, the endpoints of an interval need not be unique. For example, if X has a smallest element a_0 and a largest b_0, then $X = [a_0, b_0] = (-\infty, b_0] = [a_0, \infty)$. An I-set I is defined by the property that, if $x, y \in I$ and $x < z < y$ with $z \in X$, then $z \in I$. Every interval is an I-set but the converse fails as the examples of $\emptyset$ and $X = (-\infty, \infty)$ show. Even for the non-empty, bounded case, without order-completeness, an I-set need not have endpoints. For example, in $\mathbf{Q}$ with the order inherited from the reals, the set $\mathbf{Q} \cap (-\pi, \pi)$ is a bounded I-set but has no endpoints in $\mathbf{Q}$.

The following terminology may differ from standard usage in that the collections of sets need not cover X.

Definition R21.1 Let $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ be collections of subsets of X. $\mathcal{A}$ refines $\mathcal{B}$ provided every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is a subset of some $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\cup\{A : A \in \mathcal{A}\} = \cup\{B : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$.

Definition R21.2 Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a collection of subsets of X. $R(\mathcal{A})$ is defined to be $\cup\{A \times A : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$.

Lemma R21.3 Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a pairwise disjoint collection of subsets of X.
Then $R(\mathcal{A}) \circ R(\mathcal{A}) = R(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof: This is an easy consequence of the definitions.

Lemma R21.4 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a finite set of intervals. Then there is $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ such that $\cup\mathcal{I}_1 = \cup\mathcal{I}$, no element of $\mathcal{I}_1$ contains any other element of $\mathcal{I}_1$, and $R(\mathcal{I}_1) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$.

Proof: Let $\mathcal{I}_1$ be the set of $I \in \mathcal{I}$ not contained in any other element of $\mathcal{I}$. Clearly $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}$, no element of $\mathcal{I}_1$ contains any other element of $\mathcal{I}_1$, and by definition $R(\mathcal{I}_1) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$. Let $x \in I$ for some I in $\mathcal{I}$. Either $I \in \mathcal{I}_1$ or there is a finite increasing chain of supersets of I in $\mathcal{I}$, the largest of which must be in $\mathcal{I}_1$. Thus $x \in \cup\mathcal{I}_1$.

Lemma R21.5 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a finite set of intervals with no element of $\mathcal{I}$ containing any other. If X has a smallest element a_0, at most one member of $\mathcal{I}$ contains a_0. Similarly, if X has a largest element b_0, at most one member of $\mathcal{I}$ contains b_0. Finally, $\mathcal{I}$ contains at most one left ray and at most one right ray.

Proof: Suppose X contains a smallest element a_0, which is in both of I, J from $\mathcal{I}$, with $I \neq J$. Whether I, J are rays or have right endpoints, it easily follows that either $I \subseteq J$ or $J \subseteq I$, contradicting the assumption about $\mathcal{I}$. The assertions about a largest element and rays follow in much the same way.

The proofs of the next few lemmas involve a tedious multiplicity of cases, but I have been unable to find more elegant arguments.

Lemma R21.6 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let I_1 and I_2 be open intervals in X, with neither of them rays. Assume $a \leq b$ are the endpoints of I_1 and $c \leq d$ are the endpoints of I_2. Assume neither is a subset of the other. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals $\mathcal{J}$ such that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$ and $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$.

Proof: By relabeling the intervals if necessary, assume $a \leq c$. If $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, I_2\}$ has the required properties and so also assume that $I_1 \cap I_2 \neq \emptyset$. For any $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$, $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq x \leq d$ so that $c \leq b$. As case A, assume $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{x\}$ so that $\{x\}$ and $[x, \infty)$ are both open. Subcase Ai: If $a < c$ and $b < d$, let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x)$, $J_2 = I_2 \cap (x, \infty)$, and $J_3 = \{x\}$. Let $\mathcal{J}$ be the non-empty elements of $\{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$. $\mathcal{J}$ consists of open intervals, each of which is contained in either I_1 or I_2. By R21.3 $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) = R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t < x$, then $t \notin I_2$, for otherwise $a < c \leq t < x \leq b$ would imply t is a second point in $I_1 \cap I_2$, a contradiction. Thus $t \in I_1$, which implies $t \in J_1$. Similarly, $t > x$ implies $t \in J_2$. If $t = x$, clearly $t \in J_3$. Thus $I_1 \cup I_2 \subseteq \cup\mathcal{J}$, as needed. Subcase Aii: Assume $a < c$ and $d \leq b$. Since $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, it must be that $b = d$ and $d \in I_2 - I_1$. In this subcase, $\{d\} = (x, \infty) \cap I_2$, i.e., $\{d\}$ is open. Then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, \{d\}\}$ has the required properties. Subcase Aiii: Assume $a = c$ and $b < d$. This is similar to the preceding subcase: $\{a\}$ is open and $\mathcal{J} = \{I_2, \{a\}\}$ works. Subcase Aiv: Assume $a = c$ and $b > d$. This is again similar: $\{c\}$ is open and $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, \{c\}\}$ works. Subcase Av: Assume $a = c$ and $b = d$. In this subcase, $(a, b) \subseteq I_1 \subseteq [a, b]$ and similarly for I_2. Since neither is a subset of the other, one must be $[a, b)$ and the other $(a, b]$. Here $\mathcal{J} = \{[a, x), [x, b]\}$ works. As case B, suppose $|I_1 \cap I_2| \geq 2$, and let x, y be in $I_1 \cap I_2$ with $x < y$. Subcase Bi: Assume $(x, y) = \emptyset$ and $a < c$ or $b < d$. The former says both $(-\infty, x] = (-\infty, y)$ and $[y, \infty) = (x, \infty)$ are open. The latter implies $b \leq d$ since, if $b > d$, $a < c$ would yield $I_2 \subseteq I_1$, a contradiction. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap [y, \infty)$, which are disjoint open intervals so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. Let $t \in I_1$. If $t \leq x$, then $t \in J_1$. If $t > x$, since $(x, y) = \emptyset$, $t \geq y$. Since $a \leq c \leq x < t \leq b \leq d$, if $b < d$, then $t \in J_2$. If $b = d$, $a < c$ and since $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $d \in I_2 - I_1$ so that again $t \in J_2$. Thus $I_1 \subseteq J_1 \cup J_2$. Similarly, $I_2 \subseteq J_1 \cup J_2$ so that $\{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$. Subcase Bii: Assume $(x, y) = \emptyset$ and $a = c$ and $b \geq d$. If $b = d$, $(a, b) \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2 \subseteq [a, b]$ Since neither is a subset of the other, one must be $[a, b)$ and the other $(a, b]$. Then $\mathcal{J} = \{[a, b) \cap (-\infty, x], (a, b] \cap [y, \infty)\}$ works. If $b > d$, since $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $c \in I_2 - I_1$. Then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_2 \cap (-\infty, x], I_1 \cap [y, \infty)\}$ has the required properties. Subcase Biii: Assume $x < z < y$ for some $z \in X$ and $a < c$ or $b < d$. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = I_2 \cap (z, \infty)$. Let $t \in I_1$. If $t < z$, then $t \in J_1$. If $z \leq t < y$, then $t \in J_2$. If $t \geq y$ and $b < d$, then $t \in J_3$. If $b \geq d$, since $a < c$ and $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $b = d$ and $d \in I_2 - I_1$ so that again $t \in J_3$. After a similar argument for $t \in I_2$, we have $I_1 \cup I_2 \subseteq J_1 \cup J_2 \cup J_3$ and so $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$. Next let (p, q) and (q, r) be in $R(\mathcal{J})$. If both pairs are in the same $J_k \times J_k$, clearly $(p, r) \in R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus assume $(p, q) \in J_k \times J_k$ and $(q, r) \in J_m \times J_m$ with $k \neq m$. Since $J_1 \cap J_3 = \emptyset$, one of k, m must be 2. Since $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$, $J_1 \subseteq I_1$, and $J_3 \subseteq I_2$, it follows easily that (p, r) must be in $R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Subcase Biv: Assume $x < z < y$ for some $z \in X$ and $a = c$ and $b \geq d$. If $b = d$, as in subcase Bii, one of I_1, I_2 must be $[a, b)$ and the other $(a, b]$. Let $J_1 = [a, b) \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = (a, b] \cap (z, \infty)$. Each of J_1, J_2, J_3 is an open interval and clearly $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$. As in subcase Biii, $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ as required. If $b > d$, since $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $a = c \in I_2 - I_1$. Let $J_1 = I_2 \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = I_1 \cap (z, \infty)$. Each of J_1, J_2, J_3 is an open interval and for $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$, as in subcase Biii, $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Let $t \in I_1$. If $t > z$, then $t \in J_3$. If $x < t \leq z$, then $t \in J_2$. If $t \leq x$, $c = a \leq t \leq x < z < d$ and, since $c \in I_2$, $t \in I_2$ and so in J_1. Similarly, $I_2 \subseteq J_1 \cup J_2 \cup J_3$ and so $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$.

Lemma R21.7 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let I_1 and I_2 be open intervals in X. Assume I_1 is a left ray with endpoint b and I_2 is a non-ray with endpoints c and d. Assume neither is a subset of the other. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals $\mathcal{J}$ such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$.

Proof: If $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, I_2\}$ has the required properties and so also assume that $I_1 \cap I_2 \neq \emptyset$. Note that, if $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$, then $c \leq x \leq b$. Since $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $c \leq b \leq d$. As a final preliminary observation, if $b = d$, since $(-\infty, b) \subseteq I_1 \subseteq (-\infty, b]$ and $(c, b) \subseteq I_2 \subseteq [c, b]$ and $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$, $I_1 = (-\infty, b)$ and $b \in I_2$. As a first case, suppose $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{x\}$. Since $\{x\}$ is open, $(-\infty, x]$ is also open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap (x, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x \leq b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $t > x$, then $t \in I_2$ would imply $t \in J_2$. Suppose $t \notin I_2$ so that $t \in I_1$. If $b < d$, then $c \leq x < t \leq b < d$, contradicting $t \notin I_2$. If $b = d$, as noted above $I_1 = (-\infty, b)$ so that $t < b$. Then $c \leq x < t < b = d$, again contradicting $t \notin I_2$. As a second case assume $|I_1 \cap I_2| \geq 2$ and let $x, y \in I_1 \cap I_2$ with $x < y$. If $(x, y) = \emptyset$, then both $(-\infty, x] = (-\infty, y)$ and $[y, \infty) = (x, \infty)$ are open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap [y, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x < y \leq b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $t \geq y$, then $t \in I_2$ would imply $t \in J_2$. Suppose $t \notin I_2$ so that $t \in I_1$. If $b < d$, then $c \leq x < y \leq t \leq b < d$, contradicting $t \notin I_2$. If $b = d$, since $I_1 = (-\infty, b)$, $c < y \leq t < b = d$, again contradicting $t \notin I_2$. Finally, if $(x, y) \neq \emptyset$, pick $z \in X$ with $x < z < y$. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = I_2 \cap (z, \infty)$, all open intervals. Note that $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x < z < b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $x < t < y$, then $t \in J_2$. If $t \geq y$, $t \in I_2$ would imply $t \in J_3$. Suppose $t \notin I_2$ so that $t \in I_1$. If $b < d$, then $c < y \leq t \leq b < d$, contradicting $t \notin I_2$. If $b = d$, since $I_1 = (-\infty, b)$, $c < y \leq t < b = d$, again contradicting $t \notin I_2$. To verify the composition requirement, let (p, q) and (q, r) be in $R(\mathcal{J})$. If both pairs are in the same $J_k \times J_k$, clearly $(p, r) \in R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus assume $(p, q) \in J_k \times J_k$ and $(q, r) \in J_m \times J_m$ with $k \neq m$. Since $J_1 \cap J_3 = \emptyset$, one of k, m must be 2. Since $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$, $J_1 \subseteq I_1$, and $J_3 \subseteq I_2$, it follows easily that (p, r) must be in $R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ has the required properties.

Lemma R21.8 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let I_1 and I_2 be open intervals in X. Assume I_1 is a non-ray with endpoints a and b and I_2 is a right ray with endpoint c. Assume neither is a subset of the other. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals

$\mathcal{J}$ such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$.

Proof: If $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, I_2\}$ has the required properties and so also assume that $I_1 \cap I_2 \neq \emptyset$. For $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$, $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq x$. Thus $c \leq b$. If $c < a$, then $I_1 \subseteq I_2$, contradicting $I_1 \not\subseteq I_2$. Thus $a \leq c \leq b$. As a final preliminary observation, if $a = c$, since $(a, b) \subseteq I_1 \subseteq [a, b]$ and $(c, \infty) \subseteq I_2 \subseteq [c, \infty)$ and $I_1 \not\subseteq I_2$, $I_2 = (c, \infty)$ and $a \in I_1$. As a first case, suppose $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{x\}$. Since $\{x\}$ is open, $[x, \infty)$ is also open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x)$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap [x, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \geq x \geq c$, then $t \in I_2$ and so in J_2. If $t < x$, then $t \in I_1$ would imply $t \in J_1$. Assume $t \notin I_1$ so that $t \in I_2$. If $a < c$, then $a < c \leq t < x \leq b$, contradicting $t \notin I_1$. If $a = c$, as noted above $I_2 = (c, \infty)$ and so $a = c < t < x \leq b$, again contradicting $t \notin I_1$. As a second case assume $|I_1 \cap I_2| \geq 2$ and let $x, y \in I_1 \cap I_2$ with $x < y$. If $(x, y) = \emptyset$, then both $(-\infty, x] = (-\infty, y)$ and $[y, \infty) = (x, \infty)$ are open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap [y, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \geq y > x \geq c$, then $t \in I_2$ and so in J_2. If $t \leq x$, then $t \in I_1$ would imply $t \in J_1$. Suppose $t \notin I_1$ so that $t \in I_2$. If $a < c$ then $a < c \leq t \leq x < y \leq b$, contradicting $t \notin I_1$. If $a = c$, since $I_2 = (c, \infty)$, $a = c < t \leq x < y \leq b$, again contradicting $t \notin I_1$. Finally, if $(x, y) \neq \emptyset$, pick $z \in X$ with $x < z < y$. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = I_2 \cap (z, \infty)$, all open intervals. Note that $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \geq y > z > x \geq c$, then $t \in I_2$ and so in J_3. If $x < t < y$, then $t \in J_2$. If $t \leq x$, then $t \in I_1$ would imply $t \in J_1$. Suppose $t \notin I_1$ so that $t \in I_2$. If $a < c$, $c \leq t < y \leq b$ contradicts $t \notin I_1$. If $a = c$, $I_2 = (c, \infty)$ and so $a = c < t < x < y \leq b$, again contradicting $t \notin I_1$. To verify the composition requirement, let (p, q) and (q, r) be in $R(\mathcal{J})$. If both pairs are in the same $J_k \times J_k$, clearly $(p, r) \in R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus assume $(p, q) \in J_k \times J_k$ and $(q, r) \in J_m \times J_m$ with $k \neq m$. Since $J_1 \cap J_3 = \emptyset$, one of k, m must be 2. Since $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$, $J_1 \subseteq I_1$, and $J_3 \subseteq I_2$, it follows easily that (p, r) must be in $R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ has the required properties.

Lemma R21.9 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let I_1 and I_2 be open intervals in X. Assume I_1 is a left ray with endpoint b and I_2 is a right ray with endpoint c. Assume neither is a subset of the other. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals $\mathcal{J}$ such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$.

Proof: If $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{J} = \{I_1, I_2\}$ has the required properties and so also assume that $I_1 \cap I_2 \neq \emptyset$ and consequently that $c \leq b$. As a first case, suppose $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{x\}$. Since $\{x\}$ is open, $(-\infty, x]$ is also open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap (x, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x \leq b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $t > x \geq c$, then $t \in I_2$ and so in J_2. As a second case assume $|I_1 \cap I_2| \geq 2$ and let $x, y \in I_1 \cap I_2$ with $x < y$. If $(x, y) = \emptyset$, then both $(-\infty, x] = (-\infty, y)$ and $[y, \infty) = (x, \infty)$ are open. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, x]$ and $J_2 = I_2 \cap [y, \infty)$. These open intervals are disjoint so that $R(\{J_1, J_2\}) \circ R(\{J_1, J_2\}) = R(\{J_1, J_2\})$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2\}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x \leq b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $t \geq y \geq c$, then $t \in I_2$ and so in J_2. If $(x, y) \neq \emptyset$, pick $z \in X$ with $x < z < y$. Let $J_1 = I_1 \cap (-\infty, z)$, $J_2 = (x, y)$, and $J_3 = I_2 \cap (z, \infty)$, all open intervals. Note that $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$. To see that $\mathcal{J} = \{J_1, J_2, J_3\}$

refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$, let $t \in I_1 \cup I_2$. If $t \leq x < z < b$, then $t \in I_1$ and so in J_1. If $x < t < y$, then $t \in J_2$. If $t \geq y$, since $y > c$, $t \in I_2$ and so in J_3. Next let (p, q) and (q, r) be in $R(\mathcal{J})$. If both pairs are in the same $J_k \times J_k$, clearly $(p, r) \in R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus assume $(p, q) \in J_k \times J_k$ and $(q, r) \in J_m \times J_m$ with $k \neq m$. Since $J_1 \cap J_3 = \emptyset$, one of k, m must be 2. Since $J_2 \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$, $J_1 \subseteq I_1$, and $J_3 \subseteq I_2$, it follows easily that (p, r) must be in $R(\{I_1, I_2\})$. Thus $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ has the required properties.

Lemma R21.10 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let I_1 and I_2 be open intervals in X. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals $\mathcal{J}$ such that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2\}$ and $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2\})$.

Proof: If either is a subset of the other, this is trivial. The non-trivial cases are covered in R21.6 through R21.9.

Lemma R21.11 Let I_1 and I_2 be intervals in X with $I_1 \not\subseteq I_2$ and $I_2 \not\subseteq I_1$. If a is a left endpoint of both I_1 and I_2, then a is in one but not the other. If b is a right endpoint of both I_1 and I_2, then b is in one but not the other.

Proof: Assume a is a left endpoint of both I_1 and I_2. First suppose neither contains a. Clearly neither can be a right ray and so let c, d be right endpoints of I_1, I_2 respectively. Then $(a, c) \subseteq I_1 \subseteq (a, c]$ and $(a, d) \subseteq I_2 \subseteq (a, d]$. If $c < d$, then $I_1 \subseteq I_2$, a contradiction. If $c > d$, then $I_2 \subseteq I_1$, a contradiction. If $c = d$ and both contain $c = d$ or both do not contain $c = d$, then $I_1 = I_2$, a contradiction. If $c = d$ is in one but not the other, $I_1 \subseteq I_2$ or $I_2 \subseteq I_1$, contradiction. Thus it cannot be that neither contains a. In much the same way, the case of both containing a cannot hold. The argument for the claim about right endpoints is similar.

Corollary R21.12 Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a set of intervals of X such that $I, J \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $I \not\subseteq J$ and $J \not\subseteq I$. Then at most two members of $\mathcal{I}$ have a common left endpoint. Likewise, at most two members of $\mathcal{I}$ have a common right endpoint.

Proof: Immediate fron R21.11.

Lemma R21.13 Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a finite set of open intervals in X. Then there is a finite collection of open intervals $\mathcal{J}$ such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$ and $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\mathcal{I}$.

Proof: By R21.4, we can assume no element of $\mathcal{I}$ contains any other element of $\mathcal{I}$, which implies by R21.5 that $\mathcal{I}$ contains at most one left ray and at most one right ray. Now proceed by induction on $|\mathcal{I}|$: When $|\mathcal{I}| = 1$ the statement is trivial and the case $|\mathcal{I}| = 2$ is R21.10. Assume the statement is true for any collection of cardinality n, where $n \geq 2$. Let $\mathcal{I} = \{I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n, I_{n+1}\}$ be a set of $n+1$ open intervals. If $I_k \cap \cup\{I_j : j \neq k\} = \emptyset$ for any k, apply the induction hypothesis to obtain $\mathcal{J}_1$ which satisfies the conclusion for $\mathcal{I} - \{I_k\}$ and let $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \{I_k\}$. In this case $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) = R(\mathcal{J}_1) \circ R(\mathcal{J}_1) \cup I_k \times I_k$ is easily verified so the conclusion holds. Thus make another assumption: $I_k \cap \cup\{I_j : j \neq k\} \neq \emptyset$ for all k. Since $n+1 > 2$, $\{a : a \text{ is a left endpoint of some } I_j\}$ is non-empty and finite. Let a_0 be the largest left endpoint. Re-subscript so that I_{n+1} has a_0 as a left endpoint and, if $\mathcal{I}$ contains two intervals with left endpoint a_0, so that I_{n+1} is the one (by R21.11) <u>not</u> containing a_0. Note that, if there is a right ray in $\mathcal{I}$, it must be I_{n+1}. Otherwise, for right ray I_k with left endpoint a, since $a \leq a_0$ and $a_0 \notin I_{n+1}$, $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_k$, a contradiction. Next there are at least two intervals in $\mathcal{I}$ other than I_{n+1}, at least one of which has right endpoint. Let b_0 be the largest right endpoint of the remaining intervals. If necessary, again relabel the remaining intervals so that I_n has right endpoint b_0 and, if there are two such, so that I_n is the one containing b_0. Note that $a_0 \leq b_0$ since otherwise $(\cup_{k=1}^n I_k) \cap I_{n+1} = \emptyset$. By the induction hypothesis there is a finite family of open intervals, $\mathcal{A}$, such that $\mathcal{A}$ refines $\{I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n\}$ and $R(\mathcal{A}) \circ R(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq R(\{I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n\})$. By R21.10 there is a finite set of open intervals, $\mathcal{B}$, such that $\mathcal{B}$ refines $\{I_n, I_{n+1}\}$ and $R(\mathcal{B}) \circ R(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq R(\{I_n, I_{n+1}\})$. As a first case, assume $a_0 = b_0$. Since $I_n \cap I_{n+1} \neq \emptyset$, $I_n \cap I_{n+1} = \{b_0\}$, which is open so that $(-\infty, b_0]$ is also open. Let $\mathcal{J}$ be the set of non-empty elements from $\{A \cap (-\infty, b_0] : A \in \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{B \cap (b_0, \infty) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$. Clearly each element of the finite set $\mathcal{J}$ is an open interval contained in some I_j. Since $(-\infty, b_0]$ and (b_0, ∞) are disjoint, $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{A}) \circ R(\mathcal{A}) \cup R(\mathcal{B}) \circ R(\mathcal{B})$ so that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$. To see that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\mathcal{I}$, let $t \in \cup_{j=1}^{n+1} I_j$. If $t > b_0 = a_0$, t must be in I_{n+1} and so in $B \cap (b_0, \infty)$ for some $B \in \mathcal{B}$. If $t \leq b_0$, then $t \in \cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and so in $A \cap (-\infty, b_0]$ for some $A \in \mathcal{A}$. As a second case, assume $a_0 < b_0$ and $(a_0, b_0) = \emptyset$. Then $[b_0, \infty) = (a_0, \infty)$ and $(-\infty, a_0] = (-\infty, b_0)$ are open. Let $\mathcal{J}$ be the set of non-empty elements from the collection

$$\{A \cap (-\infty, a_0] : A \in \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{B \cap [b_0, \infty) : B \in \mathcal{B}\} \cup \{I_{n+1} \cap (-\infty, a_0]\}.$$

Clearly each element of the finite set $\mathcal{J}$ is an open interval contained in some I_j. Since $(-\infty, a_0]$ and $[b_0, \infty)$ are disjoint and $I_{n+1} \cap (-\infty, a_0]$ is either $\emptyset$ or $\{a_0\}$, $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J})$ is contained in $R(\mathcal{A}) \circ R(\mathcal{A}) \cup R(\mathcal{B}) \circ R(\mathcal{B})$ so that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$. To see that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\mathcal{I}$, let $t \in \cup_{j=1}^{n+1} I_j$. If $t < a_0$, then $t \in \cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and so there is $A \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $t \in A \cap (-\infty, a_0]$. If $t = a_0$ and $I_{n+1} \cap (-\infty, a_0] = \emptyset$, again $t \in \cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and $t \in A \cap (-\infty, a_0]$ for some $A \in \mathcal{A}$. If $t = a_0$ and $I_{n+1} \cap (-\infty, a_0] = \{a_0\}$, then $t \in I_{n+1} \cap (-\infty, a_0]$. If $t \geq b_0$, then t must be in $I_n \cup I_{n+1}$ and there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $t \in B \cap [b_0, \infty)$. As a final case, assume $a_0 < b_0$ and $(a_0, b_0) \neq \emptyset$. Since I_n is either a left ray or has a left endpoint less than or equal a_0 by the choice of a_0, $(a_0, b_0) \subseteq I_n$. Since $I_{n+1} \not\subseteq I_n$ and $a_0 \notin I_{n+1}$ if a_0 is also the left endpoint of I_n, $(a_0, b_0) \subseteq I_{n+1}$ as well. Pick z with $a_0 < z < b_0$ and let $\mathcal{J}$ be the set of non-empty elements of $\{A \cap (-\infty, z) : A \in \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{B \cap (z, \infty)\} \cup \{A \cap B \cap (a_0, b_0) : A \in \mathcal{A}, B \in \mathcal{B}\}$. Clearly each element of the finite set $\mathcal{J}$ is an open interval contained in some I_j. Since $(-\infty, z)$ and (z, ∞) are disjoint, $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{A}) \circ R(\mathcal{A}) \cup R(\mathcal{B}) \circ R(\mathcal{B})$ so that $R(\mathcal{J}) \circ R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$. To see that $\mathcal{J}$ refines $\mathcal{I}$, let $t \in \cup_{j=1}^{n+1} I_j$. If $t < a_0$, $t \notin I_{n+1}$ and so t must be in $\cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and there is $A \in \mathcal{A}$ with $t \in A \cap (-\infty, z)$. If $t > b_0$, $t \notin \cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and so t must be in I_{n+1} and there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $t \in B \cap (z, \infty)$. If $a_0 < t < b_0$, since $(a_0, b_0) \subseteq I_n \cap I_{n+1}$, $t \in A \cap B \cap (a_0, b_0)$ for some $A \in \mathcal{A}, B \in \mathcal{B}$. If $t = a_0$ and $a_0 \in I_{n+1}$, by labeling I_{n+1} is the only interval in $\mathcal{I}$ with left endpoint a_0. By the choice of a_0, I_n is either a left ray or has left endpoint smaller than a_0 so that $t = a_0 \in I_n$ and there is $A \in \mathcal{A}$ with $t \in A \cap (-\infty, z)$. If $t = a_0$ and $a_0 \notin I_{n+1}$, then t must be in $\cup_{j=1}^n I_j$ and there is $A \in \mathcal{A}$ with $t \in A \cap (-\infty, z)$. If $t = b_0$ and $b_0 \notin I_n$, by labeling I_n is the only interval in $\{I_1, \ldots, I_n\}$ with right endpoint b_0. Since I_{n+1} is the only possible right ray in $\mathcal{I}$, it must be that $t = b_0 \notin \cup_{j=1}^n I_j$, i.e., t must be in I_{n+1} and there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $t \in B \cap (z, \infty)$. If $t = b_0$ and $b_0 \in I_n$, then there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $t \in B \cap (z, \infty)$.

The following definition and proposition are almost definitely known. Banaschewski [1] may present them in some form or may indicate a source.

Definition R21.14 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is defined to be the union of $\{X \times X\}$ and the set of $U \in \mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ such that U is a superset of some $R(\mathcal{I})$, where $\mathcal{I}$ is a finite collection of open intervals covering X.

Proposition R21.15 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Then

i) $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is a uniformity for X.

ii) $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<)) = \tau(<)$.

iii) $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is separated and totally bounded.

Proof: For i): If $\mathcal{I}$ is a cover of X, clearly the diagonal of X is contained in $R(\mathcal{I})$ and $R(\mathcal{I})$ is symmetric. Thus diagonal and symmetry requirements (P2.1i and P2.1iv) in the definition of a uniformity hold for $\mathcal{U}(<)$. Obviously the superset requirement P2.1ii also holds. If $\mathcal{I}_1$ and $\mathcal{I}_2$ are two finite collections of open intervals covering X, let $\mathcal{I}$ be the set of non-empty elements from $\{I \cap J : I \in \mathcal{I}_1, J \in \mathcal{I}_2\}$. $\mathcal{I}$ is a finite collection of open intervals covering X, and it is straightforward to check that $R(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I}_1) \cap R(\mathcal{I}_2)$. The intersection requirement P2.1iii follows easily. Finally, the triangle inequality requirement P2.1v is immediate from R21.13. For ii): First note that if $\mathcal{I}$ is a finite collection of open intervals covering X, then, for any $x \in X$, $R(\mathcal{I})[x] = \cup\{I \in \mathcal{I} : x \in I\}$, which is open in $\tau(<)$. It follows easily that $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<)) \subseteq \tau(<)$. Next let $x \in G \in \tau(<)$. There an open interval $I \in \tau(<)$ such that $x \in I \subseteq G$. Let $\mathcal{I} = \{I, (-\infty, x), (x, \infty)\}$, which is a finite set of open intervals covering X. Then $R(\mathcal{I}) \in \mathcal{U}(<)$ and $R(\mathcal{I})[x] = I \subseteq G$. Thus $G \in \tau(\mathcal{U}(<))$ and so $\tau(<) \subseteq \tau(\mathcal{U}(<))$. For iii): Since $\tau(<)$, i.e., $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<))$, is T_2, $\mathcal{U}(<)$ must be separated. If $\mathcal{I}$ is a finite collection of open intervals covering X, pick $x_I \in I$ for each $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and let $F = \{x_I : I \in \mathcal{I}\}$. F is finite and clearly $R(\mathcal{I})[F] = \cup\{I : I \in \mathcal{I}\} = X$. It follows easily that $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is totally bounded.

Corollary R21.16 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is complete if and only if $(X, \tau(<))$ is compact.

Proof: This is immediate from R21.15 and P2.7.

The last proposition and P2.3 show that $\tau(<)$ must be $T_{3\frac{1}{2}}$. A better result shows that $\tau(<)$ is actually completely normal.

Proposition R21.17 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Then $(X, \tau(<))$ is T_5.

Proof: See Steen and Seebach [3; pp. 66-67].

Definition R21.18 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. $\mathcal{U}_M(<)$ is defined to be $\{U \subseteq X \times X : R(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq U$, where $\mathcal{C}$ is a finite $\tau(<)$-open cover of $X\}$.

Corollary R21.19 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Then $\mathcal{U}_M(<)$ is a totally bounded uniformity generating $\tau(<)$. Moreover, the T_2 compactification associated with $\mathcal{U}_M(<)$ is the Stone-Čech compactification of $(X, \tau(<))$.

Proof: This is immediate from R6.3.4 and R1.8.

Clearly $\mathcal{U}(<) \subseteq \mathcal{U}_M(<)$. A question of interest is whether they are equal. Certainly equality holds if $(X, \tau(<))$ is compact, but the following example shows that $\mathcal{U}(<)$ may be a proper subset.

Example R21.20 The reals with the usual order will be used. Let $O_1 = (-\infty, 1)$, $O_2 = \cup\{(n-1, n+1) : n$ is an even positive integer$\}$, and $O_3 = \cup\{(n-1, n+1) : n$ is an odd positive integer$\}$. It is easily checked that $\{O_1, O_2, O_3\}$ is an open cover of $\mathbb{R}$ so that $R(\{O_1, O_2, O_3\})$ is in $\mathcal{U}_M(<)$. Note that O_2 contains no odd integers and O_3 contains no evens. Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a finite set of open intervals covering $\mathbb{R}$. Clearly $\mathcal{I}$ must contain at least one right ray, say (a, ∞). Pick a positive integer n such that $n > a$. The ordered pair $(n, n+1)$ is in $(a, \infty) \times (a, \infty)$ and so in $R(\mathcal{I})$. Clearly that pair is not in $O_1 \times O_1$. Since one of $n, n+1$ is even and the other odd, that pair is not in $O_2 \times O_2 \cup O_3 \times O_3$ and so not in $R(\{O_1, O_2, O_3\})$. Thus $R(\mathcal{I}) \nsubseteq R(\{O_1, O_2, O_3\})$ and so $R(\{O_1, O_2, O_3\})$ is not in $\mathcal{U}(<)$.

The next definition is familiar, although the terminology may be non-standard.

Definition R21.22 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. X is order-complete provided every non-empty subset of X which is bounded above in X has a least upper bound in X.

Note the importance of the phrase 'in X.' By this terminology, for $X = [0, 1)$ with the usual ordering, X is order-complete. X itself has no upper bounds in X, even though it has upper bounds in $\mathbb{R}$.

A standard argument shows that, if $(X, <)$ is order-complete, then every non-empty subset of X which is bounded below in X has a greatest lower bound in X. The next two theorems are also familiar, with proofs found in many expositions, including Steen and Sternbach [3; pp. 67-68].

Theorem R21.23 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order, where $X \neq \emptyset$. Then $(X, \tau(<))$ is compact if and only if X has a largest element, X has a smallest element, and X is order-complete.

Corollary R21.24 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. If $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is complete, then X is order-complete.

Proof: This is immediate from R21.16 and R21.23.

The converse of R21.24 is false, as the example of $\mathbb{R}$ with the usual order shows.

Theorem R21.25 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Then $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected if and only if X has no consecutive points and X is order-complete.

Definition R21.26 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. $<^A$ is the linear order on A inherited from $(X, <)$, i.e., for $a_1, a_2 \in A$, $a_1 <^A a_2$ if and only if $a_1 < a_2$.

To avoid nuisance cases, $|A| \geq 2$ will often be assumed. $<^A$ may also be referred to as the restriction of $<$ to A. Some additional notation and terminology will also be used. For $A \subseteq X$, intervals and rays in $(A, <^A)$ will be called A-intervals and A-rays and denoted with a subscript. For example, given $a, b \in A$, $[a, b)_A = \{t \in A : a \leq^A t <^A b\}$. This somewhat cumbersome notation can also be used for intervals and rays of X but will normally be avoided except for emphasis or clarity.

Proposition R21.27 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and assume X is order complete. Let $A \subseteq X$ with $|A| \geq 2$. If A is an I-set in X, then $(A, <^A)$ is also order-complete.

Proof: Let $B \subseteq A$ be non-empty with an upper bound in A. By the order-completeness of X there is $b_0 \in X$, the least upper bound. Let $b \in B$ and let $a \in A$ be an upper bound of B. Then $b \leq b_0 \leq a$ so that, since A is an I-set in X, $b_0 \in A$, i.e., B has a least upper bound in A as required.

The following example illustrates a complication with subspaces. In $A = [0, 1) \cup \{2\}$ as a subset of $\mathbb{R}$ with the usual ordering, $\{2\}$ is open in the subspace topology but not $\tau(<^A)$-open, which also holds if the superset is taken to be $X = [0, 1] \cup \{2\}$ with the induced order from $\mathbb{R}$. This example from Munkres [2; p.90] demonstrates the second part of the following and shows that density alone does not guarantee that $\tau(<^A)$ is the subspace topology.

Proposition R21.28 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$ with $|A| \geq 2$. Let τ_A be the subspace topology on A from $(X, \tau(<))$. Then

i) $\tau(<^A) \subseteq \tau_A$.

ii) $\tau(<^A)$ may be a proper subset of τ_A.

iii) If A is an I-set in X, then $\tau(<^A) = \tau_A$.

Proof: For $a \in A$, it is easy to check that $(-\infty, a)_A = (-\infty, a) \cap A$ and $(a, \infty)_A = (a, \infty) \cap A$ from which i) follows. For iii), because of i), it is sufficient to show that the subbasic sets, $(x, \infty) \cap A$ and $(-\infty, x) \cap A$, are in $\tau(<^A)$ for every $x \in X$. Let $x \in X$. If $x \notin A$, since A is an I-set in X, either $A \subseteq (-\infty, x)$ or $A \subseteq (x, \infty)$ so that $(-\infty, x) \cap A$ is either $\emptyset$ or A. If $x \in A$, then $(-\infty, x)_A = (-\infty, x) \cap A$. In either case $(-\infty, x) \cap A$ is in $\tau(<^A)$ as needed. Similarly, $(x, \infty) \cap A$ is in $\tau(<^A)$.

Corollary R21.29 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and and assume $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected. Then every I-set of X is connected.

Proof: Let A be an I-set of X. If $|A| \leq 1$, the result is trivial. Otherwise, by R21.28iii there is no ambiguity about the topology on A. By R21.25 X is order-complete and has no consecutive points. Because A is an I-set of X, a pair of consecutive points of $(A, <^A)$ would also be consecutive points in X, i.e., there is no such pair. By R21.26 it is also order-complete. By R21.25 again A is connected.

Proposition R21.30 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$ with $|A| \geq 2$ and A dense in X. Let τ_A be the subspace topology on A from $(X, \tau(<))$. If A contains all consecutive pairs of X, then $\tau(<^A) = \tau_A$.

Proof: Let $x \in X$. If $x \in A$, $(-\infty, x) \cap A = (-\infty, x)_A$. If $x \notin A$, by the hypothesis for consecutive pairs, $t < x$ implies $(t, x) \neq \emptyset$. This and the density of A easily yield $(-\infty, x) \cap A = \cup\{(-\infty, a)_A : a \in A, a < x\}$ so that $(-\infty, x) \cap A \in \tau(<^A)$. Similarly, $(x, \infty) \cap A \in \tau(<^A)$. Since $\tau(<^A)$ contains a subbasis for τ_A, $\tau_A \subseteq \tau(<^A)$ and by R21.28i the conclusion follows.

In this context, A has two uniformities of interest, $\mathcal{U}(<^A)$ and the subspace uniformity from $\mathcal{U}(<)$, which will be denoted $\mathcal{U}^A(<)$. The next few items focus on relations between these two uniformities. The next lemma shows that $\mathcal{U}^A(<)$ need not equal $\mathcal{U}(<^A)$.

Lemma R21.31 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Let τ_A be the subspace topology on A from $(X, \tau(<))$. If $\tau(<^A) \neq \tau_A$, then $\mathcal{U}(<^A) \neq \mathcal{U}^A(<)$.

Proof: By R21.15ii $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<)) = \tau(<)$ so that $\tau(\mathcal{U}^A(<))$ is the subspace topology from $\tau(<)$, i.e., τ_A. Since by R21.15ii $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<^A)) = \tau(<^A)$ and the topologies on A are distinct, the uniformities must be different.

Lemma R21.32 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Let $a \in A$. If $(-\infty, a]_A \in \tau(<_A)$, then either $(-\infty, a] \in \tau(<)$ or there is $x \in X$ such that $a < x$ and $(a, x) \cap A = \emptyset$.

Proof: Assume $(-\infty, a]_A \in \tau(<_A)$ and $(-\infty, a] \notin \tau(<)$. By R21.28i there is $x \in X$ such that $a \in (-\infty, x) \cap A \subseteq (-\infty, a]_A$. Clearly $a < x$ and $(a, x) \cap A = \emptyset$.

Lemma R21.33 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Let $a \in A$. If $[a, \infty)_A \in \tau(<_A)$, then either $[a, \infty) \in \tau(<)$ or there is $y \in X$ such that $y < a$ and $(y, a) \cap A = \emptyset$.

Proof: Similar to R21.32.

Lemma R21.34 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Let I be a non-empty A-interval in $\tau(<_A)$. Then there is an X-interval $J(I) \in \tau(<)$ such that $J(I) \cap A = I$. Moreover, if I is a left A-ray with endpoint $a \in A$, then $(-\infty, a) \subseteq J(I)$, and similarly for right A-rays. Lastly, if I has endpoints $a <_A b$, then $(a, b) \subseteq J(I)$.

Proof: This proceeds by cases. If $I = (a, b)_A$ for some $a, b \in A$, let $J(I) = (a, b)$. It is easy to check that $(a, b) \cap A = (a, b)_A$, i.e., $J(I) \cap A = I$ as required. If $I = (a, \infty)_A$, let $J(I) = (a, \infty)$ and, if $I = (-\infty, b)_A$, make the analogous choice. In either case $J(I) \cap A = I$ follows as before. If $I = [a, b)_A$, note that $[a, \infty)_A = [a, b)_A \cup (a, \infty)_A$ is in $\tau(<_A)$. Apply R21.33. If $[a, \infty)$ is in $\tau(<)$, let $J(I) = [a, b)$. It is easy to check that $J(I) \in \tau(<)$ and $J(I) \cap A = I$. Otherwise pick $y \in X$ with $y < a$ and $(y, a) \cap A = \emptyset$ and let $J(I) = (y, b)$, which meets the requirements. The other endpoint-included cases can be handled similarly. In all cases, the subset assertions are clear.

Note that despite the function-like notation in the previous lemma, $J(I)$ need not be unique.

Lemma R21.35 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Let $\mathcal{I}$ be a finite collection of $\tau(<_A)$-open A-intervals, which cover A. Then there is $\mathcal{J}$, a finite collection of $\tau(<)$-open X-intervals, which cover X, such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \cap A \times A \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$.

Proof: By R21.4 there is $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ such that $\cup \mathcal{I}_1$ covers A, no element of $\mathcal{I}_1$ contains any other element of $\mathcal{I}_1$, and $R(\mathcal{I}_1) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$. A $\mathcal{J}$ which satisfies the requirements of the conclusion for $\mathcal{I}_1$ also works for the original $\mathcal{I}$. Furthermore, if $|\mathcal{I}_1| = 1$, then $\mathcal{J} = \{(-\infty, \infty)\}$ works. Thus assume $|\mathcal{I}_1| \geq 2$. As a last simplifying assumption, assume $\mathcal{I}_1 = \{I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n\}$ is labeled using R21.5 and R21.11 as follows: I_1 is the left ray, if there is one, or else I_1 is the element with the smallest left endpoint, say a_1, and with $a_1 \in I_1$. For $j \geq 2$, assume a_j is the left endpoint of I_j, $a_2 \leq a_3 \leq \cdots \leq a_n$, and if $a_j = a_{j+1}$, then I_j is the one containing a_j. Note that, if a_1 exists, $a_1 \leq a_2$.

Next note that if $\mathcal{I}_1$ contains a right ray, it must be I_n. For, if I_j is a right ray and $j < n$, either $a_j = a_{j+1}$ so that $a_j \in I_j$ or $a_j < a_{j+1}$. In either case $I_{j+1} \subseteq I_j$, contradicting a simplifing assumption. Now let b_j be the right endpoint of I_j for $1 \leq j < n$ and, if I_n is not a right ray, let b_n be the right endpoint of I_n. As a final preliminary observation, note that $b_j \leq b_{j+1}$ whenever both are defined. For, if $b_{j+1} < b_j$, either $a_j = a_{j+1}$ so that $a_j \in I_j$ or $a_j < a_{j+1}$. In either case $I_{j+1} \subseteq I_j$, again contradicting a simplifing assumption.

Now for $1 \leq j \leq n$ use R21.34 to pick $J(I_j)$ and let $\mathcal{J}_1$ be the set of $J(I_j)$ so chosen. $\mathcal{J}_1$ is a finite set of $\tau(<)$-open X-intervals such that $R(\mathcal{J}_1) \cap A \times A \subseteq R(\mathcal{I}_1)$, but $\mathcal{J}_1$ may not cover X. The objective is to enlarge $\mathcal{J}_1$ by adding a finite number of $\tau(<)$-open intervals each disjoint from A in such a way that the enlarged collection does cover X. First, if a_1 is defined, it must be the smallest element of A and so add $(-\infty, a_1)$ if it is non-empty. Likewise, if b_n is defined, it must be the largest element of A and so add (b_n, ∞) if it is non-empty. If $I_j \cap I_{j+1} = \emptyset$, then $b_j \leq a_{j+1}$ and note that (b_j, a_{j+1}) must be disjoint from A as follows: Suppose $x \in (b_j, a_{j+1}) \cap A$. Then $x \in I_k$ for some k. If $k \leq j$, then $x \leq b_k \leq b_j$, which contradicts $x > b_j$. If $k \geq j + 1$, then $a_{j+1} \leq a_k \leq x$, which contradicts $x < a_{j+1}$. Add (b_j, a_{j+1}) if it is non-empty.

Finally, let $\mathcal{J}$ be $\mathcal{J}_1$ together with the additions described in the last paragraph. Clearly, $\mathcal{J}$ is a finite collection of $\tau(<)$-open X-intervals. Since each added interval is disjoint from A, $R(\mathcal{J}) \cap A \times A = R(\mathcal{J}_1) \cap A \times A \subseteq R(\mathcal{I}_1)$. To verify that $\mathcal{J}$ covers X, let $x \in X$. If $x \in A$, then x is in some I_k, which equals $J(I_k) \cap A$. If x is not in A, note that it cannot be an endpoint of any I_k, since all such endpoints are in A. If $x < b_1$, then x is in either $J(I_1)$ or the left ray added if a_1 is defined. If $x > a_n$, then x is in $J(I_n)$ or the right ray added because b_n is defined. Thus assume $b_1 < x < a_n$. Let $j = \min\{k : b_k < x\}$ and note $j < n$. If $x < a_{j+1}$, then $I_j \cap I_{j+1} = \emptyset$ and $x \in (b_j, a_{j+1})$, which is one of the additions. If $x > a_{j+1}$, then $j+1 < n$ and $b_j < x < b_{j+1}$. By R21.34 $(a_{j+1}, b_{j+1}) \subseteq J(I_{j+1})$ so that $x \in J(I_{j+1})$.

Proposition R21.36 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let $A \subseteq X$. Then $\mathcal{U}(<^A) \subseteq \mathcal{U}^A(<)$.

Proof: By the definition of $\mathcal{U}(<)$ and $\mathcal{U}(<^A)$ and of the subspace uniformity, this conclusion easily follows from R21.35.

Lemma R21.37 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let A be an interval in X. For any other X-interval, I, $I \cap A$ is either $\emptyset$, A, or an A-interval.

Proof: Assume $I \cap A$ is not $\emptyset$. As a sample case, assume A has endpoints $a \leq b$ and I has endpoints $c \leq d$. Let $x = \max\{a, c\}$ and $y = \min\{b, d\}$. $I \cap A$ is an X-interval with endpoints x, y, which may or may not be included in $I \cap A$ depending on I and A. If x, y are both in A, clearly $I \cap A$ is an A-interval. If $x \notin A$ and $y \in A$, the set $I \cap A$ can be described as a left A-ray with endpoint y. If $y \notin A$ and $x \in A$, the set $I \cap A$ can be described as a right A-ray with endpoint x. If neither of x, y is in A, $I \cap A = A$. The other cases are similar.

Corollary R21.38 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order and let A be an interval in X. Then $\mathcal{U}(<^A) = \mathcal{U}^A(<)$.

Proof: Given I, a $\tau(<)$-open interval in X, by R21.37, $I \cap A$ is either $\emptyset$, A, or a $\tau(<^A)$-open interval in A. It follows that a finite collection of $\tau(<)$-open intervals which covers X induces a finite collection of $\tau(<_A)$-open intervals, which cover A. With that, it is routine to verify that $\mathcal{U}^A(<) \subseteq \mathcal{U}(<^A)$. The conclusion is now immediate from R21.36.

Next the compactification determined by $\mathcal{U}(<)$ will be identified in the case that $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected and non-compact. Assuming connectedness, one has by R21.25, R21.28iii, R21.27, and R21.23 that $[a, b]$ is compact for any $a \leq b$ in X. It follows easily that, if $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected, it is also locally compact, which is necessary to apply R5.1.1 in the next three propositions.

Proposition R21.39 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Assume $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected, non-compact, and has neither a largest nor a smallest element. Then the compactification determined by $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is a two-point compactification.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$, let $G_1 = (-\infty, x_0)$, and let $G_2 = (x_0, \infty)$. G_1 and G_2 are disjoint, $\tau(<)$-open sets with $X - (G_1 \cup G_2) = \{x_0\}$ compact and $G_i \cup \{x_0\}$ non-compact. Because of local compactness R5.1.1 applies, and so this pair determines a two-point compactification, which, as in the proof of R5.1.1, can be constructed as follows: Pick $p_1 \neq p_2$ not in X and let $Y = X \cup \{p_1, p_2\}$. Let σ be the set of all $O \subseteq Y$ such that $O \cap X$ is $\tau(<)$-open and, for $i = 1, 2$, $p_i \in O$ implies $(X - O) \cap G_i$ has compact closure in X. Y with the inclusion map ι is a two-point compactification of X.

Now extend $<$ to Y by declaring p_1 the smallest element and p_2 the largest element. More precisely, define $<^*$ on Y by $x <^* y$ if and only if $x = p_1 \neq y$ or $x \neq p_2 = y$ or $x, y \in X$ and $x < y$. It can be easily checked that $<^*$ is a linear order on Y and $<^*$ restricted to X is $<$. Denote $<^*$-rays with an $*$ superscript and observe that $(-\infty, p_1)^* = \emptyset$, for $y \in X$ $(-\infty, y)^* = \{p_1\} \cup (-\infty, y)$, and $(-\infty, p_2)^* = \{p_1\} \cup X$. When the ray contains p_1, $[X - (-\infty, y)^*] \cap (-\infty, x_0)$is contained in $[y, x_0]$ for $y \in X$ and is $\emptyset$ for $y = p_2$. It follows from the definition of σ that $(-\infty, y)^* \in \sigma$ and similarly $(y, \infty)^* \in \sigma$. Thus $\tau(<^*) \subseteq \sigma$. Since (Y, σ) is compact and T_2, σ is minimal T_2. Since $\tau(<^*)$ is also T_2, $\tau(<^*) = \sigma$. Since $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<_*)) = \tau(<_*)$, $\mathcal{U}(<^*)$ is the unique uniformity for σ, and, as shown in R1.4, (Y, ι) is the compactification determined by the subspace uniformity on X from $\mathcal{U}(<^*)$. Since $X = (p_1, p_2)^*$ and $<^*$ restricted to X is $<$, by R21.38 that subspace uniformity is $\mathcal{U}(<)$.

One can easily see that, under the hypothesis of R21.39, using the same argument as R5.1.8, all two-point compactifications of $(X, \tau(<))$ are equivalent and, using the argument of R5.1.7, $(X, \tau(<))$ has no n-point compactification for $n \geq 3$.

Proposition R21.40 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Assume $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected and has a largest but no smallest element. Then the compactification determined by $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is the one-point compactification.

Proof: Similar to R21.39: Extend $<$ by adding the point at infinity as the smallest element.

Proposition R21.41 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Assume $(X, \tau(<))$ is connected and has a smallest but no largest element. Then the compactification determined by $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is the one-point compactification.

Proof: Similar to R21.39: Extend $<$ by adding the point at infinity as the largest element.

This section will be concluded with some results related to the remnant rings. The first lemma is a general fact which will be used implicitly.

Lemma R21.42 Let (X, τ) be a $T_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ space, let (Y, f) be a T_2 compactification of (X, τ), and let $\mathcal{U}$ be the separated totally bounded uniformity for X corresponding to (Y, f). Let A be a dense subset of X, let τ_A denote the subspace topology on A, and let $\mathcal{U}^A$ denote the subspace uniformity induced on A by $\mathcal{U}$. Then

i) $\tau_A = \tau(\mathcal{U}^A)$.

ii)$(Y, f|_A)$ is a T_2 compactification of (A, τ_A).

iii) $\mathcal{U}^A$ is the uniformity corresponding to $(Y, f|_A)$.

Proof: The first part is a standard fact, easy to verify. It is routine to check that $f[A]$ is dense in Y and that $f|_A$ is a uniform embedding, from which the second and third parts follow.

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ with $k \geq 2$. The following facts and notation will be used in the rest of this section. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z \in \mathbf{Z}$, $D_n^z(k)$ is the $\mathbf{Z}$-equivalence class of z mod k^n. Let $\mathcal{B}_k$ be the set of $D_n^z(k)$ over all n, z. By R16.7 and R16.9 $\mathcal{B}_k$ is a clopen basis for a topology on $\mathbf{Z}$. In R16.15 it is shown that $(\mathbf{R}_k\ , f_k)$ is a T_2 compactification of $(\mathbf{Z}\ , \tau_k)$, where τ_k is the topology with basis $\mathcal{B}_k$. As in R16.24 $\mathcal{V}_k$ denotes the uniformity for $\mathbf{Z}$ corresponding to $(\mathbf{R}_k\ , f_k)$.

In $\mathbb{N}$ the subspace topology from τ_k will be denoted by $\tilde{\tau}_k$, the subspace uniformity from $\mathcal{V}_k$ by $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k$, and the restriction of f_k to $\mathbb{N}$ by $\tilde{f}_k$. By R12.6.9 $f_k[\mathbb{N}\ ]$ is dense in $\mathbf{R}_k$ and so R21.42 applies: $(\mathbf{R}_k\ , \tilde{f}_k)$ is a T_2 compactification of $(\mathbb{N}\ , \tilde{\tau}_k)$ with $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k$ the corresponding uniformity.

Finally $<_k$ denotes the linear order generating the topology on $\mathbf{R}_k$ as in R19.1.7. Recall that the consecutive pairs of $<_k$ were completely described in R19.1.15, R19.1.17, and R19.1.19. Those facts will be utilized in what follows.

Proposition R21.43 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order with consecutive points $x_0 < x_1$. Let A be dense in X and assume at least one of x_0, x_1 is not in A. Then $\mathcal{U}(<^A)$ is a proper subset of $\mathcal{U}^A(<)$.

Proof: Since x_0, x_1 are consecutive, $(x_0, x_1) = \emptyset$, $(-\infty, x_0] = (-\infty, x_1)$ is in $\tau(<)$, and $[x_1, \infty) = (x_0, \infty)$ is in $\tau(<)$. Thus $\mathcal{I} = \{(-\infty, x_0], [x_1, \infty)\}$ is a finite cover of X by $\tau(<)$-open intervals. Suppose $x_0 \notin A$ and there is $\mathcal{J}$, a finite set of $\tau(<_A)$-open A-intervals, such that $R(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq R(\mathcal{I}) \cap A \times A$. For any $J \in \mathcal{J}$, since $J \times J \subseteq R(\mathcal{I})$ and there are only two elements of $\mathcal{I}$, either $J \subseteq (-\infty, x_0]$ or $J \subseteq [x_1, \infty)$. Since A is dense in X, $A \cap (-\infty, x_0] \neq \emptyset$ and so, since $\mathcal{J}$ covers A, there is at least one element of $\mathcal{J}$ contained in $(-\infty, x_0]$. Each such element has a right endpoint and so, since $\mathcal{J}$ is finite, let $b \in A$ be the largest such right end point. Since $x_0 \notin A$, $b < x_0$. Since $(b, x_0]$ is non-empty and in $\tau(<)$, by density there is $a \in A$ such that $b < a \leq x_0$. By the definition of b, $a \notin \cup\mathcal{J}$, a contradiction. The argument is similar but uses a smallest left endpoint, if $x_0 \in A$ so that $x_1 \notin A$.

The last proposition can be applied to the remnant rings, as follows.

Corollary R21.44 For any natural number $k \geq 2$, the uniformity determined by $<_k$ restricted to the subset $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$ is a proper subset of the subspace uniformity.

Proof: Fix $k \geq 2$. $\mathcal{U}(<_k)$ must be the unique uniformity for the compact space $\mathbf{R}_k$. For any $j \in \mathbb{N}$ with $j \geq 2$, by R19.1.21 $f_k(j)$ is the larger of a consecutive pair with the smaller being the image of a negative integer under f_k. By R21.43 the conclusion is immediate.

The last result transfers to $\mathbb{N}$. First, more notation: For $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \prec_k n$ if and only if $f_k(m) <_k f_k(n)$.

Corollary R21.45 For any natural number $k \geq 2$, $\mathcal{U}(\prec_k)$ is a proper subset of $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k$.

Proof: The one-to-one map $\tilde{f}_k$ induces two weak uniformities on $\mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{U}(\prec_k)$ from the uniformity determined by $<_k$ restricted to the subset $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k$ from the subspace uniformity for $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$. By R21.44, since $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$ is the range of $\tilde{f}_k$, the first is a proper subset of the second.

The final results will be used to describe relationship of $\tau(\mathcal{U}(\prec_k))$ to $\tau(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k)$, i.e., $\tilde{\tau}_k$. The first lemma contrasts with R21.30.

Lemma R21.46 Let $(X, <)$ be a set with a linear order. Let x_0, x_1 be a consecutive pair in X with $x_0 < x_1$. Suppose x_0 is not the larger of some other consective pair. Assume A is a dense subset of X with $x_0 \notin A$ but $x_1 \in A$. Let τ_A denote the subspace topology on A. Then $[x_1, \infty)_A \in \tau_A$ but $[x_1, \infty)_A \notin \tau(<^A)$ so that $\tau(<^A)$ is a proper subset of τ_A.

Proof: First note that $[x_1, \infty) = (x_0, \infty) \in \tau(<)$ since $x_0 < x_1$ and $(x_0, x_1) = \emptyset$. Thus we have $[x_1, \infty) \cap A = [x_1, \infty)_A \in \tau_A$. Moreover $(-\infty, x_0] = (-\infty, x_1) \in \tau(<)$ and, since A is dense, $(-\infty, x_0] \cap A \neq \emptyset$ so that $[x_1, \infty)_A \neq A$. Now suppose $[x_1, \infty)_A \in \tau(<^A)$. Then there is $a \in A$ with $x_1 \in (a, x_1]_A \subseteq [x_1, \infty)_A$. $a <^A x_1$ means $a < x_1$ so that $a \leq x_0$. Since $x_0 \notin A$, $a \neq x_0$. Since a, x_0 is not a consecutive pair in X and A is dense, there is $a_1 \in A$ with $a < a_1 < x_0$. But $a <^A a_1 <^A x_1$ and so $a_1 \in [x_1, \infty)_A$, a contradiction. The second part of the conclusion follows from the first and R21.28i.

Example R21.47 Let $k \geq 2$ be in $\mathbb{N}$. The lemma will be applied with X being the remnant ring $\mathbf{R}_k$, A being $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$, and the ordering being $<_k$ from [10]. Let $x_1 = f_k(2)$, which is in A. By R19.1.21 it is the larger of a consecutive pair, the smaller being $x_0 = f_k(-k)$, which is not in A. By R19.1.19 x_0 is not the larger of some other consecutive pair in X. By R21.46 $\tau(<_k^A)$ is a proper subset of the subspace topology from $\tau(<_k)$, i.e., $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<_k^A))$ is a proper subset of $\tau(\mathcal{U}^A(<_k))$.

Lemma R21.48 Let $(X,<)$ be a set with a linear order. Let A be a dense subset of X such that, for every consecutive pair in X, the larger is in A and the smaller is not in A. Let τ^* be the topology for A with basis $\{A\} \cup \{[x,\infty)_A : x$ is the larger of a consecutive pair in $X\}$. Then $\tau(<^A) \vee \tau^*$ is the subspace topology induced on A by $\tau(<)$.

Proof: First note that X can have no consecutive triple. Assume otherwise, i.e., $a < b < c$ in X with $(a,b) = \emptyset$ and $(b,c) = \emptyset$. Then b must be in A as the larger of consecutive pair a, b and not in A as the smaller of consecutive pair b, c, a contradiction. This observation shows that the hypothesis of R21.46 is satisfied for every consecutive pair in X.

Now let τ_A denote the subspace topology induced on A by $\tau(<)$. By R21.28i and R21.46 $\tau(<^A) \vee \tau^* \subseteq \tau_A$. Now let $x \in X$. If $x \in A$, then $(-\infty, x) \cap A = (-\infty, x)_A$ and $(x,\infty) \cap A = (x,\infty)_A$ so that both are in $\tau(<^A)$. If $x \notin A$, since x is not the larger of a consecutive pair, by density $(-\infty, x) \cap A = \cup\{(-\infty, a)_A : a \in A, a < x\}$, which is in $\tau(<^A)$. If x is not the smaller of a consecutive pair, by density $(x,\infty) \cap A = \cup\{(a,\infty) \cap A : a \in A, x < a\}$, which is in $\tau(<^A)$. If x is the smaller of a consecutive pair, let y be the larger of the pair. Then $(x,\infty) = [y,\infty)$ and $(x,\infty) \cap A = [y,\infty)_A$, which is in τ^*. Thus $\tau(<^A) \vee \tau^*$ contains a subbasis for τ_A, i.e., $\tau_A \subseteq \tau(<^A) \vee \tau^*$.

The following proposition again uses the linear order $\prec_k$, which last appeared in R21.45. Since it differs radically from the usual order on the natural numbers, rays will be labelled with the subscript k.

Proposition R21.49 Let $k \geq 2$ be in $\mathbb{N}$. Let τ_k^* be the topology for $\mathbb{N}$ with basis $\{[n,\infty)_k : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Then $\tilde{\tau}_k = \tau(\mathcal{U}(\prec_k)) \vee \tau_k^*$.

Proof: R19.1.19 shows that every $<_k$-consecutive pair in $\mathbf{R}_k$ has a smaller element of the form $f_k(-j)$ for some $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and a larger element $f_k(l)$ for some $l \geq 2$ in $\mathbb{N}$. It follows that R21.48 applies, with X being the remnant ring $\mathbf{R}_k$, A being $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$, and the ordering being $<_k$. Continuing with that notation, we have that the objects of interest are all obtained by transference via $\tilde{f}_k$ from $f_k[\mathbb{N}]$: $\tilde{\tau}_k$ is the weak topology on $\mathbb{N}$ induced by $\tilde{f}_k$ and the subspace topology on A. $\mathcal{U}(\prec_k)$ is the weak uniformity on $\mathbb{N}$ induced by $\tilde{f}_k$ and $\mathcal{U}(<_k^A)$ so that $\tau(\mathcal{U}(\prec_k))$ is the weak topology on $\mathbb{N}$ induced by $\tilde{f}_k$ and $\tau(\mathcal{U}(<_k^A))$. $[n,\infty)_k = \tilde{f}_k^{-1}[[f_k(n),\infty)_A]$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By R19.1.8 $f_k(1)$ is the smallest element of $\mathbf{R}_k$ so that $[1,\infty)_k = \mathbb{N}$ and τ_k^* is the weak topology on $\mathbb{N}$ induced by $\tilde{f}_k$ and the topology with basis $\{A\} \cup \{[x,\infty)_A : x$ is the larger of a consecutive pair in $X\}$.

The conclusion follows immediately by transference from R21.48.

Corollary R21.50 Let $k \geq 2$ be in $\mathbb{N}$. $\tau(\mathcal{U}(\prec_k))$ is a proper subset of $\tilde{\tau}_k$.

Proof: Use R21.46 and transference as in the proof of R21.49 to see that $[2,\infty)_k$ is in $\tilde{\tau}_k$ but not in $\tau(\mathcal{U}(\prec_k))$. Containment is clear from R21.49.

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Dr. Scott Williams (http://www.nsm.buffalo.edu/˜sww/mathprof.html) has pointed out that the compactification associated with $\mathcal{U}(<)$ is called the Dedekind Compactification.