

Numbers of Topologies and Lattices of Sets on an Infinite Set*

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Let X be an infinite set, $K = \{\tau : \tau \text{ is a topology on } X\}$, define $\tau \sim \sigma$ iff $(\exists f)$ (f is a homeomorphism from (X, τ) to (X, σ)), $\tau \cong \sigma$ iff $(\exists f)$ (f is a lattice-isomorphism from τ to σ), $\langle \tau \rangle = \{\sigma : \sigma \sim \tau\}$, $\widehat{\tau} = \{\sigma : \sigma \cong \tau\}$ (for a given $\tau \in K$), $K^*(\subset K)$ is an incomparable class iff $(\forall \tau \in K^*)(\forall \sigma \in K^*)(\tau \neq \sigma \rightarrow \tau$ and σ are incomparable).

Theorem 1 If $K_2 = \{\langle \tau \rangle : \tau \in K \text{ \& } (X, \tau) \text{ is a Hausdorff space}\}$, then $|K_2| = 2^{2^{|X|}}$
 $= \exp(\exp(|X|))$.

Theorem 2 If $C_2 = \{\tau : \tau \in K \text{ \& } (X, \tau) \text{ is a Hausdorff space}\}$, for an incomparable class $C_2^*(\subset C_2)$ we define $K_2^* = \{\langle \tau \rangle : \tau \in C_2^*\}$, then $\max\{|K_2^*|\} = \sup\{|K_2^*|\} = |K| = \exp(\exp(|X|)) = 2^{\frac{|X|}{2}}$.

Theorem 3 If $K_L = \{\widehat{\tau} : \tau \in K\}$, then $|K_L| = \exp(\exp(|X|))$.

Theorem 4 If $K_C = \{\tau : \tau \in K \text{ \& } \tau \text{ is a complete lattice of sets with respect to the operations of arbitrary intersection and union}\}$, then $|K_C| = 2^{|X|} = \exp(|X|)$.

Theorem 5 If $K_{CT} = \{\langle \tau \rangle : \tau \in K_C\}$, then $|K_{CT}| = |K_C| = 2^{|X|} = \exp(|X|)$.

Theorem 6 If $K_{CL} = \{\widehat{\tau} : \tau \in K_C\}$, then $|K_{CL}| = \exp(|X|)$.

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