

LEXICOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS AND IDEMPOTENT INVERSE LIMITS

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ABSTRACT. The inverse limit $\varprojlim\{X, \gamma, L\}$ may be characterized as the quotient of a generalized lexicographic product of the compactification \hat{L} and X . A special case of this fact is used to show that when f is any nontrivial idempotent bonding relation and L is uncountable, the inverse limit $\varprojlim\{X, f, L\}$ cannot be Corson compact, and therefore cannot be metrizable.

1. INTRODUCTION

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