

# Induced Topologies on the Poset of Finitely Generated Saturated Sets

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## Abstract

In [7], Heckmann and Keimel proved that a dcpo  $P$  is quasicontinuous iff the poset  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  of nonempty finitely generated upper sets ordered by reverse inclusion is continuous. We generalize this result to general topological spaces in this paper. More precisely, for any  $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $U \in \tau$ , we construct a topology  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  generated by the basic open subsets  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} X : F \subseteq U\}$ . It is shown that a  $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$  is a hypercontinuous lattice iff  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  is a completely distributive lattice. In particular, we prove that if a poset  $P$  satisfies property  $\text{DINT}^{\text{op}}$ , then  $P$  is quasi-hypercontinuous iff  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is hypercontinuous.

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Quasicontinuous domains were introduced by Gierz, Lawson and Stralka (see [4]) as a common generalization of both generalized continuous lattices (see [5]) and continuous domains (see [6]). It was proved that quasicontinuous domains equipped with the Scott topologies are precisely the spectra of distributive hypercontinuous

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lattices. In [7], Heckmann and Keimel proved that a dcpo  $P$  is quasicontinuous iff the poset  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  of nonempty finitely generated upper sets ordered by reverse inclusion is continuous. In this paper, we generalize this result to general topological spaces. Firstly, for any  $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $U \in \tau$ , we construct a topology  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  generated by the basic open subsets  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} X : F \subseteq U\}$ . Then we show that a  $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$  is a hypercontinuous lattice iff  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  is a completely distributive lattice. In particular, we prove that for a dcpo  $P$ , if the Scott topology  $\sigma(P)$  is hypercontinuous or  $\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$  is completely distributive, then  $\sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}} = \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . Furthermore, it is proved that if a poset  $P$  satisfies property  $\text{DINT}^{\text{op}}$ , then  $P$  is quasi-hypercontinuous iff  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is hypercontinuous.

For a poset  $P$ , let  $P^{(<\omega)} = \{F \subseteq P : F \text{ is finite}\}$  and  $\mathbf{Fin} P = \{\uparrow F : F \in P^{(<\omega)}\}$ . For all  $x \in P$ ,  $A \subseteq P$ , let  $\uparrow x = \{y \in P : x \leq y\}$  and  $\uparrow A = \bigcup_{a \in A} \uparrow a$ ;  $\downarrow x$  and  $\downarrow A$  are defined dually. For a poset  $P$ , the topology generated by the collection of sets  $P \setminus \downarrow x$  (as a subbase) is called the *upper topology* and denoted by  $v(P)$ ; the *lower topology* on  $P$  is dually defined and denoted by  $\omega(P)$ . A subset  $U$  of  $P$  is called *Scott open* provided that  $U = \uparrow U$  and  $D \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for all directed sets  $D \subseteq P$  with  $\bigvee D \in U$  whenever  $\bigvee D$  exists. The topology formed by all the Scott open sets of  $P$  is called the *Scott topology* on  $P$ , written as  $\sigma(P)$ .

If  $P$  is a poset, more generally a preordered set, we introduce a preorder  $\leq$  on the powerset of  $P$ , sometimes called the *Smyth preorder*, by  $A \leq B$  iff  $\uparrow B \subseteq \uparrow A$ . Throughout the paper,  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is always endowed with the Smyth preorder.

**Definition 1.1** ([6,11]) Let  $P$  be a poset.

- (1) For any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $P$ , we write  $x \ll y$ , if for each directed subset  $D \subseteq P$  with  $\bigvee D$  existing,  $y \leq \bigvee D$  implies  $x \leq d$  for some  $d \in D$ . The set  $\{y \in P : y \ll x\}$  will be denoted  $\downarrow x$  and  $\{y \in P : x \ll y\}$  denoted  $\uparrow x$ .
- (2)  $P$  is called a *continuous poset* if  $x = \bigvee \downarrow x$  and  $\downarrow x$  is directed for all  $x \in P$ .
- (3)  $P$  is called an *algebraic poset* if  $x = \bigvee \{y \in P : y \ll y \leq x\}$  for all  $x \in P$  and the set  $\{y \in P : y \ll y \leq x\}$  is directed.

**Definition 1.2** ([5,6]) Let  $P$  be a poset.

- (1) We define a relation  $\prec$  on  $P$  by  $x \prec y \Leftrightarrow y \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow x$ .
- (2)  $P$  is called a *hypercontinuous poset* if  $\{u \in P : u \prec x\}$  is directed and  $x = \bigvee \{u \in P : u \prec x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ . A complete lattice which is hypercontinuous as a poset is called a *hypercontinuous lattice*.
- (3)  $P$  is called a *hyperalgebraic poset* if  $\{u \in P : u \prec u \leq x\}$  is directed and  $x = \bigvee \{u \in P : u \prec u \leq x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ . A complete lattice which is hyperalgebraic as a poset is called a *hyperalgebraic lattice*.

**Theorem 1.3** ([1,11]) Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $P$  is a continuous poset;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in \sigma(P)$ , there exists  $y \in P$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow y \subseteq \uparrow y \subseteq U$ ;

(2)  $\sigma(P)$  is a completely distributive lattice.

**Theorem 1.4** ([5,6]) Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $P$  is a hypercontinuous poset;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in v(P)$ , there exists  $y \in P$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow y \subseteq \uparrow y \subseteq U$ ;
- (2)  $v(P)$  is a completely distributive lattice.

**Definition 1.5** ([2,3]) A  $T_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a *web space* if for each  $x \in X$  and  $Y \subseteq X$  with  $x \in \text{cl}_\tau Y$ , one has  $x \in \text{cl}_\tau(\downarrow x \cap \downarrow Y)$ .

**Definition 1.6** ([10]) A poset  $P$  is called *meet continuous* if for any  $x \in P$  and any directed set  $D$ , if  $\bigvee D$  exists and  $x \leq \bigvee D$ , then  $x \in \text{cl}_{\sigma(P)}(\downarrow x \cap \downarrow D)$ .

**Theorem 1.7** ([2,3]) Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $P$  is meet continuous;
- (2)  $P$  is a web space endowed with the Scott topology;
- (3) For any Scott open set  $U$  and any  $x \in P$ ,  $\uparrow(U \cap \downarrow x)$  is Scott open.

The proof of the following lemma is similar to that of the analogous results for dcpos in [6].

**Lemma 1.8** If  $F$  is a finite set in a meet continuous poset  $P$ , then we have

$$\text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F \subseteq \bigcup \{\uparrow x : x \in F\}.$$

## 2 Quasicontinuous domains and quasihypercontinuous posets

**Definition 2.1** ([4,6]) Let  $P$  be a dcpo.

- (1) For all  $F, G \subseteq P$ , we say that  $G$  is *way below*  $F$  and write  $G \ll F$  if for every directed set  $D \subseteq P$ ,  $\bigvee D \in \uparrow F$  implies  $d \in \uparrow G$  for some  $d \in D$ .
- (2)  $P$  is called a *quasicontinuous domain* if  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \ll x\}$  is directed and  $\uparrow x = \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \ll x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ .
- (3)  $P$  is called a *quasialgebraic domain* if  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \ll F \ll x\}$  is directed and  $\uparrow x = \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \ll F \ll x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([12]) Let  $P$  be a poset.

- (1) We define a relation  $\prec$  on  $2^P$  by  $F \prec G \Leftrightarrow G \subseteq \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F$ .
- (2)  $P$  is called a *quasi-hypercontinuous poset* if  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \prec x\}$  is directed and  $\uparrow x = \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \prec x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ .
- (3)  $P$  is called a *quasi-hyperalgebraic poset* if  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \prec F \prec x\}$  is directed and  $\uparrow x = \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : F \prec F \prec x\}$  for each  $x \in P$ .

**Theorem 2.3** ([4,6]) Let  $P$  be a dcpo. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $P$  is a quasicontinuous domain;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in \sigma(P)$ , there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F \subseteq \uparrow F \subseteq U$ ;
- (3)  $\sigma(P)$  is a hypercontinuous lattice.

**Theorem 2.4** ([6]) *Let  $P$  be a dcpo. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasialgebraic domain;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in \sigma(P)$ , there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F \subseteq U$ ;
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**Theorem 2.5** ([12]) *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasi-hypercontinuous poset;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in v(P)$ , there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F \subseteq \uparrow F \subseteq U$ ;
- (3)  $v(P)$  is a hypercontinuous lattice.

According to [10], a poset  $P$  is called a *quasicontinuous poset* (resp., *quasialgebraic poset*) if for all  $x \in U \in \sigma(P)$ , there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F \subseteq \uparrow F \subseteq U$  (resp.,  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F \subseteq U$ ).

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is an algebraic poset;
- (2)  $P$  is a meet continuous and quasialgebraic poset.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Obviously.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): CLAIM: Let  $x \in P$  and  $F \subseteq P$  be finite. If  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F$ , then there exists  $t \in F$  with  $t \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ .

Proof of Claim. Since  $F$  is finite,  $\uparrow F = \uparrow \text{Min}(F)$  where  $\text{Min}(F)$  is the set of all minimal elements in  $F$ . By Lemma 1.8,  $x \in \uparrow \text{Min}(F) = \uparrow F = \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F = \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow \text{Min}(F) \subseteq \bigcup \{ \uparrow t : t \in \text{Min}(F) \}$ . So there exists  $t \in \text{Min}(F)$  with  $t \ll x$ . Since  $\uparrow \text{Min}(F) \subseteq \bigcup \{ \uparrow t : t \in \text{Min}(F) \}$ , there exists  $s \in \text{Min}(F)$  with  $s \ll t$ , hence  $s \leq t$ . So  $s = t$  since  $s, t \in \text{Min}(F)$ . Thus  $t \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ .

Firstly, we show that  $x = \bigvee (\downarrow x \cap K(P))$  for all  $x \in P$ . Clearly,  $x$  is an upper bound of  $\downarrow x \cap K(P)$ . Let  $y$  be any upper bound of  $\downarrow x \cap K(P)$  and assume  $x \not\leq y$ . Then  $x \in P \setminus \downarrow y \in \sigma(P)$ . By (2), there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F \subseteq P \setminus \downarrow y$ . By Claim, there exists  $t \in F$  with  $t \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ , a contradiction to  $\downarrow x \cap K(P) \subseteq \downarrow y$ .

Then we show that  $\downarrow x \cap K(P)$  is directed for all  $x \in P$ . On the one hand, since  $P$  is quasialgebraic, there exists  $G \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow G = \uparrow G \subseteq P$ . By Claim, there is a  $y \in G$  with  $y \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ . Thus  $\downarrow x \cap K(P) \neq \emptyset$ . On the other hand, let  $u, v \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ . Then  $x \in \uparrow u \cap \uparrow v \in \sigma(P)$ . By (2), there exists  $H \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow H = \uparrow H \subseteq \uparrow u \cap \uparrow v$ . By Claim, there exists  $m \in H$  with  $m \in \downarrow x \cap K(P)$ . Whence  $m \in \uparrow u \cap \uparrow v$ . Hence  $\downarrow x \cap K(P)$  is directed.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasi-hyperalgebraic poset;
- (2) For all  $x \in U \in v(P)$ , there exists  $F \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F \subseteq U$ ;
- (3)  $v(P)$  is a hyperalgebraic lattice.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): For all  $U \in v(P)$  with  $x \in U$ , there exists  $H \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in P \setminus \downarrow H \subseteq U$ . For all  $h \in H$ , by (1), there exists  $F_h \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_h = \uparrow F_h \subseteq P \setminus \downarrow h$ . Since  $H \in P^{(<\omega)}$  and  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$  is directed, there exists  $G \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow G = \uparrow G \subseteq \bigcap_{h \in H} \uparrow F_h \subseteq \bigcap_{h \in H} P \setminus \downarrow h = P \setminus \downarrow H \subseteq U$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose  $\uparrow F_1, \uparrow F_2 \in \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$ . Then  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_1 \cap \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_2 \in v(P)$ . By (2), there is  $F_3 \in P^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_3 = \uparrow F_3 \subseteq \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_1 \cap \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F_2 \subseteq \uparrow F_1 \cap \uparrow F_2$ . Therefore,  $\{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$  is directed. Clearly,  $\uparrow x \subseteq \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$ . If  $z \notin \uparrow x$ , then  $x \in P \setminus \downarrow z \in v(P)$ . By (2), there is  $G \in P^{(<\omega)}$  with  $x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow G = \uparrow G \subseteq P \setminus \downarrow z$ . It follows that  $z \notin \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$ . Therefore,  $\uparrow x = \bigcap \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : x \in \text{int}_{v(P)} \uparrow F = \uparrow F\}$ .

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3): This follows from Lemma 3.3 of [13].  $\square$

It is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.6, we have the following

**Theorem 2.8** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a hyperalgebraic poset;
- (2)  $P$  is a meet continuous and quasi-hyperalgebraic poset.

### 3 Induced topologies on the poset of finitely generated saturated sets

**Definition 3.1** ([2]) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space.

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $c$ -space if for all  $x \in U \in \tau$ , there exist  $y \in X$  and  $V \in \tau$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \uparrow y \subseteq U$ .
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is called a locally hypercompact space if for all  $x \in U \in \tau$ , there exists  $F \in X^{(<\omega)}$  and  $V \in \tau$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \uparrow F \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.2** ([1]) *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $X$  is a  $c$ -space;
- (2)  $\tau$  is a completely distributive lattice.

**Theorem 3.3** ([2,8]) *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $X$  is locally hypercompact;
- (2)  $\tau$  is a hypercontinuous lattice.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space. For all  $U \in \tau$ , let  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} X : F \subseteq U\}$ . The topology generated by the basic open subsets  $U_{\mathcal{F}}$  is denoted by  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

It is easy to get the following

**Proposition 3.4** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space.*

- (1)  $\emptyset_{\mathcal{F}} = \emptyset$ ,  $X_{\mathcal{F}} = \mathbf{Fin} X$ .
- (2) For all  $U, V \in \tau$ ,  $(U \cap V)_{\mathcal{F}} = U_{\mathcal{F}} \cap V_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\tau$  is a hypercontinuous lattice;
- (2)  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  is a completely distributive lattice.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): For any  $\uparrow G \in \mathcal{U} = \bigcup_{i \in I} (U_i)_{\mathcal{F}}$ , there exists  $i \in I$  such that

$\uparrow G \subseteq U_i$ . By Theorem 3.3, for each  $g \in G$ , there exists  $F_g \in X^{(<\omega)}$  such that  $g \in \text{int}_{\tau} \uparrow F_g \subseteq \uparrow F_g \subseteq U_i$ . Let  $F = \bigcup_{g \in G} F_g$  and  $V = \text{int}_{\tau} \uparrow F$ . Obviously,  $F$  is finite.

Thus  $\uparrow G \in V_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} X}(\uparrow F) \subseteq (U_i)_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Thus  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  is completely distributive by Theorem 3.2.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $U \in \tau$  with  $x \in U$ . Then  $\uparrow x \in U_{\mathcal{F}}$ . By (2), there exists  $\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  such that  $\uparrow x \in \text{int}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}} \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} X}(\uparrow F) \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} X}(\uparrow F) \subseteq U_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Thus there exists  $V \in \tau$  such that  $\uparrow x \in V_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} X}(\uparrow F) \subseteq U_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Hence  $x \in V \subseteq \uparrow F \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $\tau$  is hypercontinuous by Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

Similarly, we have the following

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$  space. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\tau$  is a hyperalgebraic lattice;
- (2)  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}$  is a completely distributive and algebraic lattice.

**Lemma 3.7** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then  $\bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$  exists in  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  iff  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  for all  $\{\uparrow F_d : d \in D\} \subseteq \mathbf{Fin} P$ . In that case  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d = \bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$ .*

**Proof.** Obviously,  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  implies that  $\bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$  exists in  $\mathbf{Fin} P$ .

Conversely, let  $\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  with  $\bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d = \uparrow F$ . Then for all  $d \in D$ ,  $\uparrow F_d \leq \uparrow F$ , i.e.,  $\uparrow F \subseteq \uparrow F_d$ . Thus  $\uparrow F \subseteq \bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$ . On the other hand, if  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \not\subseteq \uparrow F$ , then there exists  $x \in \bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$  but  $x \notin \uparrow F$ . Thus  $\uparrow x$  is an upper bound of  $\{\uparrow F_d : d \in D\}$  in  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  and  $\uparrow F \not\leq \uparrow x$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.8** For any poset  $P$ ,  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a meet continuous poset.

**Proof.** For all  $\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  and  $\mathcal{U} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ , we show that  $\uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow F) \cap \mathcal{U}) \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . For all directed sets  $\{\uparrow F_d : d \in D\} \subseteq \mathbf{Fin} P$  with  $\bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \in \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow F) \cap \mathcal{U})$ , there exists  $\uparrow G \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $\uparrow G \leq \uparrow F$  such that  $\uparrow G \leq \bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d$ . By Lemma 3.7, we have  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \subseteq \uparrow G$ . Thus  $\uparrow G = \uparrow G \cup \bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d = \bigcap_{d \in D} (\uparrow G \cup \uparrow F_d) \in \mathcal{U}$ . Hence there exists  $d \in D$  such that  $\uparrow G \cup \uparrow F_d \in \mathcal{U}$ . Thus  $\uparrow G \cup \uparrow F_d \leq \uparrow F_d$ ,  $\uparrow G$ , which implies  $\uparrow G \cup \uparrow F_d \in \mathcal{U} \cap \downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow F)$ . Whence  $\uparrow F_d \in \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow F) \cap \mathcal{U})$ . Hence  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is meet continuous by Theorem 1.7.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.9** Let  $P$  be a dcpo. Then  $\sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ .

**Proof.** For all  $U \in \sigma(P)$ , we show  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : \uparrow F \subseteq U\} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . Obviously,  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P} U_{\mathcal{F}}$ . For all directed sets  $\{\uparrow F_d : d \in D\} \subseteq \mathbf{Fin} P$  with  $\bigvee_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d \in U_{\mathcal{F}}$ , by Lemma 3.7, we have  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow F_d = \uparrow H \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  and  $\uparrow H \subseteq U$ . By Rudin's Lemma [6, III-3.3], there exists  $d \in D$  such that  $\uparrow F_d \subseteq U$ . Whence  $\uparrow F_d \in U_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Hence  $U_{\mathcal{F}} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.10** Let  $P$  be a poset and  $\mathcal{U} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . Then  $U = \bigcup \mathcal{U} = \bigcup \{\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P : \uparrow F \in \mathcal{U}\} \in \sigma(P)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y \in \uparrow U$ . Let  $x \in U$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Then there exists  $\uparrow F \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $x \in \uparrow F$ . Thus  $\uparrow y \subseteq \uparrow x \subseteq \uparrow F$ , i.e.,  $\uparrow F \leq \uparrow x \leq \uparrow y$ . Since  $\mathcal{U} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ ,  $\uparrow y \in \mathcal{U}$ . Whence  $y \in U$ . Hence  $\uparrow U = U$ .

For all directed sets  $D \subseteq P$  with  $\bigvee D \in U$ , we have  $\bigcap_{d \in D} \uparrow d = \uparrow \bigvee D \in \mathcal{U}$ . Thus there exists  $d \in D$  such that  $\uparrow d \in \mathcal{U}$ . So  $d \in U$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $P$  be a dcpo. If  $\sigma(P)$  is hypercontinuous or  $\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$  is completely distributive, then  $\sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}} = \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\uparrow F \in \mathcal{U} \in \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . If  $\sigma(P)$  is hypercontinuous, then  $\uparrow F = \bigcap \{\uparrow G \in \mathbf{Fin} P : \uparrow F \subseteq \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow G\}$  and  $\{\uparrow G \in \mathbf{Fin} P : \uparrow F \subseteq \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow G\}$  is directed. Thus there exists  $\uparrow G \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  such that  $\uparrow F \subseteq \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow G \subseteq \uparrow G \in \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $V = \text{int}_{\sigma(P)} \uparrow G$ . Then  $\uparrow F \in V_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow G) \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{U} \in \sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

If  $\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$  is completely distributive, then there is  $\uparrow H \in \mathbf{Fin} P$  with  $\uparrow F \in \text{int}_{\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)} \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow H) \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow H) \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $W = \bigcup \text{int}_{\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)} \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow H)$ . Then by Lemma 3.10,  $W \in \sigma(P)$  and  $\uparrow F \in W_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \uparrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow H) \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{U} \in \sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}}$ . By Lemma 3.9, we have  $\sigma(P)_{\mathcal{F}} = \sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ .  $\square$

By Theorem 3.5 and Theorem 3.11, we get the following

**Corollary 3.12** Let  $P$  be a dcpo. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\sigma(P)$  is a hypercontinuous lattice;
- (2)  $\sigma(\mathbf{Fin} P)$  is a completely distributive lattice.

By Theorem 1.3, Theorem 2.3 and Corollary 3.12, we have the following

**Corollary 3.13** ([7]) *Let  $P$  be a dcpo. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasicontinuous domain;
- (2)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a continuous poset.

By Theorem 5.6 of [10] and Proposition 3.8, we have the following

**Corollary 3.14** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a continuous poset;
- (2)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a quasicontinuous poset.

By Theorem 2.6 and Proposition 3.8, we have the following

**Corollary 3.15** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is an algebraic poset;
- (2)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a quasialgebraic poset.

A poset  $P$  is said to have property *DINT* (see [9]) if every set closed in the lower topology is a directed intersection of finitely generated upper sets.

**Theorem 3.16** *Let  $P$  be a poset satisfying property  $DINT^{\text{op}}$ . Then  $v(\mathbf{Fin} P) = v(P)_{\mathcal{F}}$ .*

**Proof.** For all  $\uparrow F \in \mathbf{Fin} P$ , we have  $\mathbf{Fin} P \setminus \downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow F) = \bigcup_{u \in F} (P \setminus \downarrow u)_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Thus  $v(\mathbf{Fin} P) \subseteq v(P)_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

Conversely, it is clear that  $P_{\mathcal{F}} = \mathbf{Fin} P \in v(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . For any nonempty set  $U \in v(P)$  with  $U \neq P$ , we show  $U_{\mathcal{F}} \in v(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . Since  $P$  satisfies property  $DINT^{\text{op}}$ , there exists a directed family  $\{\downarrow F_d : F_d \in P^{(<\omega)}$  and  $d \in D\}$  such that  $U = P \setminus \bigcap_{d \in D} \downarrow F_d = \bigcup_{d \in D} (P \setminus \downarrow F_d)$ . Thus  $U_{\mathcal{F}} = (\bigcup_{d \in D} (P \setminus \downarrow F_d))_{\mathcal{F}} = \bigcup_{d \in D} (P \setminus \downarrow F_d)_{\mathcal{F}}$ . We claim that  $(P \setminus \downarrow F_d)_{\mathcal{F}} \in v(\mathbf{Fin} P)$  for all  $d \in D$ . For all  $\uparrow G \in (P \setminus \downarrow F_d)_{\mathcal{F}}$ , we have  $\uparrow G \subseteq P \setminus \downarrow F_d$ , i.e.,  $\uparrow h \not\subseteq \uparrow G$  for all  $h \in F_d$ . Thus  $\uparrow G \in \bigcap_{h \in F_d} (\mathbf{Fin} P \setminus \downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow h)) = \mathbf{Fin} P \setminus \bigcup_{h \in F_d} \downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}(\uparrow h) = \mathbf{Fin} P \setminus \downarrow_{\mathbf{Fin} P}\{\uparrow h : h \in F_d\} \in v(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ . Therefore,  $U_{\mathcal{F}} \in v(\mathbf{Fin} P)$ .  $\square$

**Problem 3.17** *Is property  $DINT^{\text{op}}$  necessary to derive Theorem 3.16?*

By Theorem 1.4, Theorem 2.5, Theorem 3.5 and Theorem 3.16, we have the following

**Corollary 3.18** *Let  $P$  be a poset satisfying property  $DINT^{\text{op}}$ . Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasi-hypercontinuous poset;
- (2)  $\mathbf{Fin} P$  is a hypercontinuous poset.



**Corollary 3.19** *Let  $P$  be a semilattice. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is a quasi-hypercontinuous poset;
- (2) **Fin**  $P$  is a hypercontinuous poset.

Similarly, we have the following two corollaries.

**Corollary 3.20** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) **Fin**  $P$  is a hypercontinuous poset;
- (2) **Fin**  $P$  is a quasi-hypercontinuous poset.

**Corollary 3.21** *Let  $P$  be a poset. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) **Fin**  $P$  is a hyperalgebraic poset;
- (2) **Fin**  $P$  is a quasi-hyperalgebraic poset.

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