

Correction to the Paper “On Irresolute Topological Vector Spaces-II”

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Abstract In the published paper [1], Theorem 3.26, Theorem 3.27 and Theorem 3.30 are not correct. Here we give an authentic refutation of these theorems.

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1. Refutation of [[1], Theorem 3.26, Theorem 3.27, Theorem 3.30]

We first illustrate a counterexample for [[1], Theorem 3.26]. Consider the example [[2], Example 2]. Let

$$A = \left\{ -\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}_e \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N}_o \right\},$$

where \mathbb{N}_e denotes the set of even natural numbers and \mathbb{N}_o denotes the set of odd natural numbers. Then $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)) = \emptyset$ and hence A is semi-closed set in $X = \mathbb{R}$. Let $U = A^c$, the complement of A . Then $U \in \mu_0$, the collection of all semi-open neighborhoods of 0 in $X = \mathbb{R}$, but there does not exist $V \in \mu_0$ such that $s\text{Cl}(V) \subseteq U$ because for any $V \in \mu_0$, $s\text{Cl}(V)$ contains an interval of the form $(a, 0]$, (a, b) or $[0, b)$ for some $a < 0 < b$.

Using the same example, we now refute [[1], Theorem 3.27]. Let $U = [0, 1)$. Then $U \in \mu_0$ but there does not exist balanced $W \in \mu_0$ such that $W \subseteq U$. Hence, [[1], Theorem 3.27] is not correct.

Finally, refuting [[1], Theorem 3.30]. Consider [[2], Example 2]. Let $U = [0, 1)$ and $r_n = n, n \in \mathbb{N}$, the set of natural numbers. Then U and r_n satisfy the hypothesis of [[1], Theorem 3.30] but $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n U \neq X$.

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