

Exercises

E8.35 [OHS] Topics: directed ordering. Prerequisites: [06N].

Let (J, \leq) be a set with direct ordering. We decide that an "open set" in J is a set A that contains a "half-line" of the form $\{k \in J : k \geq j\}$ (for a $j \in J$)^a. Let therefore τ be the family of all such open sets, to which we add \emptyset, J . Show that τ is a topology. Is this topology Hausdorff? What are the accumulation points?

^aWe could call such a A a *neighborhood of infinity*, as was already done in Sec. [29H].