

**Remark 8.38.** [OHY] Let  $(J, \leq)$  be a non-empty set with filtering order. We know from [06V] that  $J$  has no maximum. We extend  $(J, \leq)$  by adding a point " $\infty$ ": Let's set  $I = J \cup \{\infty\}$  and decide that  $x \leq \infty$  for every  $x \in J$ . It is easy to verify that  $(I, \leq)$  is a direct order, and obviously  $\infty$  is the maximum  $I$ .<sup>a</sup> Let  $\tau$  be the topology defined in [OHW]. We know that  $\infty$  is an accumulation point. This topology can explain, in a topological sense, the limit already defined in [OFR], and other examples that we will see in Sec. [2B8].

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<sup>a</sup>So  $(I, \leq)$  is not a filtering order.