## Exercises

E8.87 [OM1] Prerequisites:Generated topology [OJ1], [OKX], [OKZ].Let's resume [OKZ]. Let again X be a set and  $\mathcal{B}$  a family of subsets that satisfy the above properties (a),(b) seen in [OKX]; suppose  $\tau$  the smallest topology that contains  $\mathcal{B}$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $\tau$ .

Solution 1. [OM2]

We can therefore say that a family that satisfies (*a*),(*b*) is a base for the topology it generates. This answers the question posed in [OKV].