

Exercise 6.13. [29J] Prerequisites: [06M]. Difficulty: *. (Proposed on 2022-11-24)

Let $x_0 \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ and \mathcal{F} all the neighbourhoods of x_0 . We associate the ordering

$$I, J \in \mathcal{F} , I \leq J \iff I \supseteq J$$

show that this is a filtering ordering.

(This holds both for “deleted” and for “full” neighbourhoods; for “left”, “right”, or “bilateral” neighbourhoods).

(See also [0GQ] for the similar statement in topological spaces).