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## ON ONE ORDERED CONTINUUM

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In the present paper the construction of the ordered continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is given whose power is  $2^{\aleph_0}$  and whose separability is  $\aleph_1$ . There are three kinds of point-characters in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ , viz.  $c_{00}, c_{01}, c_{10}$ . Some interesting properties of  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  are studied. The article is closely connected with NOVÁK's paper: On some ordered continua of power  $2^{\aleph_0}$  containing a dense subset of power  $\aleph_1$ .

In this paper a continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  of power  $2^{\aleph_0}$  is constructed by the method of identification of points in certain intervals in certain ordered continuum  $Q$  such that  $\aleph_1$  is the least power of subsets which are dense in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . The continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  contains only points with characters  $c_{00}, c_{01}, c_{10}$ . The continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is a quasi-homogeneous continuum, i. e., in every interval  $J \subset \mathfrak{P}_7$  there exists a subinterval  $I$  similar to  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . The continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  possesses the property  $\pi$ : Any disjoint uncountable system of intervals in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  contains an uncountable subsystem of intervals whose left end-points form an increasing or a decreasing sequence of points in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . The construction of the continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  gives the solution of the problem of J. NOVÁK<sup>1)</sup> introduced in his paper: On some ordered continua of power  $2^{\aleph_0}$  containing a dense subset of power  $\aleph_1$ , i. e. if there exists the ordered continuum  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ .

Let  $Q$  be a lexicographically ordered continuum whose elements  $x$  are transfinite sequences of zeros and ones  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1} = x_0 x_1 \dots x_\lambda \dots$  ( $\lambda < \omega_1$ ) (where  $x_\lambda = 0$  or  $x_\lambda = 1$  and  $\omega_1$  is the least uncountable ordinal), whereby every two neighbouring sequences are identified. According to NOVÁK, we say that the point  $x \in Q$  has the property (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) with the least ordinal  $\alpha < \omega_1$  if there exists its development, i. e., the transfinite sequence  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  satisfying the corresponding property:

(c) there exist two ordinary increasing sequences of indices  $\{\tau_n\}_{n=0}^\omega$  and  $\{\eta_n\}_{n=0}^\omega$  converging to ordinal  $\alpha$  and such that  $x_{\tau_n} = 0$  and  $x_{\eta_n} = 1$  for every  $n$ ,

1) J. Novák, On some ordered continua of power  $2^{\aleph_0}$  containing a dense subset of power  $\aleph_1$ , Czechosl. math. Journ. **76** (1951), 63—79.

(d) there exists the least ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 1$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha = \beta + \omega$  whereby  $\beta$  is a limit ordinal or 0,

(e) there exists the least ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 0$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha = \beta + \omega$  whereby  $\beta$  is a limit ordinal or 0,

(f) there exists the least ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 1$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha = \beta + \omega$  whereby  $\beta$  is an isolated positive ordinal,

(g) there exists the least ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 0$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha = \beta + \omega$  whereby  $\beta$  is an isolated positive ordinal,

whereby  $\alpha$  is, in all these cases, the least ordinal with the mentioned property.

Let  $0 < \alpha < \omega_1$  and let  $i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ ) be a sequence whereby  $i_\lambda = 0$  or  $i_\lambda = 1$ . All points  $x \in Q$  with developments  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  such that  $x_\lambda = i_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \alpha$ , form a closed interval  $I = I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\subset Q$  of order  $\alpha$ . We say that  $I = I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ ) has the property (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) if all points of  $I$  have this property with respect to the ordinal  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{S}_7$  be a system of all intervals  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\subset Q$  with the property (c) or (f) but such that no interval  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha'$ ) where  $\alpha' < \alpha$  has either property (c) or property (f). Then the system  $\mathfrak{S}_7$  is a disjoint system of intervals in  $Q$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\in \mathfrak{S}_7$  and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \beta$ )  $\in \mathfrak{S}_7$  be two different intervals in  $Q$ . Then there exists an ordinal  $\delta < \min(\alpha, \beta)$  such that  $i_\lambda = j_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \delta$  and  $i_\delta + j_\delta = 1$ . Let  $x \in I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\cap I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \beta$ ). The point  $x$  is the point with two developments  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  and  $[y_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  whereby  $x_\lambda = i_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \alpha$ ,  $y_\lambda = j_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \beta$ . From the last assertion it follows that  $x_\lambda = y_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \delta$ ,  $x_\delta + y_\delta = 1$  and  $x_\lambda \neq x_\delta$ ,  $y_\lambda \neq y_\delta$  for  $\lambda > \delta$ . Consequently  $i_\lambda \neq i_\delta$  for  $\delta < \lambda < \alpha$  and  $j_\lambda \neq j_\delta$  for  $\delta < \lambda < \beta$ . Further  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \delta$ ) and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \delta$ ) have neither property (c) nor (f) and it is for  $\delta < \lambda < \alpha$ :  $i_\lambda = 0$  if  $i_\delta = 1$  or  $i_\lambda = 1$  if  $i_\delta = 0$ , and for  $\delta < \lambda < \beta$ :  $j_\lambda = 1$  if  $i_\delta = 1$  or  $j_\lambda = 0$  if  $i_\delta = 0$ . From that it follows that the interval  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ ) fails to have property (c) or, in the case  $i_\delta = 1$ , property (f) and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \beta$ ) fails to have property (c) or, in the case  $i_\delta = 0$ , property (f). In any case one of these two intervals does not belong to the system  $\mathfrak{S}_7$ ; that is a contradiction. Therefore the system  $\mathfrak{S}_7$  is a disjoint system of intervals in  $Q$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Every interval  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\in \mathfrak{S}_7$  has the character  $c_{00}$  in  $Q$ , if it has property (c), or the character  $c_{01}$  in  $Q$ , if it has property (f). Let  $\mathbf{U}\mathfrak{S}_7$  be the set of all points of  $Q$  belonging to some intervals of  $\mathfrak{S}_7$ . Suppose that  $x \in Q - \mathbf{U}\mathfrak{S}_7$  and that  $x$  is no end-point in  $Q$ . Then the character of the point  $x$  is  $c_{01}$  or  $c_{10}$  in  $Q$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $I = I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\in \mathfrak{E}_7$ . Let  $x \in I$  be the left end-point with the development  $i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots 000 \dots = [x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , and let  $y \in I$  be the right end-point with the development  $i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots 111 \dots = [y_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ . Let  $I$  have property (c); then there exists a sequence  $\{\xi x\}_{\xi=0}^{\omega_1}$  of points in  $Q$ , the development of the point  $\xi x$  being  $[\xi x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , where  $\xi x_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \xi$ , and  $\xi x_\xi = 0$ . Since — according to the property (c) — there exists an infinite number of different indices such that  $\eta_n \rightarrow \alpha$  and  $i_{\eta_n} = 1$ , it follows therefore that there exists an ordinary increasing sequence  $\{\xi n x\}_{n=0}^{\omega_1}$  left converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ . The character of the point  $x$  is  $c_{0\sigma}$  in  $Q$ . Likewise, it can be proved that the character of the point  $y$  is  $c_{0\sigma}$  in  $Q$ . The character of  $I$  is therefore  $c_{0\sigma}$  in  $Q$ . Let  $I$  have the property (f), i. e., there exists an isolated ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $i_{\beta-1} = 0$  and  $i_\lambda = 1$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha = \beta + \omega$ ; then there exists an ordinary increasing sequence  $\{n x\}_{n=0}^{\omega_1}$  left converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ , the development of the point  $n x$  being  $[n x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , where  $n x_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \beta + n$ , and  $n x_{\beta+n} = 0$ . In this case, the point  $x$  has the character  $c_{0\sigma}$  in  $Q$ . The point  $y$  has two developments in  $Q$  viz.  $i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots 111$  and  $[j_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , where  $j_\lambda = i_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \beta - 1$ ,  $j_{\beta-1} = 1$  and  $j_\lambda = 0$  for  $\lambda \geq \beta$ . Therefore there exists in  $Q$  a decreasing sequence of points  $\{y^\xi\}_{\xi=0}^{\omega_1}$  right converging to  $y$  whereby the development of  $y^\xi$  is  $[y^\xi_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , where  $y^\xi_\lambda = j_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \beta + \xi$ , and  $y^\xi_{\beta+\xi} = 1$ . Consequently the point  $y$  has the character  $c_{e1}$  in  $Q$  and so the interval  $I$  has the character  $c_{01}$  in  $Q$ .

If  $x \in Q - \mathbf{U}\mathfrak{E}_7$  with the development  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , is not an end-point in  $Q$ , it has not property (c) and its development cannot contain uncountably many 0's and uncountably many 1's simultaneously. There must exist the least ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 0$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \omega_1$  or  $x_\lambda = 1$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \omega_1$ . The ordinal  $\beta$  cannot be an isolated ordinal since (the first case) the point  $x$  would have two developments and  $x$  would be the right end-point of the interval  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \beta + \omega$ )  $\in \mathfrak{E}_7$  whereby  $i_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \beta - 1$ ,  $i_{\beta-1} = 0$  and  $i_\lambda = 1$  for  $\beta \leq \lambda < \beta + \omega$ ; or (the second case) the point  $x$  would belong to the interval  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \beta + \omega$ )  $\in \mathfrak{E}_7$  as the right end-point whereby  $i_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \beta + \omega$ . Let us consider the first case. The development  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  must contain at least one 1 because  $x$  is not the left end-point in  $Q$ . There must be an infinite number of indices  $\lambda < \beta$  such that  $x_\lambda = 1$ ; otherwise the ordinal  $\beta$  could not be the least ordinal with the prescribed property and the limit ordinal at the same time. Therefore, we can choose from the sequence  $\{\xi x\}_{\xi=0}^{\omega_1}$ , whereby  $\xi x$  has the development  $[\xi x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ ,  $\xi x_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \xi$ , and  $\xi x_\xi = 0$ , an ordinary increasing sequence  $\{\xi n x\}_{n=0}^{\omega_1}$  left converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ . The sequence  $\{y^\xi\}_{\xi=0}^{\omega_1}$  of points of  $Q$ , whereby  $y^\xi$  has the development  $[y^\xi_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ ,  $y^\xi_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \beta + \xi$ , and  $y^\xi_{\beta+\xi} = 1$ , is an uncountable decreasing sequence right converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ . Therefore, the character of the point  $x$  is  $c_{01}$  in  $Q$ . In the second case, because

the point  $x$  is not the right end-point in  $Q$  and the ordinal  $\beta$  is the least ordinal with the above mentioned property, the development of the point  $x$  must contain an infinite number of  $x_\lambda = 0$ ,  $\lambda < \beta$ . The sequence  $\{\xi x\}_{\xi=0}^{\omega_1}$  of points of  $Q$ , whereby  $\xi x$  has the development  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , and  $\xi x_\lambda = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \beta + \xi$ , and  $\xi x_{\beta+\xi} = 0$ , is an uncountable sequence left converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ . Further we can choose from the sequence  $\{y^\xi\}_{\xi=0}^\beta$  of points of  $Q$  whereby  $y^\xi$  has the development  $[y_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ ,  $y_\lambda^\xi = x_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$  and  $\lambda \neq \xi$ , and  $y_\xi^\xi = 1$ , an ordinary decreasing sequence of points right converging to the point  $x$  in  $Q$ . Therefore, in this case, the character of the point  $x$  is  $c_{10}$  in  $Q$  and the proof of Lemma is completed.

Let  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  be a system containing all intervals  $X \in \mathfrak{E}_7$  and all one-point sets  $(x)$  such that  $x \in Q - \mathbf{U}\mathfrak{E}_7$ . We are going to arrange the points of  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  as follows:  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{P}_7$  and  $X < Y$  if and only if there is  $x < y$  for all points  $x \in X$  and for all points  $y \in Y$  in  $Q$ .

**Theorem 1.** *The set  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is a quasi-homogeneous ordered continuum of the power  $2^{\aleph_0}$  containing no countable dense subset.  $\mathfrak{P}_7 = A_{00}^{(7)} \cup A_{01}^{(7)} \cup A_{10}^{(7)} \cup E^{(7)}$  where  $A_{\rho\sigma}^{(7)}$  are disjoint subsets dense in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  for  $\rho, \sigma = 0, 1$  and the set  $A_{\rho\sigma}^{(7)}$  is the set of all points with the character  $c_{\rho\sigma}$  in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . The sets  $A_{01}^{(7)}$  and  $A_{10}^{(7)}$  have the power  $\aleph_1$  and  $E^{(7)} = \{(a), (b)\}$  whereby  $a$  and  $b$  are the endpoints in  $Q$ .*

**Proof.** The sets  $A_{00}^{(7)}$ ,  $A_{01}^{(7)}$  and  $A_{10}^{(7)}$  are not empty. As a matter of fact the points  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_n \dots}$  ( $n < \omega$ ),  $J_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_n \dots}$  ( $n < \omega$ ) and  $x$  with the development  $[x_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , whereby  $i_{2k} = 0$  and  $i_{2k+1} = 1$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $j_0 = 0$ ,  $j_n = 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and  $x_\lambda = 0$  for  $\lambda < \omega$  and  $x_\lambda = 1$  for  $\omega \leq \lambda < \omega_1$ , belong to  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . From this fact, according to Theorem 1 and Lemma 1 of the above cited paper of J. Novák<sup>2)</sup> and according to our Lemma 2, it follows that  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is an ordered continuum with points of character  $c_{00}$ ,  $c_{01}$ ,  $c_{10}$ . In  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  there cannot exist a countable dense subset,  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  containing points with character  $c_{01}$  and  $c_{10}$ .

Let  $J \subset \mathfrak{P}_7$  be any interval with the end-points  $p < q$ ,  $p \in \mathfrak{P}_7$  and  $q \in \mathfrak{P}_7$ . If  $p$  and  $q$  are common points in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ , then let  $[p_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  and  $[q_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  be their developments; if one of them or both are the interval-points in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ , then let  $[p_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  be the development of the right end-point of the interval  $p$  in  $Q$  and  $[q_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ , the development of the left end-point of the interval  $q$  in  $Q$ . As  $p < q$  there must exist an index  $\delta$  such that  $p_\lambda = q_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \delta$ ,  $p_\delta = 0 < q_\delta = 1$  and the least index  $\gamma > \delta$  such that there is  $p_\gamma = 0$  or  $q_\gamma = 1$ . If  $\gamma \geq \delta + \omega$ , the point  $p$  has the property (f). In this case  $[p_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  is the development of the right end-point of the interval  $p$  in  $Q$  and consequently  $p_\lambda = 1$  for  $\lambda > \delta$  and  $p_\gamma = 1$ . If  $p_\gamma = 0$ , then evidently  $\gamma < \delta + \omega$ . If  $p_\gamma = 0$  we put  $e_\lambda = p_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \gamma$ ,  $e_\gamma = e_{\gamma+2} = 1$  and  $e_{\gamma+1} = 0$  and if  $q_\gamma = 1$ , we put  $e_\lambda = q_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \gamma$  and  $e_\gamma = e_{\gamma+1} = 0$ ,

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$e_{\gamma+2} = 1$ . If  $I_{e_0e_1\dots e_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \delta$ ) would have the property (c) or (f) it would be:  $p, q \in I_{e_0e_1\dots e_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \delta$ )  $\in \mathfrak{S}_7$  and consequently  $p = q$ . Therefore with respect to the fact that  $e_{\lambda} = 0$  or  $e_{\lambda} = 1$  for  $\delta \leq \lambda < \gamma$  whereby in the last case  $\gamma < \delta + \omega$  we can assert that the interval  $I_{e_0e_1\dots e_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \gamma + 3$ ) has neither the property (c) nor (f); consequently  $[\bar{x}_{\lambda}]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  and  $[\bar{y}_{\lambda}]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  where  $\bar{x}_{\lambda} = \bar{y}_{\lambda} = e_{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda < \gamma + 3$  and  $\bar{x}_{\lambda} = \bar{y}_{\lambda} = 0$  for  $\gamma + 3 \leq \lambda < \gamma + \omega$ ,  $\bar{x}_{\lambda} = \bar{y}_{\lambda} = 1$  for  $\gamma + \omega \leq \lambda < \gamma + \omega \cdot 2$  and  $\bar{x}_{\lambda} = 0, \bar{y}_{\lambda} = 1$  for  $\gamma + \omega \cdot 2 \leq \lambda$  are developments of the common points  $x$  and  $\bar{y}$  and it is  $p < \bar{x} < \bar{y} < q$  in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . Let  $I$  be the interval in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  with the end-points  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . Then  $I \subset J$ .

Let  $z \in \mathfrak{P}_7, z = I_{i_0i_1\dots i_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ ) be an interval-point. We put  $z' = f(z) = I_{j_0j_1\dots j_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \gamma + \omega \cdot 2 + \alpha$ ) whereby  $j_{\lambda} = \bar{x}_{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda < \gamma + \omega \cdot 2$  and  $j_{\gamma+\omega \cdot 2+\lambda} = i_{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda < \alpha$ . If  $z$  has the property (c) or (f) then  $z'$  has the same property. Evidently  $z' \in I \subset J$ . Now, let  $z$  be a common point of  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  with the development  $[z_{\lambda}]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$ . Then  $z' = f(z)$  with the development  $[z'_{\lambda}]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  whereby  $z'_{\lambda} = \bar{x}_{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda < \gamma + \omega \cdot 2$  and  $z'_{\gamma+\omega \cdot 2+\lambda} = z_{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda < \omega_1$ , is a common point as well and  $z' \in I$ . It is easy to verify that the correspondence  $z' = f(z)$  is a similarity. Therefore  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is a quasi-homogeneous continuum.

All sets  $A_{00}^{(7)}, A_{01}^{(7)}, A_{10}^{(7)}$  are dense in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  because they are not empty and  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  is a quasi-homogeneous continuum. Now, let us notice that the power of the system  $\mathfrak{S}_7$  does not exceed the power of the set of all intervals in  $Q$ , viz.  $2^{\aleph_0}$ . From the property (c) it follows that any interval  $I_{i_0i_1\dots i_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \omega$ ) whereby  $i_{\lambda} = 0$  for an infinite number of  $\lambda < \omega$  and  $i_{\lambda'} = 1$  for an infinite number of  $\lambda' < \omega$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{S}_7$ . Thus the power of  $A_{00}^{(7)}$  must be  $2^{\aleph_0}$ . If  $x \in \mathfrak{P}_7 - A_{00}^{(7)}$ , then the development  $[x_{\lambda}]_{\lambda < \omega_1}$  of  $x$  fails to have the property (c) and consequently there is a finite increasing sequence of indices  $\alpha_0 < \beta_0 < \alpha_1 < \beta_1 < \dots < \alpha_{\nu} < \beta_{\nu} < \dots$ , whereby  $0 \leq \alpha_{\nu} < \beta_{\nu} < \omega_1$  or  $0 \leq \alpha_{\nu} < \beta_{\nu} < \alpha$  such that  $x_{\lambda} = 0$  for and only for  $\alpha_{\nu} \leq \lambda < \beta_{\nu}$  for every  $\nu$ . Because we can attach one and at most one point  $x \in \mathfrak{P}_7 - A_{00}^{(7)}$  to every sequence like this the power of the set  $\mathfrak{P}_7 - A_{00}^{(7)}$  cannot exceed the cardinal number  $\aleph_1$  of all finite increasing sequences of ordinals  $< \omega_1$ . The power of  $A_{01}^{(7)}$  and  $A_{10}^{(7)}$  is  $\aleph_1$ ,  $A_{01}^{(7)}$  and  $A_{10}^{(7)}$  being dense in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  and because there cannot exist a countable set which would be dense in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$ . It remains to verify that the one-point-sets (a) and (b) are the common points in  $\mathfrak{P}_7$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are the end-points in  $Q$ . This follows from the fact, that neither the point  $a$  nor the point  $b$  has property (c) or (f).

According to J. NOVÁK we denote by  $\mathfrak{P}_3$  the ordered continuum which contains all intervals  $I_{i_0i_1\dots i_{\lambda\dots}}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\subset Q$  with the property (c) and all one-point-sets ( $x$ ) whereby  $x \in Q$  fails to have property (c). He has proved that  $\mathfrak{P}_3$  has the property  $\pi$ .

**Theorem 2.** *There exists a subset  $P$  of  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$  which is similar to  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$ .  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$  has the property  $\pi$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z = I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \alpha$ )  $\in \mathfrak{Y}_7$  be an interval-point with the property (e); then  $z' = f(z) = z$  is an interval-point in  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$ . If  $z \in \mathfrak{Y}_7$  is an interval-point with property (f), then  $[z'_\lambda]_{\lambda < \omega}$ , whereby  $z'_\lambda = i_\lambda$  for  $\lambda < \alpha$  and  $z_\lambda = 0$  for  $\lambda \geq \alpha$  is a development of the point  $z' = f(z) \in \mathfrak{Y}_3$ . Let  $z$  be a common point in  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$ . Then the point  $z' = f(z) = z$  is a common point in  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$ , too. It is easy to verify that  $f$  is a similarity of  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$  on the set  $P \subset \mathfrak{Y}_3$  of all points  $f(z)$ . Now  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$  has the property  $\pi$  because  $\mathfrak{Y}_3$ , and consequently  $P$ , has it as well.

J. NOVÁK has constructed the continua  $\mathfrak{Y}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{Y}_6$  using the following properties:  $\mathfrak{Y}_3 : (c)$ ;  $\mathfrak{Y}_4 : (c)$  and (d);  $\mathfrak{Y}_5 : (c)$  and (e);  $\mathfrak{Y}_6 : (c)$ , (d) and (e);  $\mathfrak{Y}_1 : (c)$ , (d) and (f);  $\mathfrak{Y}_2 : (c)$ , (e) and (g).

In this paper, I have constructed the continuum  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$  by using properties (c) and (f). All remaining combinations of the properties (d), (e), (f) and (g) with the property (c) are as follows:

(c) and (g); (c), (d) and (g); (c), (e) and (f); (c), (f) and (g); (c), (d), (e) and (f); (c), (d), (e) and (g); (c), (e), (f) and (g); (c), (d), (e) and (g); (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).

It is easy to see that we get a continuum which is similar to  $\mathfrak{Y}_7$  reversed using the properties (c) and (g). Remaining combinations don't lead to any ordered continuum because the corresponding systems of intervals  $\mathfrak{S}$  are not disjoint. For instance the intervals  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda}$  ( $\lambda < \omega \cdot 2$ ) and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \omega$ ),  $i_0 = 0$ ,  $i_\lambda = 1$  for  $1 \leq \lambda < \omega \cdot 2$  and  $j_0 = 1$ ,  $j_\lambda = 0$  for  $1 \leq \lambda < \omega$  defined by means of the combination (c), (d) and (g) have a common point. The intervals  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \omega$ ) and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \omega \cdot 2$ ),  $i_0 = 0$ ,  $i_\lambda = 1$  for  $1 \leq \lambda < \omega$  and  $j_0 = 1$  and  $j_\lambda = 0$  for  $1 \leq \lambda < \omega \cdot 2$ , defined by (c), (e) and (f), have also a common point and  $I_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \omega$ ) and  $I_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_\lambda \dots}$  ( $\lambda < \omega$ ),  $i_0 = 1$ ,  $j_0 = 0$ ,  $i_\lambda = 0$  and  $j_\lambda = 1$  for  $1 \leq \lambda < \omega$ , defined by (c), (f) and (g), have a common point as well. It is easily seen, that further combinations define systems, which are not disjoint.