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On the Zariski Closure

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The Zariski closure operator is naturally defined in any category of “affine spaces” modelled over an algebra A . (See [1] and [2].)

In this talk we look at the algebras on $A = \{0, 1\}$ having arbitrary joins and α -meets (α a regular cardinal) and the topological spaces $\mathbf{Alex}(\alpha)$ that they model. Using the Zariski closure we investigate separated objects, completion constructions and compactness properties in $\mathbf{Alex}(\alpha)$. In this way a simple generalization gives rise to a wealth of interesting examples.

References

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