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Let V be a valuation domain and K its quotient field. Pseudo-monotone sequences allow to define extensions of V to the field K(X) of rational functions with precise algebraic properties; furthermore, if K is algebraically closed, all extensions of V to K(X) can be described in this way.

In this talk, I will discuss from a topological point of view the space of extensions of V obtained through pseudomonotone sequences, viewed as a subspace of the Zariski space  $\operatorname{Zar}(K(X)|V)$  under the Zariski and the constructible topology, and some subspaces defined through some algebraic properties of the pseudo-monotone sequences. In particular, I will consider the spaces of extensions obtained through pseudo-convergent sequences that have the same fixed breadth (which give examples of ultrametric subspaces of  $\operatorname{Zar}(K(X)|V)$ ), and the spaces of extensions obtained through pseudoconvergent sequences sharing one pseudo-limit (which give examples of spaces similar to  $\mathbb{R}$  with the lower limit topology). Finally, I will show how these spaces can be used to obtain counterexamples, e.g. in determining when the Zariski space (under the constructible topology) is metrizable.

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