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Products of topological spaces and families of filters

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Abstract: We show that, under suitably general formulations, covering properties, accumulation properties and filter convergence are all equivalent notions. This general correspondence is exemplified in the study of products. We prove that a product is Lindelöf if and only if all subproducts by $\leq \omega_1$ factors are Lindelöf. Parallel results are obtained for final ω_n -compactness, $[\lambda, \mu]$ -compactness, the Menger and the Rothberger properties.

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