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ABSTRACT. Below, by space we mean a separable metrizable zerodimensional space. It is studied when a space can be embedded in a Cantor set while maintaining the algebraic structure. Main results of the work: every space is an open retract of a Boolean precompact group; every strongly homogeneous space is rectifiable. In this case, the space can be embedded in the Cantor set with the preservation of the algebraic structure. An example of a strongly homogeneous space is constructed which do not admit the structure of a right topological group.

### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we study what algebraic structures are possible on subspaces of the Cantor set C, that is, on separable metrizable zero-dimensional (SMZD) spaces. Any SMZD space is Mal'tsev, moreover, it is a retract of the topological group, that is, a retral space [10].

We are primarily interested in Mal'tsev, rectifiable, retral, homogeneous SMZD spaces and (right) topological groups. It is also studied when a SMZD space with algebraic structure can be embedded in a SMZD compact space with the same structure. In particular, when the SMZD space can be embedded in **C** with the algebraic structure preserved.

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