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ABSTRACT. We shall show that if $K_0, K_1, L_0,$ and L_1 are nowhere real connected linearly ordered topological spaces and $f : K_0 \times K_1 \rightarrow L_0 \times L_1$ is a continuous injective function, then f is coordinate-wise.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $f : X_0 \times X_1 \rightarrow Y_0 \times Y_1$ be a function. We say that f is *coordinate-wise* if and only if there exist $i < 2$, $g_0 : X_i \rightarrow Y_0$, and $g_1 : X_{1-i} \rightarrow Y_1$ such that for every $\langle x_0, x_1 \rangle \in X_0 \times X_1$, $f(x_0, x_1) = \langle g_0(x_i), g_1(x_{1-i}) \rangle$.

Many homeomorphisms from \mathbb{R}^2 onto \mathbb{R}^2 are not coordinate-wise. For example, $f(x, y) = \langle x - y, x + y \rangle$.

However, K. Eda and R. Kamijo proved the following theorem that this is not necessarily the case when we replace \mathbb{R} by other connected linearly ordered spaces.

Theorem 1.1 (Eda and Kamijo [1]). *Let K be a connected linearly ordered space such that, for a dense set of $x \in K$, either $\text{cf}(x)$ or $\text{ci}(x)$ is uncountable. Here, $\text{cf}(x)$ denotes the cofinality of x and $\text{ci}(x)$ the coinitality of x . Then for every $n < \omega$, every homeomorphism $f : K^n \rightarrow K^n$ is coordinate-wise.*

Eda and Kamijo asked if it can be extended to, for example, the cut-completion of an Aronszajn line. In this article, we shall prove the following theorem that answers this question positively with some other improvements for the case $n = 2$.

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