The Borel complexity of sets of ideal limit points

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properties of ideals *inspired* by limit points of sequences
(Part I)

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Redefinitions

- $\omega = \mathbb{N}$ is the set of all natural numbers

- X will stand for an uncountable Polish space (i.e. separable completely metrizable topological space)

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