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Craig Huneke, Daniel Katz and Javid Validashti* (jvalidas@math.ku.edu). *Comparing powers and symbolic powers of ideals.*

Let R be a Noetherian local ring. We show that the symbolic topology defined by a prime ideal \mathfrak{p} is uniformly linearly equivalent to the \mathfrak{p} -adic topology for a large class of isolated singularities. In other words, there exists $h \geq 1$, independent of \mathfrak{p} , such that for all primes $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq R$, $\mathfrak{p}^{(hn)} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^n$, for all n . (Received January 11, 2010)