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**William S. Mahavier\*** ([wsm@emory.edu](mailto:wsm@emory.edu)), Department of Mathematics and CS, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322, and **W. T. Ingram**. *Inverse limits with upper semi-continuous functions.*

If  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  is a sequence of compact Hausdorff spaces and  $\mathbf{f} = f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots$  where for each positive integer  $i$ ,  $f_i$  is an upper semi-continuous function from  $X_{i+1}$  into  $2^{X_i}$ , the inverse limit of  $\mathbf{f}$  is the subset of  $\prod_{i>0} X_i$  consisting of all points  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $x_i \in f_i(x_{i+1})$ . We will discuss this new type of inverse limit, give some examples, and discuss the contents of a book being written by Tom Ingram and myself that includes generalizations to partially ordered sets. (Received August 26, 2008)