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A pseudotree is a partial order  $(T, \leq)$  such that for every  $t$  in  $T$ , the set  $\{s \in T : s \leq t\}$  is linearly ordered. The interval topology on  $T$  is generated by sets of the following types:  $(x, y) = \{t \in T : x < t < y\}$  where  $x < y$ ;  $[x, y)$  where  $x$  is minimal; and  $(x, y]$  where  $y$  is maximal. We investigate topological properties of pseudotrees with the interval topology under various set-theoretic assumptions. (Received January 23, 2007)