

The thesis covers the properties of isometric embeddings of metric spaces into the Urysohn universal space  $U$  (P.S. Urysohn, 1927) and its generalizations (M. Katětov, 1988). The examination of various metric properties of the space  $U$  leads to the question of extendability of the embedding  $\varphi: M \rightarrow U$  from a subspace  $M$  of a space  $P$  onto an embedding  $\Phi: P \rightarrow U$ . We approach to this question in situation  $P = M \cup \{p\}$  in finer form. If  $\varphi$  denotes an embedding  $M \rightarrow U$ , let  $R_\varphi$  denotes the set of images of the point  $p$  in  $U$  under all possible isometric extensions of the embedding  $\varphi$  (we call  $R_\varphi$  the space of realizations). The main objective of this thesis is answering the following question: *Which forms do the spaces  $R_\varphi$  assume, if  $\varphi$  passes all embeddings of the space  $M$  into the space  $U$ ?* Corollary 1 and theorem 3 in the II. part of the thesis metrically characterize the family  $\{R_\varphi | \varphi: M \rightarrow U\}$ . We use previous results in part III in order to determine the number of classes of metrically equivalent embeddings of the space  $M$  into the space  $U$ . As a consequence, we obtain the result of J. Melleray about the homogeneity of the space  $U$ .