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A GENERALIZATION OF THE THEOREM OF MAULDIN Marek BALCERZAK

Abstract: For a perfect Polish space X and a 6-ideal \mathcal{J} of subsets of X, let $\phi(X,\mathcal{J})$ denote the family of all real-valued functions on X continuous almost everywhere with respect to \mathcal{J} . We shall prove that the Baire order of $\phi(X,\mathcal{J})$ is ω_1 for a general class of 6-ideals \mathcal{J} , thus generalizing the Mauldin's result for X = [0,1] and the sets of Lebesgue measure zero for J.

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Let X be a perfect Polish space. We consider 6-ideals of subsets of X. It is assumed that each 6-ideal contains all singletons $\{x\}$ and does not contain any nonempty open subset of X. For a fixed 6-ideal \mathcal{I} , let $\Phi(X,\mathcal{I})$ denote the family of all real-valued functions defined on X which are continuous almost everywhere with respect to \mathcal{I} . Suppose that a 6-ideal \mathcal{I}_0 is such that the following conditions hold:

(I) there is a compact subset X_0 of X which does not belong to \mathcal{J}_0 ;

(II) for each countable subset A of X, there is a $G_{\sigma'}$ set belonging to \mathbb{J}_{α} such that $A \subseteq B$.

It is proved that the Baire order of $\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I})$ is ω_1 for each 6-ideal \mathcal{I} included in \mathcal{I}_0 . Mauldin [8] obtained this result in the case when X is the unit interval and $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0$ is the 6-ideal

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of all sets of the Lebesgue measure zero. Our proof is based on the method presented in [8]. We also use topological properties concerning 6-ideals (for instance, a generalization of the Cantor-Bendixson Theorem is proved). The main result of this note can be applied to the 6-ideal constructed by Mycielski in [10].

Let X be a set and let $\bar{\Phi}$ be a family of real-valued functions defined on X. We define $\bar{\Phi}_0 = \bar{\Phi}$ and, for such ordinal $\alpha > 0$, let $\bar{\Phi}$ be the family of all pointwise limits of sequences taken from $_{\mathcal{J}} \smile \Phi_{\mathcal{J}} \cdot \mathbf{Th}$ first uncountable ordinal will be denoted by ω_1 . Observe that $\Phi_{\omega_1} = \Phi_{\omega_1+1}$ and Φ_{ω_1} is the smallest subfamily of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{X}}$ which contains Φ and which is closed with respect to pointwise limits of sequences. The Baire order of Φ is a first ordinal α such that $\Phi_{\alpha} = \Phi_{\alpha+1}$. For example, if Φ denotes the family of all real-valued functions defined on the unit interval, then the Baire order of Φ is ω_1 [11].

Now, let X be a perfect Polish space. Consider those \mathcal{G} -ideals of subsets of X which contain all singletons $\{x\}$ and do not contain any nonempty open subset of X. For a fixed \mathcal{G} -ideal J, let $\Phi = \Phi(X,J)$ be the family of all real-valued functions on X whose set of points of discontinuity belongs to J. Notice that the Baire order of $\Phi(X,J)$ is always positive because the characteristic function of any countable dense subset of X belongs to $\Phi_1(X,J) \setminus \Phi_0(X,J)$ (we write $\Phi_{\alpha}(X,\mathcal{I})$ instead of $(\Phi(X,\mathcal{I}))_{\infty}$). The problems connected with the Baire order of $\Phi(X,J)$ were studied by Mauldin in [6],[7],[8],[9]. It is known that the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{I})$ equals 1 if J denotes the \mathcal{G} -ideal of all sets of the first category [2]. Mauldin in [8] proved that if X is the unit interval and J denotes the \mathcal{G} -ideal of all sets of the Lebengue measure zero. then the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{I})$

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is ω_i . Several generalizations of this result were obtained in [7]. Another generalization will be presented in this paper.

Mauldin in [6] gave the following characterization of the generalized Baire classes:

Theorem 1. If ∞ is an ordinal, $0 < \alpha < \omega_1$, then a function f is in $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J})$ if and only if there is a function g in the Baire class α such that the set $\{\mathbf{x}: f(\mathbf{x}) \neq g(\mathbf{x})\}$ is a subset of an \mathbb{P}_{α} set belonging to \mathcal{J} .

The Baire order of $\bar{\Phi}$ (X,J) treated as a function of \mathcal{J} is monotonic in the following sense:

Proposition 1. If \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are \mathcal{G} -ideals of subsets of X and $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$, then the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{J})$ is not greater than the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{J})$.

 P_{r} of. Let α be the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{I})$. Observe that it is enough to demonstrate the inclusion

 $\Phi_{\alpha+1}(\mathbf{I},\mathbf{j}) \subseteq \Phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{I},\mathbf{j}).$

It ouvieusly holds if $\alpha = \underline{\omega}_1$. Let $\alpha < \omega_1$. If f belongs to $\Phi_{\alpha+1}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J})$, then, by Theorem 1, there exists a function g in the Baire class $\alpha + 1$ such that the set $\{\mathbf{x}: f(\mathbf{x}) \neq g(\mathbf{x})\}$ is a subset of an $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ set belonging to \mathcal{J} . Of course, g belongs to $\Phi_{\alpha+1}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J})$. Then, from the definition of α it follows that g belongs to $\Phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J})$. Hence, by Theorem 1, there exists a function h in the Baire class α such that the set $\{\mathbf{x}: g(\mathbf{x}) \neq h(\mathbf{x})\}$ is a subset of an $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ set belonging to \mathcal{J} . Since $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$, the set $\{\mathbf{x}: f(\mathbf{x}) \neq h(\mathbf{x})\}$ is a subset of an $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ set belonging to \mathcal{J} . Hence, by Theorem 1, the function f belongs to $\Phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J})_{\mathbf{v}}$

The main result of this note is:

Theorem 2. Let \mathcal{I}_{α} be a G-ideal of subsets of I such that

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the following conditions hold:

(I) there is a compact subset X_0 of X which does not belong to $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha i}$

(II) for each countable subset A of X, there is a G_{σ} set B belonging to \mathcal{J}_{σ} such that $A \subseteq B$. Then the Baire order of $\tilde{\Phi}(X,\mathcal{J})$ is ω_1 for each 6-ideal \mathcal{J} included in \mathcal{J}_{σ} .

Remark. Considering X equal to the unit interval and \mathcal{I} , \mathcal{I}_{0} equal to the 6-ideal of sets of the Lebesgue measure zero, we get the theorem of Mauldin [8].

In virtue of Proposition 1, we shall prove Theorem 2 if we only verify that the order of $\hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I}_0)$ is ω_1 . The argument of this fact will be based on the method presented in [8].

The proof of Mauldin begins with a construction of a family which consists of perfect sets A such that if an open set V intersects A, then the set $V \cap A$ has positive measure. We shall generalize that property.

Let \mathcal{J} be a \mathcal{G} -ideal of subsets of X.

Definition 1 (compare [4]). A closed nonempty subset A of X will be called \underline{J} -perfect if and only if, for each open set V such that V intersects A, we have $V \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}$.

Remark. Since J does not contain any nonempty open subset of I, the set I is J-perfect.

Definition 2 (compare [10]). If A is a subset of X, then let $A^{\binom{1}{2}}$ denote the set of all points x of X such that, for each neighbourhood V of x, we have $V \cap A \notin \mathcal{F}$.

Let us quote from [10] a few properties of the operation

(i) $\mathbb{A}^{(\mathcal{J})}$ is closed and included in the closure of A; (ii) $(\mathbb{A}^{(\mathcal{J})})^{(\mathcal{J})} = \mathbb{A}^{(\mathcal{J})}$; (iii) $\mathbb{A} \setminus \mathbb{A}^{(\mathcal{J})} \in \mathcal{J}$.

A(7).

Proposition 2. A nonempty subset A of X is \mathcal{J} -perfect if and only if A = A(\mathcal{J}).

Proof. Assume that A is \mathcal{J} -perfect. Then, immediately from the definitions it follows that $A \subseteq A^{(\mathcal{J})}$. Since A is closed, therefore, by (i), we have $A^{(\mathcal{J})} \subseteq A$. Conversely, assume that A == $A^{(\mathcal{J})}$. Then, by (i), the set A is closed. Let an open set V intersect A. Consider a point which belongs to V $\cap A$. Then it belongs to A and from Definition 2 it follows that V $\cap A \notin \mathcal{J}$. Thus A is \mathcal{J} -perfect.

Proposition 3. For each closed subset A of X, there is a unique decomposition $A = B \cup C$ into disjoint sets such that B is empty or \mathcal{J} -perfect, and $C \in \mathcal{J}$.

Proof. If $A \in \mathcal{J}$, then we put $B = \emptyset$, C = A, and $A = B \cup C$ is the required unique decomposition. If $A \notin \mathcal{J}$, then we put $B = A^{(\mathcal{J})}$, $C = A \setminus B$. In virtue of (iii), we have $C \in \mathcal{J}$. Since $A \notin \mathcal{J}$, therefore $B \notin \mathcal{J}$. Hence B is nonempty and it follows from (ii) that $B^{(\mathcal{J})} = B$. Thus, in virtue of Proposition 2, the set B is \mathcal{J} -perfect. Now, assume that $A = B' \cup C'$ where B', C' are disjoint, B' is \mathcal{J} -perfect and C' $\in \mathcal{J}$. If $x \in B'$ and V is any neighbourhood of x, then $V \cap B' = \mathcal{J}$. Hence $V \cap A \notin \mathcal{J}$ and $x \in A^{(\mathcal{J})}$. Thus $B' \subseteq B$. If $x \in C'$, then there is a neighbou hood V of x such that $V \cap B' = \emptyset$ since B', C' are disjoint and B' is closed. Now, $V \cap B' = \emptyset$ implies $V \cap A = V \cap C'$ and then $V \cap A \in \mathcal{J}$.

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Hence $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}$. So, we have $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathbf{C}$. Since $\mathbf{B} \cup \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B} \cup \mathbf{C}'$ and $\mathbf{B} \cap \mathbf{C} = \emptyset = \mathbf{B} \cap \mathbf{C}'$, there must be $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}'$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}'$.

Remarks. Martin in [5] explored topologies generated by the operation of the derived set. Notice that $A^{(\mathcal{F})}$ is such an operation. Then $A \cup A^{(\mathcal{F})}$ is a closure operation and it generates a topology which we denote by \mathcal{T} (comp. [1],[5],[10]). From [5], Th. 1, it follows that if $x \in A^{(\mathcal{F})}$ implies $x \in (A \setminus \{x\})^{(\mathcal{F})}$, then the derived set of A in the topology \mathcal{T} coincides with $A^{(\mathcal{F})}$. We have assumed that $\{x\} \in \mathcal{F}$ for each $x \in X$, therefore the abovementioned condition holds. Thus, Proposition 2 means that $\mathcal{F} = \{x\}$ perfect sets are identical with perfect sets in the topology \mathcal{T} . Proposition 3 is a kind of generalization of the Cantor-Bendixson Theorem. Similar results were obtained in [1] (Satz II) and [4](Th. 1.3).

Now, suppose that \mathcal{I}_0 and \mathbf{X}_0 fulfil all the hypotheses of Theorem 2. Since \mathbf{X}_0 is closed and $\mathbf{X}_0 \notin \mathcal{I}_0$, therefore by Proposition 3, there is an \mathcal{J}_0 -perfect set $\mathbf{X}_* \subseteq \mathbf{X}_0$. Of course, \mathbf{X}_* is compact. Let

$$\mathcal{I}_{o}^{*} = \{ \mathbf{A} \cap \mathbf{I}_{*} : \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{I}_{o} \}.$$

Observe that $\Im_0^* \subseteq \Im_0$ and \Im_0^* is a 6-ideal of subsets of the perfect Polish space X_* .

Lemma 1 (compare [9], Th. 2). The Baire order of $\phi(\mathbf{I}_{*}, \mathcal{I}_{0}^{*})$ is not greater than the Baire order of $\phi(\mathbf{I}, \mathcal{I}_{0})$.

Proof. Suppose that the order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}_*, \mathbf{J}_0^*)$ is greater than the order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{J}_0)$. Thus, the order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{J}_0)$ equals a countable ordinal ∞ . Let f belong to $\Phi_{\infty+1}(\mathbf{X}_*, \mathbf{J}_0^*)$. Then, by Theorem 1, there is a function g defined on \mathbf{X}_* which is in

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the Baire class $\alpha + 1$, such that the set $A = \{x: f(x) + g(x)\}$

is a subset of a set B which is of type $F_{G'}$ with respect to X_{*} and belongs to \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*} . Let \hat{f} , \hat{g} be extensions of f, g, respectively, to the whole X, such that $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{g}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \setminus \mathbf{X}^{*}$. Then \hat{g} belongs to the Baire class $\alpha + 1$ and we have $\{\mathbf{x}: \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) \neq \hat{g}(\mathbf{x})\} =$ = A. As above, $A \subseteq B$ and one can easily check that B is an $F_{G'}$ set with respect to X, belonging to \mathcal{J}_{0} . Thus, by Theorem 1, \hat{f} belongs to $\hat{\Phi}_{\alpha + 1}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J}_{0})$. Hence \hat{f} is in $\hat{\Phi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J}_{0})$ by the definition of α . It can be shown by transfinite induction that, for all γ , $0 \leq \gamma < \omega_{1}$, if a function is in $\hat{\Phi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{J}_{0})$, then its restriction to $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}$ is in $\hat{\Phi}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*})$. Therefore the function f, which is the restriction of \hat{f} to $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}$, belongs to $\hat{\Phi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*})$. So, it follows that $\hat{\Phi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*}) = \hat{\Phi}_{\alpha+1}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*})$. This contradicts the assumption that the order of $\hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathcal{J}_{0}^{*})$ is greater than α .

Now, in virth of Lemma 1, it is enough to prove that the Baire order of $\Phi(X_*, \mathcal{I}_0^*)$ equals ω_1 . Thus, we shall consider X_*, \mathcal{I}_0^* instead of X, \mathcal{I}_0 , respectively. For simplicity, we shall preserve the notation X, \mathcal{I}_0 . We shall only add the assumption that X is compact. Observe that the condition (II) is still true.

Lemma 2. For each \mathbb{F}_6 subset D of X such that D $\notin \mathcal{I}_0$ there is a set D₀ included in D such that D₀ is \mathcal{I}_0 -perfect and nowhere dense in D.

Proof. Let A be a countable subset of D, dense in D. Since the condition (II) holds, there is a $G_{\sigma'}$ set $B \in \mathcal{I}_{o}$ such that $A \subseteq B$. Let $E = D \setminus B$. The set E is of type $\mathbf{F}_{\sigma'}$, of the first category in D, and $E \notin \mathcal{I}_{o}$. Let $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{E}_{n}$ where \mathbf{E}_{n} are closed and nowhere dense in D. Then there exists $\mathbf{E}_{n} \notin \mathcal{I}_{o}$. In virtue of

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Proposition 3, there exists a set D_o which is contained in $\mathbb{F}_{\mathcal{P}_O}$ and \mathcal{J}_o -perfect. The set D_o just fulfils the conclusion.

Lemma 3. For each \mathcal{I}_0 -perfect set P, for each nonempty set V open with respect to P, and for each closed set \mathbb{P}_0 contained in P and nowhere dense in P, there is a set D_0 included in V \ T₀ which is \mathcal{I}_0 -perfect and nowhere dense in P.

Proof. It is enough to apply Lemma 2 to the set $D = V \setminus F_0$.

The following lemma can be proved by using Lemma 3 and repeating Mauldin's construction (see [8], the proof of Lemma 1).

Lemma 4. Let P be an \mathcal{I}_0 -perfect set. There is a double sequence $\{\mathbf{F}_{nk}\}_{n,k=1}^{\infty}$ of disjoint subsets of P such that

(a) each F_{nk} is \mathcal{I}_{o} -perfect and nowhere dense in P;

(b) if n is a natural number and V is a nonempty set open with respect to P, then there is some k such that F_{nk} is a subset of V.

The next part of the proof of Theorem 2 is analogous to that of [8]. Instead of the unit interval one considers the space X; moreover, the notations $\Lambda(A) = 0$, $\Lambda(A) > 0$ are to be replaced by A $\in \mathcal{J}_0$, A $\notin \mathcal{J}_0$, respectively (here $\Lambda(A)$ means the Lebesgue measure of A).

In such a way we obtain the following lemma (compare [8], Lemma 4):

Lemma 5. There is an $\mathbf{F}_{G\sigma'}$ set H included in X and a Borel measurable function f from H onto the set \mathcal{N} of all irrational numbers between 0 and 1, such that if $z \in \mathcal{N}$, then $f^{-1}(\{z\})$ is not a subset of an $\mathbf{F}_{r'}$ set belonging to \mathcal{I}_{σ} .

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The further two theorems play the same role as Theorems 1 and 2 in [8].

The countable product of identical sets which are all equal to X will be denoted by X^{ω_0} . Assume that X^{ω_0} is equipped with the Tychonoff topology. Notice that X^{ω_0} forms a Polish space.

Theorem 3. There is a Borel measurable mapping h from X onto X^{ω_0} such that if $t \in X^{\omega_0}$, then $h^{-1}(\{t\})$ is not a subset of an F_{c} set belonging to \mathcal{J}_{c} .

Proof. Let f be a function described in Lemma 5. Since \mathbf{X}^{ω_0} is a Polish space, there exists a continuous mapping g of \mathcal{N} onto \mathbf{X}^{ω_0} (see [3], p. 353, Th. 1). Consider $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbf{X}$ and put

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} g(f(x)) & \text{if } x \in H \\ (x_0, x_0, x_0, \dots) & \text{if } x \in I \setminus H. \end{cases}$$

The mapping h has the required properties.

Theorem 4. There exists a transfinite sequence of "universal functions" $\{U_{\alpha}\}_{0<\alpha<\omega_1}$ such that, for each α , $0<\alpha<\omega_1$, we have

(1) U_{∞} is a Borel measurable function on $X \times X$ into the unit interval I,

(2) if f is a function in the Baire class ∞ , which maps I into I, then the set of all x, such that $U_{\infty}(x,y) = f(y)$ for each y in X, is not a subset of an F_{0} set belonging to \mathcal{I}_{0} .

Proof (cf. [11], p.339). Since X is compact and I is separable, then the space of all continuous functions on X into I with the topology generated by the uniform convergence is separable (see [3], p.120, Th.2). Let $\{S_n^{\dagger}\}_{n=1}^{n}$ be a countable dense subset of this space. Choose an arbitrary sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of distinct points

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of I. For (x,y) \in I \times I, let

$$U_{0}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} S_{n}(\mathbf{y}) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $h = (h_1, h_2, h_3, ...)$ be a mapping described in Theorem 3. For each ordinal α , $0 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$, and for each $(x, y) \in X \times X$, let

$$U_{\alpha+1}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} U_{\alpha}(\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}),\mathbf{y}).$$

If ∞ is a limit ordinal, then let $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an increasing sequence of ordinals less than ∞ which converges to ∞ , and let

 $U_{\infty}(x,y) = \limsup_{m \to \infty} U_{\gamma_n}(h_n(x),y).$

Using transfinite induction, one shows that the sequence $\{U_{\alpha}\}_{0<\alpha<\omega_{a}}$ has properties (1),(2) (see [8], the proof of Th.2).

Now, the last part of the proof of Theorem 2 can be given. Suppose that the order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I}_0)$ is $\infty < \omega_1$. Let \mathbf{U}_{∞} be affined as above and let

 $f(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \mathbf{U}_{\infty}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}))^n, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}.$

Since $0 \leq U_{\infty}(x,x) \leq 1$, the equation $f(x) = U_{\infty}(x,x)$ never holds. By Theorem 4, (1), the function f is Borel measurable. So, f belongs to $\Phi_{\infty}(X, \mathcal{J}_0)$. In virtue of Theorem 1, there is a function g in the Baire class ∞ such that the set A of all x for which $f(x) \neq g(x)$ is a subset of an F_G set belonging to \mathcal{J}_0 . In virtue of Theorem 4, (2), the set B of all x, such that $U_{\infty}(x,y) = g(y)$ for each y in X, is not a subset of an F_G set belonging to \mathcal{J}_0 . Hence there is a point x_0 which belongs to $B \setminus A$. Then we have $U_{\infty}(x_0, y) = g(y)$ for each y in X, and $f(x_0) =$ $= g(x_0)$. In particular, for $y = x_0$, we obtain $f(x_0) = U_{\infty}(x_0, x_0)$. This is a contradiction. The proof of Theorem 2 has been comp-

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Example. Consider $X = \{0,1\}^{\omega_0}$ and assume that $\{0,1\}, X$ are equipped with the discrete and the Tychonoff topologies, respectively. The space X is homeomorphic to the Cantor set and so, X is a compact and perfect Polish space. Mycielski in [10] defined a 6-ideal \mathcal{I}_0 of subsets of X such that the condition (II) is fulfilled. Since X is compact, the condition (I) also holds. Hence, by Theorem 2, the Baire order of $\phi(X,\mathcal{I})$ is ω_1 for each 6-ideal \mathcal{I} included in \mathcal{I}_0 . Let \mathcal{V} be a measure on $\{0,1\}$ such that $\mathcal{V}(\{0\}) = \mathcal{V}(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and let μ denote the product measure on X generated by \mathcal{V} . Mycielski showed that there exists a decomposition of X into two disjoint sets: one of them belongs to \mathcal{I}_0 and the other is of the measure μ zero and of the first category. Let

$$J_{\mu} = \{A: \mu(A) = 0\}.$$

Since μ is a finite regular Borel measure which has no atoms, the Baire order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I}_{\mu})$ is ω_1 (see [9], Th. 7). According to Proposition 1, the order of $\Phi(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{I})$ is ω_1 for each 6-ideal \mathcal{I} included in \mathcal{I}_{μ} .

Problems. Can the condition (I) in Theorem 2 be omitted? Observe that it is possible if we add the assumption that X is locally compact. Indeed, then we put as X_0 a compact set which is a closure of an open nonempty set. The next question is: does the converse of Theorem 2 hold in this case? Saying precisely, let \mathcal{I} be a 6-ideal of a locally compact perfect Polish space X and suppose that the order of $\Phi(X,\mathcal{I})$ is ω_1 . We ask whether a 6-ideal \mathcal{I}_0 exists such that \mathcal{I} is included in \mathcal{I}_0 and the condition (II) holds.

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